

**218TH Session of the
NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
June 7 -10, 2017**

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Presiding

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

10:00 **Check in** begins *David S. Mack Arena*
10:00 CMVT Display Table Set Up *Arena*
10:00 UMCOR Kits Collected *Arena*
10:00 Cokesbury Opens *Arena*

12:30 Gathering Music – Music Team, *Arena*
1:00 Opening of Annual Conference 2017
 A Welcome from the Shinnecock Nation to the land where we stand
 Opening Worship Preaching: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton
 Offering: Bishop’s Partners in Mission

2:45 Break

3:00 Laity Session: Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe *Arena*
 Clergy Session *Multipurpose Room at the Student Center*

4:50 Grace

5:00 **Conference Dinner** *Fitness Center*
 Legislative Section Leaders meet *Arena*

5:00 – 7:00 Festival of Ministries Display Tables *Arena*

7:00 Opening Session *Arena*
 Calling 218th Session to Order
 Singing “And Are We Yet Alive”
 Opening Prayer
 Greetings/Introductions Mr. Stephen J. Allen Commission on Conference Sessions Chair
 Organizational Motions
 Organizational Resolutions: Ms. Margaret Howe, Conference Secretary
 Conference Rules Committee Rev. Gennifer Brooks, Chairperson
 Vote for GS amendments

 Report of the Conference Lay Leader Ms. Roena Littlejohn
 Report of Cabinet Dean of Cabinet Ken Kieffer
 Recognition of D.S. Connecticut District Ken Kieffer

8:15 Break
8:30 Healing Service

 Dessert Fellowship

Bishop's Dinner with Class of 2017 Retiring Clergy and Spouses

7:00 Legislative Sections
Legislative Section 1 Ministries of Witness
Legislative Section 2 Connectional Ministries & Ministries of Nurture
Legislative Section 3 Ministries of Advocacy
Legislative Section 4 Leadership: Commissioning
Legislative Section 5 Clergy Care & Conference Finance
Legislative Section 6 Administrations

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

6:00 Blueprint for Wellness Screening

6:15 Morning Worship

7:00 **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship** *Student Dining Hall*

Connecticut District Speaker Rev. Ken Kieffer

Fellowship of Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, Deaconesses and Home Missioners

8:30 Morning Prayer Service Prayers of the People *Arena*

8:45 **Session #4**

Reading of New Appointments: NY/Connecticut District Rev. Betsy Ott

Report of Trustees Mr. James Perkins

Report of Chancellor Mr. Lawrence McGaughey

Reading of New Appointments: Long Island West District Rev. Sungchan Kim

Offering: Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON)

Introduction of Staff

10:15 Break

10:30 **Session #5**

Reading of New Appointments: Metropolitan District Rev. Denise Smartt Sears

Report of Nominations Rev. David Henry

Awards/Recognition

One Matters Discipleship Award Rev. Dr. Jacqui King

Youth Service Fund Grant CCYM

Frontier Foundation

100% Africa University

Shirley Parris Award Ms. Roena Littlejohn

Reading of New Appointments: Connecticut District Rev. Kenneth Kieffer

11:55 Announcements

Grace Clergy Spouse

12:00 **Conference Lunch & Fellowship** *Student Dining Hall*

Black Methodists for Church Renewal

Korean Council

Methodists in New Directions Guest Speaker: Rev. Will Green

- 1:30 Legislative Section Reports Rev. Ian Straker and Rev. Margaret Laemmel
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Session #7**
Legislative Section Reports Continues
- 4:30 Missions Presentation Rev. Joseph Ewoodzie
Recognition of Rev. Joseph Ewoodzie
- 4:55 Grace
- 5:00 **Conference Dinner & Fellowship** *Student Dining Hall*
Methodist Federation for Social Action
Volunteers in Mission
- 7:00 Scholarship Presentations
New York Education Society Rev. Sandy Mantz
Conference Merit Award Rev. Sandy Mantz
William James Family Scholarship Jade James
Gloster Current Scholarship Rev. Sandy Mantz
Francis Asbury Rev. Sandy Mantz
Harry Denman Evangelism Awards Rev. Sandy Mantz
UM City Society Urban Ministries Ms. Mary Ellen Kris
- 7:30 The Service of Commissioning and Sending of a UM Missionary, Presentation of License to Local Pastors, and Commissioning of Provisional Members
Preaching Rev. Dr. Jay Williams
Offering: Anchor House

Dessert Fellowship

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

- 7:00 **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship** *Student Dining Hall*
Hispanic Council Speaker: Rev. David Gilmore
- 8:45 Conference Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 Photo Session with all Ordinands
- 10:00 Service of Ordination
Preaching Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton
Offering: Young Clergy Debt Assistance Program
- 12:30 Close of 218th Conference (approx.)