

**52<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**  
**EAST OHIO VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER – AKRON OHIO**  
**Wednesday, June 16 through Saturday, June 19, 2021**

The worship services and business session presentations of this year's conference will be live inside the John S. Knight Center in Akron with clergy and lay members of Annual Conference participating remotely via Zoom and voting online.

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
**June 15, 2021**

5:00 p.m.      *Rehearsal for Service of Commissioning and Ordination*

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
**June 16, 2021**

9:00 a.m.      **CLERGY EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
**June 16, 2021**

3:00 p.m.      **CALLING THE CONFERENCE TO ORDER**  
**SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION**  
Preacher: Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
**June 16, 2021**

5:00 p.m.      *Rehearsal for Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion*

**THURSDAY MORNING**  
**June 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m.      **SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AND HOLY COMMUNION**  
Preacher: Bishop Tracy S. Malone

10:30 a.m.    **BREAK**

11:00 a.m.    **OPENING BUSINESS SESSION**  
Opening Prayer  
Instructions, Opening Motions &  
Matters of Privilege  
Christ Alive in Us!

Cindy Patterson

Program Committee  
Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process  
Episcopacy Committee  
Introduction to Resolutions  
Christ Alive in Us!

Ivy Smith  
Gary George  
Heidi Welch  
Cindy Patterson

12:00 p.m. **PRAYER AND RECESS**

2:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF RETIREMENT**

Board of Ministry

3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION**

Prayer  
Christ Alive in Us!  
Episcopal Address  
Teach • Reach • Bless  
Equitable Compensation  
Lay Leader Report  
Christ Alive in Us!  
Prayer

Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
Bruce Hitchcock  
Gloria Brown  
Kimberly Green

4:45 p.m. **PRAYER AND RECESS**

#### **THURSDAY EVENING**

**June 17, 2021**

5:00 p.m. *Sound Check for Friday Morning Worship*

#### **FRIDAY MORNING**

**June 18, 2021**

9:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP**

Preacher: Rev. Carrie Antczak

10:15 a.m. **BUSINESS SESSION**

Opening Prayer  
Christ Alive in Us!  
Board of Ministry  
Cabinet Report  
Fixing of Appointments  
Personnel Committee  
Recognition of 25 Years of Deacon Ministry  
Leadership Committee  
Prayer

Jon Priebe  
Steve Bailey  
Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
Susan Achberger  
Linda McCowen  
Gordon Myers

12:00 p.m. **PRAYER AND RECESS**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**June 18, 2021**

- 2:00 p.m.      **BUSINESS SESSION**  
Opening Prayer  
Christ Alive in Us!  
Report from General Conference Delegation  
Board of Benefits  
Resolutions  
Convene the Annual Corporate Meeting:  
Trustees, Closing of Churches  
Christ Alive in Us!
- Gary Henderson  
Bill Liming  
Steve Stultz Costello
- Randy May
- 3:30 p.m.      **PRAYER AND RECESS**

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
**June 18, 2021**

- 5:00 p.m.      *Sound Check for Saturday Morning Worship*

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**June 19, 2021**

- 9:00 a.m.      **MORNING WORSHIP**  
Preachers: Rev. Gregory E. Kendrick, Jr. and Rev. Karen Oehl
- 10:30 a.m.      **BUSINESS SESSION**  
Opening Prayer  
Christ Alive in Us!  
Resolutions  
Council on Finance & Administration  
Closing Motions
- Steve Stultz Costello  
Dan Bryant  
Cindy Patterson
- 12:00 p.m.      **BENEDICTION & ADJOURNMENT**