

Delaware-Maryland Synod Assembly Agenda A

June 10-12, 2010

The Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg, PA

Theme: God's Work. Our Hands.

Presiding Officer: Bishop Theodore Schneider

Parliamentarian: Ann Iona Warner

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Theodore Schneider

Bible Study Leader:

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 (Morning and Afternoon)

- 11:00 am Registration
12:30-1:00 pm Voting Member Orientation
1:15-1:45 pm Budget Hearings
2:00 – 4:00 pm **Business Session #1**
 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
 Explanation of Ecclesiastical Ballot
 First Ballot for Election of Bishop
3:00 pm Introductions and Greetings
 Mission Stories
 Report of Synod Council
 Report of the Secretary
 Action on 2009 Minutes
 Report of the Treasurer
 Action on Auditor's Statement
 Presentation of 2011 Faith Spending Plan
 Amendments to 2011 Faith Spending Plan
 (If there are no Amendments, the Faith Spending Plan may be voted on at this time)
4:00 pm Report of Elections Committee
4:15 pm Worship Service with Eucharist
5:30 Evening Meal

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 (Evening)

- 6:30-9:00 pm **Business Session #2**
 Mission Stories
 Bible Study
 7:00 pm Deadline for Removal of Names from Ballot
 Report of Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
 Announcement of Proposed Amendments
 Report of the Committee on Credentials
 Spiritual Preparation
7:30 pm **Second Ballot for Election of Bishop**
 Report of Committee on Memorials/Committee for Reference and Counsel
 Report of the Vice President
 Report of Elections Committee
9:00 pm Recess
9:30 pm Synod Council Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 (Morning)

- 6:30 – 7:45 am Breakfast
8:00 – 10:30 am **Business Session #3**
Opening Prayer and Hymn
Report of the Committee on Credentials
Mission Stories
Report of Nominating Committee
First Ballot for Elections other than Bishop
8:45 am Keynote Presentation/Report of the Bishop
9:45 am Welcome to Pastors and Lay Rostered Ministers New to Synod
10:00 am Report of the Committee for Reference and Counsel
10:30 am Recess
10:45 -11:45 am Worship Service with Eucharist

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 (Afternoon)

- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch
1:00 – 5:30 pm **Business Session #4**
Opening Prayer and Hymn
Explanation of Group Meeting Procedure
1:15-4:20 pm Group Meetings with Nominees for Bishop (at various locations)
4:30 pm Report of the Committee on Credentials
Spiritual Preparation
Third Ballot for Election of Bishop (top 7 candidates from ballot 2)
Mission Stories
4:45 pm Recognitions of Ordinations/Anniversaries
Report of Elections Committee
Second Ballot for Elections other than Bishop
5:30 pm Recess
5:45 – 6:30pm Evening Meal

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 (Evening)

- 6:45 – 9:30 pm **Business Session #5**
Opening Hymn and Prayer
6:50 pm Report of the Committee on Credentials
Report of Elections Committee on Elections other than Bishop
Third Ballot for Elections other than Bishop
7:00pm Report from the ELCA Representative
7:45 pm **Presentation by Nominees for Bishop (top 3 plus ties from the third ballot)**
8:45 pm Report of the Committee on Credentials
Spiritual Preparation
9:00 pm Fourth Ballot for Election of Bishop
Mission Stories
9:15 pm Recess

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 (Morning)

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| 7:00 – 7:45 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 – 11:30 am | Business Session #6 Opening Prayer and Hymn <u>Mission Stories</u> Report of Credential Committee Spiritual Preparation <u>5th Ballot for Election of Bishop</u> Q and A with Churchwide Representative Spiritual Preparation <u>6th Ballot for Election of Bishop</u> <u>Introduction of the Bishop Elect</u> Report of Committee on Memorials Report of Committee for Reference and Counsel Report of Synod Council Recommendations on Amendments to 2011 Faith Spending Plan Adoption of 2011 Faith Spending Plan Report of the Committee on Constitutions and Bylaws Action on Amendments Unfinished Business New Business |
| 11:30 am | Recess |
| 11:45 am | Closing Worship Service Installation of Synod Officers: Conference Officers; Mission Team Leaders Synod Council; Consultation Committee and Committee on Discipline members Order for the Closing of an Assembly |

**Contest Winners will be announced throughout the Assembly (prior to recess)