



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

54th Session East Ohio Annual Conference

John S. Knight Center - Akron, OH

Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 10, 2023

### Tuesday, June 6

- 2:00 p.m. Agenda Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Production Meeting and Tech Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Production Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Clergy Session Business Agenda with Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Clergy Session Boundaries Training
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment
- 4:15 p.m. Rehearsal for Service of Commissioning and Ordination
- 5:15 p.m. Rehearsal for Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion

### Thursday, June 8

- 8:00 a.m. Agenda Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Production Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Calling the Conference to Order  
Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion  
Speaker: Bishop Tracy S. Malone
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Opening Business Session
 

Prayer	
Instructions and Opening Motions	Cindy Patterson
AC Program Committee	Matt Williamson
ARAP Committee	Cindy Patterson
Introduction to Resolutions	Cindy Patterson
Episcopacy Committee	Heidi Welch
Leadership Committee	Ivy Smith
Courtesies and Announcements	Matt Williamson
- 11:50 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Board of Trustess/Corporate Meeting  
Local Church Disaffiliation Vote  
Randy May

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1:00 p.m.	Prayer and Recess	
2:30 p.m.	Business Session	
	Prayer	
	Episcopal Address	Bishop Tracy S. Malone
	COSROW	Lorin Radzik
	Conference Offering	Matt Williamson
	1/3 Heart 4 the City	
	1/3 Volunteers in Mission Teams	
	1/3 Bishop's Discretionary Fund	
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Business Session	
	Prayer	
	Multicultural Ministries Moment	Will Fenton-Jones
	Equitable Compensation	Gloria Brown
	Courtesies and Announcements	Matt Williamson
5:00 p.m.	Prayer and Recess	

## Friday, June 9

8:00 a.m.	Agenda Meeting	
8:15 a.m.	Sound Check for Friday Morning Worship	
8:30 a.m.	Production Meeting	
9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	
	Speaker: Rev. Angela Lewis	
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Business Session	
	Prayer	
	Video Message	Dr. David N. Field
	Resolutions	Steve Stultz Costello
11:40 a.m.	Break	
12:00 p.m.	Celebration of Retirement	Board of Ministry
1:00 p.m.	Prayer and Recess	
2:30 p.m.	Business Session	
	Prayer	
	Board of Ministry	Jonathan Priebe
	Cabinet Report	Abby Auman
	Recognition of Outgoing DS	Bishop Tracy S. Malone
	Prayer	

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4:00 p.m. Break  
4:30 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination  
Speaker: Rev. Jay Rundell

### Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Agenda Meeting  
8:15 a.m. Sound Check for Saturday Morning Worship  
8:30 a.m. Production Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Palmer  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Business Session  
Prayer  
Board of Laity Report  
Deaconess/Home Missioner Celebration  
Commission of Home Missioner  
Ecumenical Partnerships  
ARAP - Policy Adoption  
Kimberly Green  
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Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
Will Fenton-Jones  
Cindy Patterson  
11:20 a.m. Break  
11:35 a.m. Business Session  
Prayer  
Board of Benefits  
Resolutions  
Courtesies and Announcements  
Bill Liming  
Steve Stultz Costello  
Matt Williamson  
1:00 p.m. Prayer and Recess  
2:30 p.m. Business Session  
Prayer  
Methodist Foundation of Ohio  
Fixing of Appointments  
CCF&A  
Concluding Business  
Report of the Daily Proceedings  
Courtesies and Announcements  
Brian Sheetz  
Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
Dan Bryant  
Andy Call  
Matt Williamson  
5:00 p.m. Benediction and Adjournment

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