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**2019 SYNOD ASSEMBLY - PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod**

California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania

June 13-15, 2019

Plenary sessions, keynote presentations, and ELCA presentation will take place in the Convocation Center. Meals are in the Natali Student Center. Forum locations will be announced.

**CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

**Thursday:** 8:00 am to 11:00 am 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Friday:** 8:00 am to 8:30 am 9:30 am to 11:45 am 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am to 9:00 am

(Thursday morning registration will be in the Convocation Center Lobby. All other registration times are in Plenary Hall.)

**Thursday, June 13, 2019**

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Check-in and Onsite Registration (Convocation Center)
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Orientation (Strongly encouraged for first-time voting members; open to all)
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. Opening Liturgy/Order for the Opening of Assembly (Convocation Center)
- 11:25 a.m. to **PLENARY ONE (Please make note of the order for the First Ballot for Bishop. Voting members must be registered in order to vote.)**  
Housekeeping  
Adoption of Agenda  
Appointment of Assembly Committees  
Recognition of Pastors and Deacons New to the Synod  
**FIRST BALLOT FOR BISHOP**
- 12:25 p.m. LUNCH (Grab-n-Go, served at Convocation Center)  
Forum Sessions (run concurrently with lunch)
- 2:30 p.m. **PLENARY TWO (Please make note of the order of the Second Ballot for Bishop. Voting members must be registered in order to vote.)**  
Housekeeping  
Greetings from California University of PA  
Report on the First Ballot for Bishop  
Presentation by ELCA Churchwide Representative  
Report of the Committee on Nominations  
Presentation of the Budget for 2020  
Report of the Vice President  
Report of the Secretary  
Report of the Treasurer
- 4:30 p.m. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF SYNOD BISHOP TO WITHDRAW THEIR NAMES FROM CONSIDERATION IF THEY SO DESIRE**  
First Keynote Speaker  
Report of the Synod Council  
**SECOND BALLOT FOR BISHOP**
- 6:15 p.m. DINNER
- 7:45 p.m. Entertainment - Camp Lutherlyn and Camp Agapé
- 8:35 p.m. **PLENARY THREE**  
Housekeeping  
Report on the Second Ballot for Bishop

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9:00 p.m. to  
9:30 p.m. Compline (Natali Student Center)  
9:30 p.m. to  
10:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. BREAKFAST  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Location TBD)  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **PLENARY FOUR** (*Please make note of the order of the Third & Fourth Ballots for Bishop. Voting members must be registered in order to vote.*)  
Housekeeping  
Three-Minute Speeches by Seven Nominees for Bishop  
**THIRD BALLOT FOR BISHOP**  
Report of the Committee on Memorials  
Report on the Third Ballot for Bishop  
Address by Interfaith Guest - Rabbi Ron Symons  
Presentation of Seminarians and Ordinands  
Recognition of Pastors and Deacons Observing Special Anniversaries  
Q & A and Ten-Minute Personal Statements from Three Candidates for Bishop  
**FOURTH BALLOT FOR BISHOP**  
12:30 to LUNCH  
2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **PLENARY FIVE** (*Please make note of the order of the Ballots. Voting members must be registered in order to vote.*)  
Housekeeping  
Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Report on the Fourth Ballot for Bishop;  
**FIFTH BALLOT FOR BISHOP**  
**First Ballot for General Elections**  
Report of the Synod World Hunger Task Force  
Second Keynote Speaker  
Report of the Synod Council (continued), including Budget  
Report on the First Ballot for General Elections  
**Second Ballot for General Elections**  
Report on the Fifth Ballot for Bishop  
5:30 p.m. DINNER  
7:30 p.m. Festive Liturgy of Word and Sacrament with Ordination (Natali Student Center)  
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reception and Fellowship (Sponsored by Mission Investment Fund)

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**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Location TBD)
- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **PLENARY SIX (Please make note of the order of the Ballots. Voting members must be registered in order to vote.)**
- Housekeeping
- Report on the Second Ballot for General Elections;
- Third Ballot for General Elections**
- Report of the Bishop
- Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Report
- Q & A with ELCA Churchwide Representative
- Reports of Ministry Partners
- Report on the Third Ballot for General Elections
- Fourth Ballot for General Elections**
- Reports of Ministry Partners (cont'd.)
- Report on the Fourth Ballot for General Elections
- Fifth Ballot for General Elections**
- Report of Youth Convocation
- Report of the Synodical Unit of the W/ELCA
- Report of the Committee on Resolutions
- Report on the Fifth Ballot for General Elections
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closing Worship (Convocation Center);
- Installation of Synod Council, Synod Officers, and Conference Deans;
- Order for the Closing of the Synod Assembly