



CONFERENCE AGENDA

55th Session East Ohio Annual Conference

John S. Knight Center - Akron, OH

Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15, 2024

Wednesday, June 12

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| 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. | Clergy Executive Business Session |
| 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

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| 7:00 a.m. | Check-in Session 2 for Annual Conference (3 hrs.) | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Production Meeting | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Blueprint for Wellness - OMNOVA Solutions Room | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Calling the Conference to Order | |
| | Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion | |
| | Preacher: Bishop Tracy S. Malone | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Opening Business Session | |
| | Prayer | |
| | Instructions & Opening Motions | Cindy Patterson |
| | AC Program Committee | Matt Williamson |
| | Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process (ARAP) | Cindy Patterson |
| | Introduction to Resolutions | Cindy Patterson |
| | Episcopacy Committee | Heidi Welch |
| | Wellness & Well-Being Moment #1 | Beth Ortiz |
| | Equitable Compensation | Gloria Brown |
| | General Conference Report | Gary Henderson |
| | Methodist Foundation of Ohio | Brian Sheetz |
| | Announcements | Matt Williamson |
| 12:30 p.m. | Prayer and Recess | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Business Session | |
| | Prayer | |
| | Episcopal Address | Bishop Tracy S. Malone |
| | Wellness & Well-Being Moment #2 | |
| | Royal Family KIDS Camp | Dave Scavuzzo |
| | All In Community | Kathy Dickriede |
| | Mission Awareness | 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. | Break | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Business Session 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. | Prayer and Recess | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Laity Session | |

Friday, June 14

Morning Hospitality Sponsor: Christian Family Credit Union

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| 7:00 a.m. | Check-in Session 3 for Annual Conference (3 hrs.) | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Blueprint for Wellness - OMNOVA Solutions Room | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Agenda Meeting | |
| 8:15 a.m. | Production Meeting | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Sound Check for Friday Morning Worship | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Allison LeBrun | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:15 a.m. | Business Session 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. | Break Prayer A Theological Framework for Emotional Freedom Announcements | Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell |
| 12:30 p.m. | Prayer and Recess | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Business Session Prayer Board of Ministry | Jonathan Priebe |

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| | Archives & History | Meg Sondey |
| | Board of Laity Report | Kimberly Green |
| 3:05 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:20 p.m. | Business Session | |
| | 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. | Prayer and Recess | |

Saturday, June 15

Morning Hospitality Sponsor: Foundry Commercial & the EOC Cabinet

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| 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. | Morning Devotion | |
| | Preacher: Rev. Philip Wilden | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 9:45 a.m. | Business Session | |
| | Prayer | |
| | God's Image in Broken Clay | Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell |
| | Wellness & Well-Being Moment #5 | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Business Session | |
| | 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. | Prayer and Recess | |
| 2:30 p.m. | Service of Commissioning, Ordination, and Retirement | |
| | Preacher: Bishop Lanette Plambeck | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Benediction & Adjournment | |

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