

## AGENDA

2017 Synod Assembly  
Upstate New York Synod - ELCA

### **Thursday June 8, 2017**

- 3:00 pm Registration - EMPIRE LOBBY
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm GLOBAL CAFÉ - RIVERSIDE COURT
- 5:00 pm Guidebook orientation - EMPIRE NORTH (David Grindle)
- 6:00 pm Dinner - EMPIRE SOUTH
- 6:30 pm Assembly Participant Orientation (**Workshop Space - TBD**) (Gary Roller)
- 6:45 pm Gathering - Global Music Teaching - Global Musician-Educators
- 7:00 pm PLENARY 1 - EMPIRE NORTH  
Thanksgiving for Baptism and Opening of Assembly
- 7:15 pm Adoption of Agenda  
Rules of Procedure  
Introduction of Guests  
Chaplains - Prayer room  
Appointment of Committees  
    Reference & Counsel  
    Elections  
    Synod Assembly Planning Team  
Report on Registration - Voting Members  
2018 Mission Plan  
*Accompaniment* - Dr. Joy Philip  
Constitution Business  
*Report from ELCA* - Dr. Stephen Bouman  
Announcements  
Service of Compline: Prayer at the End of the Day  
Continued Prayer and Anointing (Chaplain) - PRAYER ROOM
- 9:30 pm Fellowship Event - RADISSON HOTEL

### **Friday, June 9, 2017**

- 7:00 - 8:15 am Breakfast
- 7:15 - 7:30 am Chapel (Chaplain) - PRAYER ROOM
- 7:30 am Continued Prayer and Anointing (Chaplain) - PRAYER ROOM
- 7:30 am Registration reopens - Empire Lobby
- 8:00 am Guidebook orientation - EMPIRE NORTH

8:15 am	Gathering - Global Music Teaching - Glocal Musician-Educators
8:30 am	PLENARY 2 - EMPIRE NORTH Global Morning Prayer Introduce Glocal Musician-Educators; Chaplains; Ecumenical Visitors Announcements - Workshops at 9:30 and 10:45 am for Non-voting Members <i>Keynote</i> - Dr. Stephen Bouman
9:30 am	Guest Workshop Session 1 for non-voting members Report on Registration - Voting Members Elections - Mission Investment Fund – David Dalton Seminary Report - Nathaniel Preisinger Hunger Action Team Global Music Teaching (Glocal Musician-Educators)
10:15 am	BREAK - EMPIRE SOUTH
10:30 am	PLENARY 2 continues
10:45 am	Guest Workshop Session 2 for non-voting members WELCA ELCA Church Council Representative – Clarence Smith Election Results Portico - Barbara Debski Treasurer's Report Extremism Task Force Constitution Business Resolutions as Submitted to Synod Council Announcements Global Music Teaching (Glocal Musician-Educators)
12:00 pm	LUNCH - EMPIRE SOUTH Retirees and Widows Luncheon with Bishop - RIVERSIDE COURT
1:15 to 2:15 pm	Workshops Session 3
2:15 to 2:45 pm	BREAK - GALLERIA
2:45 to 3:45 pm	Workshops Session 4
4:00 to 5:30 pm	MISSION EXPO - GALLERIA
4:00 pm	Rehearsal for Service of Holy Communion - EMPIRE NORTH
5:30 pm	Dinner - EMPIRE SOUTH
6:30 pm	Anniversary Awards and Recognitions - EMPIRE NORTH Discipleship Awards

7:00 pm Gathering - Global Music Teaching - Glocal Musician-Educators  
**Service of Holy Communion - EMPIRE NORTH**  
Bishop John S. Macholz Presiding / Preaching

9:00 pm WELCA Fellowship Event - GALLERIA

**Saturday June 10, 2017**

7:00 to 8:15 am Breakfast

7:15 to 7:30 am Chapel (Chaplain) - PRAYER ROOM

7:30 am Continued Prayer and Anointing (Chaplain) - PRAYER ROOM

8:15 am Gathering - Global Music Teaching - Glocal Musician-Educators

8:30 am PLENARY 3 - EMPIRE NORTH

Litany of Thanksgiving, Songs and Prayers

Announcements

Report on Registration - Voting Members

Vote on 2018 Mission Plan - Greg May, Chair of the Finance Committee

Introduction of Interns and Clergy New to the Synod

Executive Director for NYS Council of Churches - Rev. Peter Cook

Reference and Counsel (Resolution Business)

Campus Ministry - Craig Swanson

Final Hunger Action Update

10:10 am BREAK

10:15 am PLENARY 3 continues

10:30 am Guest Workshop Session 5 for non-voting members

Bishop's Report - Bishop John Macholz

Children's Presentation

Message from Dan Hoffman in Zimbabwe

Reference and Counsel (Resolution Business)

Synod Coordinator for ELCA Youth Gathering - Scott Hannon

Recognition of Synod Council & Deans / Thank Yous

Pass the Hat Update

Final Resolution

12:15 pm SENDING & CLOSING of ASSEMBLY