

2024 NEJ AGENDA

Monday: July 8, 2024

- 8:30-11:40 a.m. Nominating Committee meeting: *Monongahela Room*
8:30-10:00 a.m. Committee on Episcopacy (COE) Executive Committee- *Three Rivers-William Penn Level*
10:00-11:40 a.m. College of Bishops (CB) meeting: *Alleghany Room*
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. COB Lunch break
1:30-5:00 p.m. COB meeting

Delegates, Reserves, Youth and guests register throughout the day

- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner (who registered): *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*
7:00-8:00 p.m. Worship
8:15-9:15 p.m. Delegation Meetings (*if delegations choose to meet*)
- Baltimore-Washington: *Three Rivers-William Penn Level*
 - Eastern Pennsylvania: *Sternwheeler-William Penn Level*
 - Greater New Jersey: *Riverboat-William Penn Level*
 - New England: *Monongahela Room, 17th floor*
 - New York: *Lawrence Welk-Conference Room*
 - Peninsula-Delaware: *Oakmont, 1st floor*
 - Susquehanna: *Carnegie III-Conference Level*
 - Upper New York: *Oliver-Conference Level*
 - West Virginia: *Shadyside, 1st floor*
 - Western Pennsylvania: *Back of Urban Ballroom, 17th floor*

Tuesday: July 9, 2024

- 8:00-9:30 a.m. Breakfast: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*
9:00-11:30 a.m. Worship and Praise
Spiritual Discipline, Prayer, Conversations
- Delegates: *Grand Ballroom, 17th floor*
 - Guests: *Urban Ballroom, 17th floor*
- 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*
1:30-3:00 p.m. Continuing Spiritual Discipline, Prayer, Conversations
3:00 p.m. Conclusion of the meeting
4:30-5:00 p.m. Leave for the cruise and dinner

All Plenaries: Delegates, Reserves and Youth: Grand Ballroom; Guests: Urban Ballroom

Wednesday: July 10, 2024

6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*

8:30 a.m. Memorial Service and Holy Communion: *Grand Ballroom*

10:00 -11:40 a.m. PLENARY 1

10:00 a.m. Call to Order - Bishop LaTrelle M. Easterling,
President of the NEJ College of Bishops

- Welcome
- Introduction of Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, host bishop

Roll Call – Tom Salsgiver, *NEJ Secretary*

- Delegates present and eligible to vote
- Youth representatives present
- Bishops unable to attend
- The Bar of the NEJ
- Naming of Sessions Committees
- Adoption of agenda

10:20 a.m. Holy Conferencing – Janet Harman & Giovanni Arroyo

10:35 a.m. Voting Process: Good News TV – Paul Roadarmel

10:50 a.m. Report: Rules for organizing the NEJ – Janet Harman

11:10 a.m. Report: Episcopacy Committee – Judi Kenaston

- Retirement certification for Bishop John Schol and Bishop Peggy Johnson
- Episcopal Elections

11:40 a.m. Announcements and Blessing of the Meal

11:45 a.m. Recess

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*

1:15-3:00 p.m. PLENARY 2

1:10 p.m. Gathering Music

1:20 p.m. Session Call to Order

Report: Rules – Janet Harman

2:00 p.m. Report: CFA – Sherri Rood

Report: Finance – David Simpson

2:25 p.m. Report: Rules – Janet Harman

3:00 p.m. Recess

3:15-5:10 p.m. PLENARY 3

3:15 p.m. NEJ Conference convenes

State of the Jurisdiction Address – Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton

4:10 p.m. Report: Committee on Nominations – Bishop Peter Weaver

4:50 p.m. Resolution

- Resolution #2 (*Boards of Trustees and Archives & History cooperative work*)

5:10 p.m. Announcements

5:15-6:45 p.m. Dinner

6:55-8:30 p.m. PLENARY 4

- 6:45 p.m..... Gathering Music
- 6:55 p.m..... Election of NEJ Officers (Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer)
- 7:10 p.m..... Introduction of Monitors: Rev. Enger Muteteke and Rev. Denise Smartt Sears
- 7:40 p.m..... Announcements
- 7:40 p.m..... Retirement Celebration of Bishop John Schol

Thursday: July 11, 2024

6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast: William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level

8:15-10:15 a.m..... PLENARY 5

- 8:15-9:00 a.m. Worship: Bishop Alfred Johnson preaching – *Grand Ballroom*
- 9:00-9:20 a.m. Daily Reports from Sessions:
 - Credentials – Vicki Gordy Stith
 - Journal – Sarah Ford
 - Courtesies – Ian Urriola
- 9:20-9:50 a.m. Treasurers Report -David Simpson
- 9:50-10:15 a.m. GCORR, NEJ College, Vision Table partnership

10:15-10:30 a.m..... RECESS

10:30-11:45 a.m..... PLENARY 6

- 10:30 a.m..... Resolutions
 - Resolution #1 (requirements for delegates to General Conference & Jurisdictional Conference)
 - Resolution #3 (require the use of UMC resources when readmitting disaffiliated churches)
- 11:15 a.m..... NEJ Budget and Annual Conference Apportionments – Sherri Rood and David Simpson
- 11:40 a.m..... Announcements
Announcements and Blessing of the Meal
- 11:45 a.m. RECESS**
- 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*

1:15-3:00 p.m. PLENARY 7

- 1:00 p.m..... Gathering Music
- 1:15 p.m..... Report: NEJ Task Force
- 1:45 p.m..... NEJ Business
- 2:50 p.m..... Announcements
- 3:00 p.m. RECESS**
- 3:15 p.m..... NEJ Committees and Members organizing process
 - Appeals: *Three Rivers-William Penn Level*
 - Administrative Review: *Sternwheeler-William Penn Level*
 - Episcopacy: *Riverboat-William Penn Level*
 - Vision Table: *Monongahela Room, 17th floor*
 - Program & Arrangements: *Lawrence Welk-Conference Room*

- Rules: *Oakmont, 1st floor*
- Boundaries: *Carnegie III-Conference Level*
- Finance & Administration: *Oliver-Conference Level*

5:15-6:45 p.m. Dinner

7:15-9:00 p.m. PLENARY 8

6:45 p.m..... Gathering Music

7:00 p.m..... NEJ business to be completed
2028 JC announcement

Reports: Monitors

- COSROW – Rev. Denise Smartt Sears
- GCORR – Rev. Enger Muteteke

9:00 p.m..... Announcements

Evening Prayer

Friday: July 12, 2024

6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level*

8:30-9:30 a.m. PLENARY 9

8:30 a.m..... NEJ Conference convenes

Daily Reports from Sessions:

- Credentials – Vicki Gordy Stith
- Journal – Sarah Ford
- Courtesies – Ian Urriola

8:45 a.m..... Unfinished business

Report/Assignments: Committee on Episcopacy – Judi Kenaston, Chair

Announcements

Adjournment

9:20 a.m..... Designated space for bishops to meet in assigned areas

The Service of Sending Forth will begin at 11:15 a.m.