



The West Virginia Area of The United Methodist Church

The 2024 Annual Conference

Agenda Overview

PRE-CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAITY

Sunday, May 19 at 4:00PM there will be a Zoom session specifically designed for **first-time attendees** to Annual Conference. This will be a good opportunity for newcomers to get to know one another and ask questions.

Sunday, June 2 at 4:00PM there will be a Zoom session for **all lay members**, including newcomers. This session will have unique information and fellowship opportunities.

ONSITE SESSIONS

Wednesday, June 5

- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 - 7 p.m. Annual Conference Check-in, Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
- 5:30 - 7 p.m. Housing Check-in for On-Campus Housing

Thursday, June 6

- 9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10 a.m. Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting
- 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Annual Conference Check-in/On-Campus Housing Check-in
- 1 p.m. **Opening Worship with Communion**, *Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez preaching*
- 3 p.m. Clergy and Laity Sessions
- 5 p.m. Dinner
- 5-6 p.m. Annual Conference Check-in
- 5-7 p.m. Housing Check-in for On-Campus Housing
- 7 p.m. Plenary Session

Friday, June 7

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Annual Conference Check-in, Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
- 8:30 a.m. Plenary Session
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch including Retirement Meal for all retirees
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Session
- 4:30 p.m. **Historic Questions and Retirement Celebration**
- 6 p.m. Dinner with Ice Cream Social to follow

Saturday, June 8

- 6-10 a.m. Health Screening for HealthFlex participants, by appointment only
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Check In, Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
- 8:30 a.m. **Plenary Session**, *with Rev. Michael Beck teaching*
- 10 a.m. **Memorial Service**, *Rev. Kevin Lantz preaching*
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch including Memorial Meal for families of those remembered
- 1 p.m. Plenary Session
- 6 p.m. Dinner including Board of Ordained Ministry Meal
- 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Sunday, June 9

- 8 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. **Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination**, *Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, preaching*