



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### 55th Session East Ohio Annual Conference

John S. Knight Center - Akron, OH  
Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15, 2024

### Wednesday, June 12

7:00 a.m.	Check-in Session 1 for Clergy Session (4 hrs.)
7:00 a.m.	Ministry Display Table Set-up
9:00 a.m.	Agenda Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Production Meeting & Tech Rehearsal
12:00 p.m.	Check-in Session 2 for Clergy Session (2 hrs.)
1:00 p.m.	<b>Clergy Executive Business Session</b>
4:00 p.m.	Check-in Session 1 for Annual Conference (2 hrs.)
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment
4:15 p.m.	Rehearsal for Service of Commissioning, Ordination, and Retirement
5:15 p.m.	Rehearsal for Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion

### Thursday, June 13

*Morning Hospitality Sponsor: Methodist Foundation of Ohio & Wespath Institutional Investments*

7:00 a.m.	Check-in Session 2 for Annual Conference (3 hrs.)	
8:00 a.m.	Production Meeting	
8:30 a.m.	Blueprint for Wellness - OMNOVA Solutions Room	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Calling the Conference to Order</b> <b>Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Bishop Tracy S. Malone	
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	<b>Opening Business Session</b> Prayer Instructions & Opening Motions AC Program Committee Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process (ARAP) Introduction to Resolutions Episcopacy Committee Wellness & Well-Being Moment #1 Equitable Compensation General Conference Report Methodist Foundation of Ohio Announcements	Cindy Patterson Matt Williamson Cindy Patterson Cindy Patterson Heidi Welch Beth Ortiz Gloria Brown Gary Henderson Brian Sheetz Matt Williamson
12:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer and Recess</b>	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Business Session</b> Prayer Episcopal Address Wellness & Well-Being Moment #2 Royal Family KIDS Camp All In Community Mission Awareness	Bishop Tracy S. Malone  Dave Scavuzzo Kathy Dickriede Kathy Dickriede

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	Simplified Accountable Structure Conference Offering 1/3 All in Community 1/3 Royal Family KIDS Camp 1/3 Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Ed Fashbaugh Matt Williamson
3:20 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Business Session</b> Prayer Simplified Accountable Structure Connectional Ministries Youth Annual Conference (YAC) Recap East Ohio Camps Announcements	Ed Fashbaugh Ed Fashbaugh Christy Suffecool Gary Jones Matt Williamson
4:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer and Recess</b>	
6:00 p.m.	<b>Laity Session</b>	

### Friday, June 14

*Morning Hospitality Sponsor: Christian Family Credit Union*

7:00 a.m.	Check-in Session 3 for Annual Conference (3 hrs.)	
8:00 a.m.	Agenda Meeting	
8:15 a.m.	Production Meeting	
8:30 a.m.	Sound Check for Friday Morning Worship	
8:30 a.m.	Blueprint for Wellness - OMNOVA Solutions Room	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Worship</b> Preacher: Rev. Allison LeBrun	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 a.m.	<b>Business Session</b> Prayer Board of Trustees & Corporate Meeting Litany for Closed Churches Wellness & Well-Being Moment #3 Ecumenical Partnerships Introduction of Missionaries Christian Family Credit Union	Randy May Cara Stultz Costello  Will Fenton-Jones Tammy Kuntz Robin Chappell
11:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b> Prayer A Theological Framework for Emotional Freedom Announcements	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell
12:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer and Recess</b>	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Business Session</b> Prayer Board of Ministry	Jonathan Priebe

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	Archives & History	Meg Sondey
	Board of Laity Report	Kimberly Green
3:05 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:20 p.m.	<b>Business Session</b>	
	Prayer	
	Anti-Racism Task Force	Will Fenton Jones
	Black College Intern	Will Fenton Jones
	United Women in Faith	Judy Kidder
	Wellness & Well-Being Moment #4	
	Resolutions	Steve Stultz Costello
	Global Education, Ministry, and Initiative (GBHEM)	Kimberly Lord
	Announcements	Matt Williams
5:00 p.m.	<b>Prayer and Recess</b>	

### Saturday, June 15

*Morning Hospitality Sponsor: Foundry Commercial & the EOC Cabinet*

8:00 a.m.	Agenda Meeting	
8:15 a.m.	Production Meeting	
8:30 a.m.	Sound Check for Saturday Devotion	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Devotion</b>	
	Preacher: Rev. Philip Wilden	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
9:45 a.m.	<b>Business Session</b>	
	Prayer	
	God's Image in Broken Clay	Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell
	Wellness & Well-Being Moment #5	
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11:35 a.m.	<b>Business Session</b>	
	Prayer	
	Cabinet Report	Bruce Hitchcock
	Fixing of Appointments	Bishop Tracy S. Malone
	Board of Benefits	Matt Merriman
	Resolutions	Steve Stultz Costello
	Conference Council on Finance & Administration	Dan Bryant
	Concluding Business	
	Report of the Daily Proceedings	Andy Call
	Announcements	Matt Williamson
1:00 p.m.	<b>Prayer and Recess</b>	
2:30 p.m.	<b>Service of Commissioning, Ordination, and Retirement</b>	
	Preacher: Bishop Lanette Plambeck	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Benediction &amp; Adjournment</b>	

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