

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/AGENDA

## UPSTATE NEW YORK SYNOD ASSEMBLY

JUNE 3-4, 2024 Mon/Tues

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/AGENDA - Tentative

The following is a schedule of events for the Upstate New York Synod Assembly. All events (except the outdoor reception) will take place at Bethany Baptist, 149 Beattie St, Syracuse, NY 13224. The dessert reception will take place at the Doubletree, Carrier Circle, 6301 NY-298, East Syracuse, NY 13057

*All times are estimated times. The Bishop and the Synod Vice-President reserve the privilege to make schedule and time adjustments as needed.*

#### **Monday, June 3**

**10:30-1 pm** Check-in for Assembly – Bethany Fellowship Hall

Note: Lunch is not provided on Monday, but you may bring lunch to Bethany and eat in the fellowship hall, (Bethany is the site of registration and the Ministry Fair.)

**11-12:45 pm** Ministry Fair Open; Eucharist Rehearsal TBD

#### **12:50 pm – Hymn-sing/Gathering**

#### **PLENARY 1 – 1:00-2:30 pm**

- Bishop declares Assembly open
- Report on Registration
- Establishment of a quorum
- Adoption of Rules of Procedure and Agenda
- Introductions of hosts and guests
- Appointment of Committees
- Report of Nomination Committee
  - Nomination/Election process
  - Nominations from floor protocol
  - Nominations from floor
- Introduction of Memorials and Resolutions
- Treasurer's Report and Introduction of Mission Proposal 2025
- World Hunger Report #1
- Partner Ministry Reports (as there is time)
- ELCA Churchwide Representative Report

#### **2:30-3:00 pm Break**

**3:00–4:00 pm** Adaptive Leadership: LEAD Innovation Program Panel moderated by Pr. Imani Olear

**4:00 pm** - Recognition of Anniversaries; Discipleship Award

**4:30 pm** – Eucharist

**6:00 pm** Dinner on own and check-in at hotel

**7:00-8:00 pm** Bishop's Reception (invited guests) – Superior Room @ Doubletree

**7:30-10:00 pm** - Fresh Air Fellowship w/Cash Bar, Sundae Bar and Pretzels @Doubletree

**Tuesday, June 4**

**6:30-8:30 am** – Complimentary continental breakfast at the hotel for hotel guests only  
Superior/Erie Rooms, Doubletree Carrier Circle

**8:45 am** – Morning Prayer @Bethany Baptist

**PLENARY 2, 9:15 am**

- World Hunger Report #2
- (Elections held throughout the day)
- Bishop's Report

**Break** (Coffee and tea in fellowship hall with ministry fair)

**PLENARY 2, continued**

- Reports from Associates with the Bishop
- Task Force reports
- Partner Ministry Reports cont.
- Synod Council Report and vote on resolutions
- Reference and Counsel Report

**12:00 pm-1:15 pm** Box Lunches and Ministry Fair Open (Fellowship Hall)

**Plenary 3, 1:30 pm**

- Unfinished morning business
- 2025 Mission Proposal Vote
- Report of Election Results
- World Hunger Report #3
- Worship/Closing of the Assembly and Godspeed