

2018 Spring Conference Gatherings

9:00	Bishop's Landscape conversation with pastors (ages 35-44)
11:00	Welcome
11:10	Devotions, Bishop's address to the Ministerium
12:15	Lunch and announcements
1:00	Bishop's address, continued. Q&A
1:45	Responsive Prayer

You may find documents relevant to our conversation on our website:

<http://www.swpasynod.org/about-us/bishops-page>

- Today's agenda with upcoming events on reverse
- Statements and letters from and about ULS
- Luther HymnFest flyer
- The Conference of Bishops statement in support of young people following the Parkland, Florida school shooting (link)
- A thank you from Bishop Felipe Lozada
- Information about Bishop Munib Younan's visit to Thiel
- Draft Declaration on Our Inter-Religious Commitment (link)
- Information about Tithe.ly, a form of electronic giving (link)
- Information about our Joint Synod Assembly at Thiel (link to "2018 Synod Assembly" section of our website)
- Flyer about "Abraham Jam" concert at 2018 Synod Assembly
- Flyer about "Heading Into Uncharted Territory" event on April 14

Future Events

- March 13, 2018:** Bishops' Conference Lunch for Conferences 1, 2, & 3; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Trinity, Butler
- March 15, 2018:** Bishops' Conference Lunch for Conferences 4, 5, & 6; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Zion, Penn Hills
- March 16, 2018:** Active Bystander Training, 9:30-3:00; Trinity, Wexford
- March 17, 2018:** Active Bystander Training, 9:30-3:00; Salem, Delmont
- March 27, 2018:** Chrism Mass; 10:00 a.m.; Trinity (Episcopal) Cathedral, Downtown
- April 4, 2018:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Liturgy; 6:30 p.m.; Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh (Downtown)
- April 11, 2018:** Orientation for Rostered Persons New to the Synod; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; SWPA Synod office
- April 12, 2018:** Bishop Munib Yunan visit to Thiel College (former Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land, and former President of the Lutheran World Federation).
- April 14, 2018:** "Heading Into Uncharted Territory" event; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Berkeley Hills, Pittsburgh (North Hills)
- April 20-22, 2018:** Youthfest 2018; Lutherlyn
- April 28, 2018:** Dr. Charles Lockwood's Retirement Celebration; 11:00 a.m.; Glade Run
- April 29, 2018:** Luther Hymn Sing; Heinz Chapel; 7:00 p.m.
- May 9, 2018:** Health and Ministry Anointing and Appreciation Service; 3:00-5:00; St. John's of Highland, North Hills
- May 12, 2018:** Camp Blast
- May 21, 2018:** Lutheran Day at the Capital; 8:30 to 4:00;
<http://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/get-involved/lutheran-day-at-the-capital/lutheran-day-at-the-capital-2017/>
- June 14-16, 2018:** Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod Assembly, Thiel College (in conjunction with NWPA)
- June 17-22, 2018:** Stay at Home Mission Work Camp
- June 27 – July 1, 2018:** ELCA Youth Gathering; Houston, TX
- July 25, 2018:** Retired Servants' Community Lunch; Hampton Banquet Hall
- October 15-17, 2018:** Bishop's Theological Convocation; Antiochian Village

Regularly Recurring Events:

Every 2nd Sunday: Sunday Night Live (Middle and High School Youth)

Future Synod Assembly Dates: (second full week of June): 2019: June 13-15; 2020: June 18-20