

Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly Agenda

June 14-16, 2007

The Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg, PA

Theme: Sent to Share and Serve

Presiding Officer: Bishop H. Gerard Knoche

Parliamentarian: Ann Iona Warner

Keynote Speaker: Judy Bultman

Bible Study Leader: Bishop H. Gerard Knoche

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (Morning and Afternoon)

11:00 am Registration (*Lobby of Eisenhower I*)
12:45-1:45 pm Voting Member Orientation (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
2:00 – 3:00 pm Budget Hearings (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
3:15 – 4:30 pm Bible Study with (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
4:45 – 6:00 pm Evening Meal (*Eisenhower I and Eisenhower 11 at Stations*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 (Evening)

6:15 – 8:20 pm Business Session #1 (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
Order for the Opening of an Assembly
Organization of the Assembly
Report of the Committee on Credentials
Adoption of Rules of Procedure
Adoption of Agenda
Introduction of Assembly Theme
Introductions and Greetings
Faith Byte #1
Report of Synod Council
Report of the Vice President
Report of the Secretary
Action on 2006 Minutes
Report of the Treasurer
Action on Auditor's Statement
Presentation of 2008 Budget
Amendments to 2008 Budget
(If there are no amendments, the budget may be voted on at this time.)
Report of the Committee on Credentials
Report of the Nominating Committee
Introduction of Nominees for Vice president and for Treasurer -
Each VP nominee will speak for 2 minutes
Instruction in Use of Electronic Ballot
Distribution of Sample Ballot
First Ballot
Report of Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Announcement of Proposed Amendments
8:15 pm **CSI: GETTYSBURG**
8:20 pm Recess
8:30 – 10:00 pm Worship Service with Eucharist (*Eisenhower II – 1st Floor*)
10:15 pm Synod Council Meeting (*Board Room, Eisenhower I*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (Morning)

- 6:30 – 7:45 am Breakfast (*Eisenhower I & II at Stations*)
8:00 – 10:30 am Business Session #2 (*Grand Ball Room, Eisenhower I*)
Opening Prayer and Hymn
8:05 am Welcome to Pastors and Lay Rostered Ministers New to Synod
8:15 am Keynote Presentation
Report of Committee on Credentials
Report of Committee on Elections
Second Ballot if necessary
Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel
Report of the Committee on Memorials
“How to Win Your Door Prize”
10:25am
10:30 am Recess
10:40 -11:55 am Worship Service with Eucharist (*Eisenhower II, First Floor*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (Afternoon)

- 12:00 – 1:10pm Lunch (*Eisenhower I & II at Stations*)
1:25 – 5:15 pm Business Session #3 (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
Opening Prayer and Hymn
1:30 pm Explanation of Leadership Workshops
1:45 - 3:00 pm Leadership Workshops (*at specified areas*)
Report of the Committee on Credentials
Report of Committee on Elections (if needed and Third Ballot, if necessary)
Faith Byte #2
Report of Committee on Constitution & Bylaws
Action on Amendments
3:40 pm Report from ELCA Representative
Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel
Report of Committee on Memorials
Report of Elections Committee
5:15 pm Recess
5:30 – 6:45 pm Evening Meal (*Eisenhower I & II, at Stations*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 (Evening)

- 7:00 – 10:00 pm Business Session #4 (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
Opening Hymn and Prayer
Report of the Committee on Credentials
Explanation of “Hands On” Project for Campus Ministry
7:10 pm Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Campus Ministry
8:10 pm BREAK
8:35 pm Report of the Bishop
Assembly Response to the Report of the Bishop
Report of the Synod Council
Recommendation on Proposed Amendments to 2008 Budget
Adoption of 2008 Budget
Faith Byte #3
Report of ELCA Representative - Questions and Answers
10:00 pm Recess

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 (Morning and Afternoon)

- 7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (*Eisenhower I & II at Stations*)
8:45 - 10:15 am Worship Service with Eucharist (*Eisenhower II, 1st floor*)
10:30 - 12:30 pm Business Session #5 (*Grand Ballroom, Eisenhower I*)
10:30am Youth Presentation
11:00 am Recognitions of Ordinations and Anniversaries
11:30 am Unfinished Business
New Business
Contest Winners Announced
Installation of Synod Officers; Conference Officers; Mission Team Leaders; Synod Council; Consultation Committee and Committee on Discipline members;
Order for Closing the Assembly
- 12:30 pm Pick up Box Lunches (PRE-ORDERED ONLY)
1:00-2:30 pm Workshops