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# NEJ delegates claim worship space

*By Beth DiCocco, DCA Staff*

*Welcome to this place.*
*You're invited to come and know God's grace.*
*All are welcome, the love of God to share,*
*'Cause all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.*

*"Welcome" by Mark Miller*

On Monday evening, delegates and guests at the 2024 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference gathered for a short worship service and land recognition.

Reneé Mikell, assistant to Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, who leads the Pittsburgh Area and is the co-episcopal leader of the Susquehanna Conference, brought greetings on behalf of the bishop.

Mikell shared the motto adopted by Pittsburgh in 1950, "benigno numine," Latin for "by divine providence."

"It is my hope and it is my prayer that God's divine providence will be revealed to all of us during our time together," Mikell said.

Rev. Beth Nelson, chair of the host team, welcomed everyone to her hometown by offering a lesson in Pittsburgh-ese: "You'uns," she said, "means you all – you all are welcome."

Quoting Mister Fred Rogers, whose show was made at WQED in Pittsburgh, she said "It is a beautiful day in the neighborhood because each one of you are here."

The Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) of the Western PA Conference led the time of recognition and acknowledgment that the conference site is built on the unceded ancestral lands of Indigenous nations, including the Adena, Hopewell, Monongahela, and Onondowaga (Seneca) peoples.

"We acknowledge that our sacred spaces have been built on lands that were already sacred before we arrived and that continue to be sacred to Indigenous people today," RoBear Wilson said.

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"Truth and acknowledgement are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers and heritage," Wilson said. "We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried and honor the truth."

"We treated these people as less than human. We sought to irradicate them from this land," he said. As recently as the 1960s, Wilson said, some 10,000 acres that comprised 10 Seneca towns was taken and flooded in the construction of the Kinzua Dam.

"As we uncover the truth and move toward the future, we will own who we have been, who we are and who we can become," he said.

The aspiration, he said, is that this and other ongoing work "may lead to lead to healing and building beloved community."

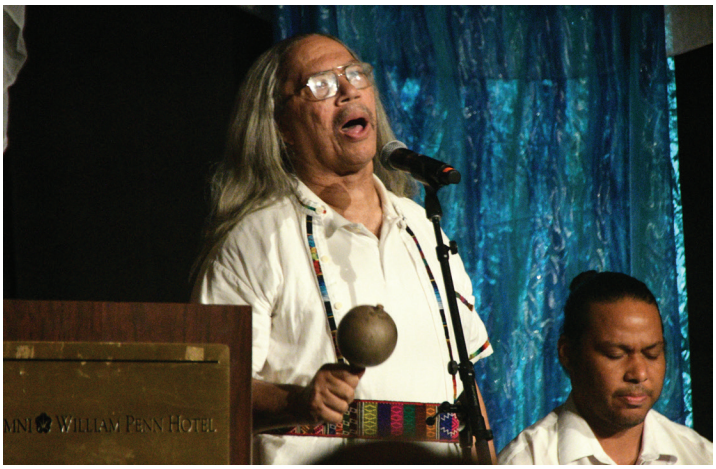
Special guest Miguel Sagué Jr. was born in Cuba. Among his ancestors are the Taíno, the indigenous people of the Caribbean, who, he said, "were the people who welcomed Christopher Columbus."

Sagué and his son, Miguel, performed songs dedicated to the spirit of life, the spirit of energy and to Mother Earth during the time of land acknowledgement and recognition.

In making closing announcements for the evening, NEJ Conference Secretary Tom Salsgiver referenced the conference theme: "Overflowing with Hope."

He said, "We are hoped filled - looking not to the past but to the future. God is there waiting for us, and God will lead us."

Today, Tuesday, July 9, delegates will spend time in spiritual discipline, prayer and conversation before the plenary sessions begin on Wednesday, July 10.



# 2024 NEJ Session Agenda: July 9-12, 2024

## Tuesday: July 9, 2024

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| 8:00-9:30 a.m. | Breakfast: *William Penn Ballroom, William Penn Level* |
| 9:00-11:30 a.m. | Worship and Praise<br>Spiritual Discipline, Prayer, Conversations<br>• Delegates: *Grand Ballroom, 17th floor*<br>• 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

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|---|---|
| **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,<br>*President of the NEJ College of Bishops*<br>• Welcome<br>• Introduction of Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, *Host Bishop*<br>Roll Call – Tom Salsgiver, *NEJ Secretary*<br>• Delegates present and eligible to vote<br>• Youth representatives present<br>• Bishops unable to attend<br>• The Bar of the NEJ<br>• Naming of Sessions Committees<br>• Adoption of agenda |

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| 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<br>• Retirement certification for Bishop John Schol & Bishop Peggy Johnson<br>• 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** |
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| 1:10 p.m. | Gathering Music |
| 1:20 p.m. | Session Call to Order<br>Report: Rules – Janet Harman |
| 2:00 p.m. | Report: CFA – Sherri Rood<br>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** |
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| 3:15 p.m. | NEJ Conference convenes<br>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 #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** |
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| 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 -10:30 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.

# Tuesday Night River Cruise

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"*
Psalms 133:1 NIV

**Dear NEJ Siblings,**

Greetings of grace and peace. On Tuesday evening, July 9, 2024, we have a wonderful opportunity to engage in fellowship, feasting and fun as a jurisdiction. You are invited to enjoy an evening dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper Fleet Cruise Line here in Pittsburgh.

And here's what you need to know: the dinner cruise begins at 6:30pm and you must be present at the dock by 6:00pm ready to board. Shuttle transportation from the Convention Center to the dock is being provided. The Convention Center is located on Fort Duquesne Blvd which is a 15 minute or less walk from our hotel. **Walking Directions provided below. If you require transportation assistance, to the Convention Center, because of limited mobility, please contact Reverend Beth Nelson in our NEJ Sessions Local Host Committee Office. And if you prefer, you can drive directly to the dock and park for a nominal fee. The dock location is 350 W Station Square Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

All registered guests are welcome to attend the dinner cruise. Because there is limited space, those individuals who registered onsite as walk-ins will be put on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. Please note: for those who 'purchased' the meal package, your dinner cruise is covered and you will be reimbursed for the cost of the Tuesday evening meal, whether you choose to join in this fellowship cruise or not.

The duration of the cruise is 6:30 until 9pm. During the cruise, guests will take in the sights of Pittsburgh and dine from three buffet stations: Polish Hill, Pittsburgh Little Italy and Strip District. At the end of the cruise, shuttles will return cruise guests to the Convention Center for the short walk back to the hotel. Those who required transportation assistance will be returned to the hotel.

Should you have questions and concerns, please contact Rev. Tony Love. Hope you enjoy the evening cruise experience!

*Your NEJ Program and Arrangements Committee*

**Walking Directions to the Convention Center**
→ Leave the hotel through Valet Lobby entry on William Penn Place.
→ Turn Right on William Penn Place.
→ Follow William Penn Place to Liberty Avenue and turn Right onto Liberty Avenue.
→ Follow Liberty Avenue to Tenth Street and turn Left onto Tenth Street.
→ The Convention Center will be located at the corner of Tenth Street and Fort Duquesne Blvd.

**** Clarification about Educational Opportunities role at NEJ Dinner Cruise*****

**Following concerns raised by some delegates, the organizers of the dinner cruise for this evening, July 9, would like to make the following clarifications:**

- **Educational Opportunities is not the major sponsor of the cruise. It is one of the sponsors of the cruise.**
- **Other sponsors include the College of Bishops and several foundations in the Northeastern Jurisdiction.**
- **Educational Opportunities will likely do a brief presentation and provide pamphlets about travel opportunities.**

## 171 - Voting Delegates and Reserves Sorted Alpha Order

As of July 7, 2024

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|---|---|
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| Allen, William | UNY |
| Amey, Bethany | GNJ |
| Arroyo, Giovanni | BWC |
| Awa, Uchenna Joan | NE |
| Bealla, Wesley M. | SUS |
| Belmont, Marjorie | PD |
| Bender, Lisa D. | SUS |
| Bennett, Tanya | GNJ |
| Bogue-Trost, Michelle | UNY |
| Bonnette-Kim, Sandra | NE |
| Bragan, Roberta | NE |
| Brewington, Frederick | NY |
| Cameron, Edward | EPA |
| Chin, Noel | NY |
| Cho, Jennifer | GNJ |
| Chung, Inkoo | NY |
| Chung, Sung Shik | WPA |
| Cole-Wilson, Stacey | BWC |
| Collins, Tracy | BWC |
| Corbett, Kaleigh | GNJ |
| Costello, Robert | GNJ |
| Cox, Linda W. | WPA |
| Daniels, Joe | BWC |
| De La Rosa, Cristian | NE |
| Dodla, Johnson | EPA |
| Doh, SangWon | GNJ |
| Douglas-Boykin, Gail | NY |
| Dunn, Alyce Weaver | WPA |
| Dyson, Drew | GNJ |
| Ehlers, Jane | GNJ |
| Ehninger, Judith | EPA |
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| Farmer, Raquel | PD |
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| Ford, Sarah | BWC |
| Frazier, Malcom | BWC |
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| Gaines-Cirelli, Ginger | BWC |
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| Gilligan, Samuel T. | WPA |
| Girrell, Rebecca | NE |
| Giso, Rachel | UNY |
| Godwin, Lauren | WV |
| Goodrich, Leigh | NE |
| Gordy-Stith, Vicki | PD |
| Gregory, Sharon J. | WPA |
| Guepet, Monica | EPA |
| Guilfoyle, Kenneth | UNY |
| Hayden, Vaughan | PD |
| Hewlett, Mira | SUS |
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| Holland, Rebecca | SUS |
| Holston, Claire | NE |
| Hosier, Lenore C. | SUS |
| Hughen, Rich | NE |
| Hughes, Janice F. | SUS |
| Hunt, Anthony | BWC |
| Hussian, Anais L. | WPA |
| Hynicka, Robin | EPA |
| Jenrette, Jerra L. | WPA |
| Jules, Moselle | GNJ |
| Kenaston, Joseph | WV |
| Kenaston, Judith | WV |
| Kent, Cynthia | GNJ |
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| Kind, Kathleen E. | SUS |
| Koch, David | EPA |
| Konick-McMahan, JoAnne | SUS |
| Konieczny, Diane | SUS |
| Konieczny, John T. | SUS |
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| Lank, Tom | GNJ |
| Latona, Christie | BWC |
| Lauber, Melissa | BWC |
| Lee, Roslyn | NY |
| Link, Conrad | BWC |
| Littlejohn, Roena | NY |
| Lockward, Jorge | NY |
| Loyer, Milton W. | SUS |
| Marden, Bonnie | NE |
| Matthews, Kim | WV |
| McAvoy, Effie | NE |
| McCoy, Susan Grimm | EPA |
| McDermott, Christina M. | SUS |
| McPherson, Seth R. | WPA |
| Meekins Jr., William B. | WPA |

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| Merrick, Tracy R. | WPA |
| Mikell, D. Renee | WPA |
| Miles, Mallory L. | WPA |
| Miller, Mandy | EPA |
| Mills, Ianther | BWC |
| Montgomery, Robert H. | WPA |
| Moore, Charles | BWC |
| Moskov, Colleen | PD |
| Moudry, Susan L. | WPA |
| Mudge, William | UNY |
| Munoz, Lydia | EPA |
| Nichols, Regina | PD |
| Norvell, Laura | BWC |
| Nunes, Marjorie | NY |
| Oduor, Ralph | NE |
| Oplinger, Toni A. | SUS |
| Oskvig, Bryant | BWC |
| Ow, Ken | BWC |
| Park, Eric S. | WPA |
| Park, J.W. | BWC |
| Pembamoto, Lutebula | BWC |
| Pendleton, Carolyn | GNJ |
| Perez, Eunice Verga Perez | GNJ |
| Perez, Rene Avalos | NE |
| Pogue, Creed | GNJ |
| Popson, Joshua D. | WPA |
| Prudente, Karen | NY |
| Pryor, Ross T. | WPA |
| Quigg, Stephen | GNJ |
| Quinn, Mittie | BWC |
| Raines, Judy | WV |
| Redman, Angela | NY |
| Reimer, Katie | NY |
| Reisinger, Mark F. | SUS |
| Riss, Timothy | NY |
| Rivera, Edgardo | BWC |
| Rudolph, Melissa | BWC |
| Salsgiver, Thomas L. | SUS |
| Scavo, Emma Marie | UNY |
| Schlieckert, Chris | BWC |
| Schlieckert, Sarah | BWC |
| Seth, John W. | WPA |
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| Shanholtzer, Amy | WV |
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| Sledge, Kris | SUS |
| Smartt Sears, Denise | NY |
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| Sperry, Andrew | UNY |
| Spicer, Noah | NE |
| Stahlman, Vicki J. | WPA |
| Stone, Denise-Nicole | WPA |
| Sweet, Marthalyn | UNY |
| Sweet, Rebekah | UNY |
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| Taylor-Storm, Dawn | EPA |
| Thompson, Lenora | EPA |
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| Weaver, Cindy M. | SUS |
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| Weston, Megan Shitama | PD |
| Wheat, Harold | UNY |
| Whitney, Jonathan | PD |
| Wilkerson, Kristi | WV |
| Williams, Catherine | GNJ |
| Williams, Jay | NE |
| Williams, William | GNJ |
| Wong, Rachel E.K. | SUS |
| Wren-Hardin, Andrea | GNJ |
| Yates, Leo | BWC |
| Zilhaver, Robert F. | WPA |
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| Carpenter, Cassiday | BWC |
| Taylor, Ryan | BWC |
| Guepet, Alisabeth | EPA |
| Bielefeldt, Noah | GNJ |
| Samuel, Aditya | GNJ |
| Fisher, Calvin | NE |
| Schad, Galen | NE |
| Dom, Lourdes | NY |
| Kim, Ye-Ari | NY |
| Maynard, Simon | NY |
| Lawson, Carrine | SUS |
| Waybright, Naomi | SUS |
| White, Ariana | SUS |
| Burgos-Adorno, Valeria | UNY |
| Stierheim, Grace | UNY |
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| Fox, Ryan | WPA |
| Washabaugh, Eli J. | WPA |
| Deleurere, Wesley | WV |

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**AS OF 7-7-2024**

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| • Cole-Wilson, Stacey | • Lauber, Melissa | • Quinn, Mittie |
| • Collins, Tracy | • Link, Conrad | • Rivera, Edgardo |
| • Daniels, Joe | • Mills, Ianther | • Rudolph, Melissa |
| • Ford, Sarah | • Moore, Charlie | • Schlieckert, Chris |
| • Frazier, Malcom | • Norvell, Laura | • Schlieckert, Sarah |
| • Gaines-Cirelli, Ginger | • Oskvig, Bryant | • Taylor, Cynthia |
| • Hunt, Anthony | • Ow, Ken | • Yates, Leo |
| • Kraus, Heather | • Park, J.W. | |

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA-15**

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| • Adams, Kristine | • Gauld, Krystl Johnson | • McCoy, Susan Grimm |
| • Cameron, Edward | • Guepet, Monica | • Miller, Mandy |
| • Dodla, Johnson | • Hynicka, Robin | • Munoz, Lydia |
| • Ehninger, Judith | • Koch, David | • Taylor-Storm, Dawn |
| • Fisher, Elizabeth | • Krall, Clarita | • Thompson, Lenora |

**GREATER NEW JERSEY-17**

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|---|---|---|
| • Amey, Bethany | • Dyson, Drew | • Perez, Eunice Verga |
| • Bennett, Tanya | • Ehlers, Jane | • Pogue, Creed |
| • Cho, Jennifer | • Jules, Moselle | • Quigg, Stephen |
| • Corbett, Kaleigh | • Kent, Cynthia | • Williams, Catherine |
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| • Doh, SangWon | • Pendleton, Carolyn | • Wren-Hardin, Andrea |

**NEW ENGLAND-14**

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| • Awa, Uchenna Joan | • Goodrich, Leigh | • Oduor, Ralph |
| • Bonnette-Kim, Sandra | • Holston, Claire | • Perez, Rene Avalos |
| • Bragan, Roberta | • Hughen, Rich | • Spicer, Noah |
| • De La Rosa, Cristian | • Marden, Bonnie | • Williams, Jay |
| • Girrell, Rebecca | • McAvoy, Effie | |

**NEW YORK-18**

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| • Brewington, Frederick | • Kim, Chongho (James) | • Prudente, Karen |
| • Chin, Noel | • Lee, Roslyn | • Redman, Angela |
| • Chung, Inkoo | • Littlejohn, Roena | • Reimer, Katie |
| • Douglas-Boykin, Gail | • Lockward, Jorge | • Riss, Timothy |
| • Fleck, Paul | • Nunes, Marjorie | • Smartt Sears, Denise |
| • French-Goffe, Tiffany | • Merante, Carol | • Tavarez, Daisy |

**PENINSULA-DELAWARE-9**

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| • Belmont, Marjorie | • Gordy-Stith, Vicki | • Nichols, Regina |
| • Farmer, Raquel | • Hayden, Vaughan | • Weston, Megan Shitama |
| • Ford, Jacqueline | • Moskov, Colleen | • Whitney, Jonathan |

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**SUSQUEHANNA-21**

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| • Bealla, Wesley M. | • Konick-McMahan, JoAnne | • Salsgiver, Thomas L. |
| • Bender, Lisa D. | • Konieczny, Diane | • Shockley, Kim |
| • Hewlett, Mira | • Konieczny, John T. | • Sledge, Kris |
| • Holland, Rebecca | • Loyer, Milton W. | • Waybright, Jake |
| • Hosier, Lenore C. | • McDermott, Christina M. | • Weaver, Cindy M. |
| • Hughes, Janice F. | • Oplinger, Toni A. | • Weaver, Gary D. |
| • Kind, Kathleen E. | • Reisinger, Mark F. | • Wong, Rachel E.K. |

**UPPER NEW YORK-15**

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| • Allen, William | • Mudge, William | • Sweet, Rebekah |
| • Bogue-Trost, Michelle | • Scavo, Emma Marie | • Urriola, Ian |
| • Giso, Rachel | • Smith, Samuel | • Vianese, Carmen |
| • Guilfoyle, Kenneth | • Sperry, Andrew | • Wheat, Harold |

**WEST VIRGINIA-11**

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| • Godwin, Lauren | • Matthews, Kim | • Taylor, Jeffrey |
| • Hill, Joseph | • Raines, Judy | • Wilkerson, Kristi |
| • Kenaston, Joseph | • Shaffer, Richard | |

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| • Jenrette, Jerra L. | • Park, Eric S. | • Washabaugh, Evan D. |
| • McPherson, Seth R. | • Popson, Joshua D. | • Zilhaver, Robert F. |

## 19 – 2024 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

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|---|---|
| Carpenter, Cassiday | BWC |
| Taylor, Ryan | BWC |
| Guepet, Alisabeth | EPA |
| Bielefeldt, Noah | GNJ |
| Samuel, Aditya | GNJ |
| Fisher, Calvin | NE |
| Schad, Galen | NE |
| Dom, Lourdes | NY |
| Kim, Ye-Ari | NY |
| Maynard, Simon | NY |
| Lawson, Carrine | SUS |
| Waybright, Naomi | SUS |
| White, Ariana | SUS |
| Burgos-Adorno, Valeria | UNY |
| Stierheim, Grace | UNY |
| Philipps, Sarah | WPA |
| Fox, Ryan | WPA |
| Washabaugh, Eli J. | WPA |
| Deleurere, Wesley | WV |

# 2024 NEJ Nominations Committee – as of 6/17/2024

**Baltimore-Washington**
Clergy: Ianther Mills
Layman: Charlie Moore
Laywoman: Mittie Quinn
Youth: Ryan Taylor
Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

**Eastern Pennsylvania**
Clergy: Robin Hynicka
Layman: David Koch
Laywoman: Elizabeth Fisher
Youth: Alisabeth Guepet (tentative)
Bishop John Schol

**Greater New Jersey**
Clergy: Kaleigh Rasmussen
Layman: Stephan Quigg
Laywoman:
Youth:
Bishop John Schol

**New England**
Clergy: Becca Girrell
Layman: Noah Spicer
Laywoman: Claire Holston
Youth: Galen Schad
Bishop Peggy Johnson

**New York**
Clergy: Noel Chin
Layman: Fred Brewington
Laywoman: Gail Douglas-Boykin
Youth:
Bishop Thomas Bickerton

**Peninsula-Delaware**
Clergy: Vicki Gordy Stith
Layman:
Laywoman: Regina Nichols
Youth: No Youth
Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

**Susquehanna**
Clergy: Jan Hughes
Layman: John Konieczny
Laywoman: Cindy Weaver
Youth: Carrine Lawson
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

**Upper New York**
Clergy: Michelle Bogue-Trost
Layman: Ian Carlos Urriola
Laywoman: Rachel V.H. Giso
Youth: Emma Marie Scavo
Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez

**West Virginia**
Clergy: Lauren Godwin
Layman: Rich Shaffer
Laywoman: Kristi Wilkerson
Youth: Wesley DeLeurere
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

**Western PA**
Clergy: Alyce Weaver Dunn
Layman: Tracy Merrick
*Lay woman: Vicki Stahlman
Youth: Evan Washabaugh
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

*Peggy Ward will be substitute for Vicki if COE meets at the same time as Nominating

** The disciplinary committee nominations will be published in a future DCA**

## NEJ Nominations Report - General Agencies Representatives

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advisory Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relationships | Bogue-Trost | Michelle | UNY | Caucasian | Clergy | Female |
| Advisory Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relationships | Sears-Lea | Erin | WV | Caucasian | Clergy | Female |
| General Board of Church and Society | Weston | Megan Shitama | PD | Asian | Clergy | Female |
| General Board of Church and Society | Quinn | Mittie | BWC | Caucasian | Lay | Female |
| General Board of Church and Society | Brewington | Fred | NY | African American | Lay | Male |
| General Board of Discipleship | Dyson | Drew | GNJ | Caucasian | Clergy | Male |
| General Board of Global Ministries | Perez | Rene Avalos | NE | Hispanic | Clergy | Male |
| General Board of Global Ministries | Moore | Charles | BWC | Caucasian | Lay | Male |
| General Board of Global Ministries | Amey | Bethany | GNJ | Asian | Lay | Female |
| General Board of Higher Education and Ministry | Foster | Andrew | EPA | African American | Clergy | Male |
| General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits | Parkinson | Tom | WPA | Caucasian | Clergy | Male |
| General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits | Urriola | Ian | UNY | Hispanic | Lay | Male |
| General Commission on Communication | Dunn | Alyce Weaver | WPA | Caucasian | Clergy | Female |
| General Commission on Religion and Race | Knox | Anna Layman | SUS | Caucasian | Clergy | Female |
| General Commission on Religion and Race | Jones | Angela | WV | African American | Lay | Female |
| General Commission on the Status and Role of Women | Shad | Galen | NE | Caucasian | Lay | Male |
| General Council on Finance and Administration | Williams | William | GNJ | African American | Clergy | Male |
| General Council on Finance and Administration | Ow | Ken | BWC | Asian | Lay | Male |
| The Connectional Table | Prudente | Karen | NY | Asian | Lay | Female |
| The United Methodist Publishing House | Thompson | Lenora | EPA | African American | Lay | Female |
| The United Methodist Publishing House | Salsgiver | Tom | SUS | Caucasian | Clergy | Male |

# VISION TABLE

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| *2 representatives from each Annual Conference: 1 shall be the Director of Connectional Ministries and one representative selected by the AC delegation If DCM is clergy, the representative shall be lay and vice versa.* | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Baltimore-Washington – Conference DCM | Latona | Christie | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Baltimore-Washington | Hunt | Anthony | X | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania – Conference DCM | Taylor-Storm | Dawn | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania | DiDomineck | Darlene | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Greater New Jersey – Conference DCM | Eric | Drew | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Greater New Jersey | Perez | Eunice Verga | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| New England – Conference DCM | Chang | We | | X | | | | | | | | X | | |
| New England | Warfield | Todd | | | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| New York – Conference DCM | Dalton | Doris | | X | | | | | | | X | | | |
| New York | Boykin | Gail-Douglas | X | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Peninsula-Delaware – Conference DCM | Ford | Jackie | X | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Peninsula-Delaware | Green | Kevin | X | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Susquehanna – Conference DCM | Kind | Kathleen | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Susquehanna | Konieczny | John | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Upper New York – Conference DCM | Bouwens | Aaron | | | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Upper New York | White | Jessica | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| West Virginia – Conference DCM | Willard | Ken | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| West Virginia | Shanholtzer | Amy | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Western Pennsylvania – Conference DCM | Dunn | Alyce Weaver | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Western Pennsylvania | Jenrette | Jerra | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |

# VISION TABLE *(continued)*

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| ***Chairperson or designee. To be named when committees re-organize.*** | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Program and Arrangements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Finance and Administration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Episcopacy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Ordained Ministry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Conf. Boundaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rules | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jurisdictional Asso. Conf. Lay Leaders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth (Selected by Juris. Youth Council) | Washabaugh | Evan D. (WPA) | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Youth (Selected by Juris. Youth Council) | Nichols | Katie (WV) | | | X | | | | | | | | X | |
| Young Adult (Clergy/co-chair of NEJ YA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Young Adult (Lay/co-chair of NEJ YA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jurisdictional Secretary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jurisdictional Treasurer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Secretary (voice/no vote) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Treasurer (voice/no vote) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Bishop: Chair | Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bishop: | Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

**Does not have to be a delegate or reserve**

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| 3 clergy; 1 Annual Conference Treasurer; 3 laymen; 3 laywomen 2 youth representatives; 2 young adult names by the Young Adult Council; 1 Bishop | | | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Clergy | SUS | | Bodle | Michelle | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Clergy | PD | | Pelham | Lawrence | X | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Clergy | NE | | Bonnette-Kim | Sandra | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Annual Conference Treasurer | BWC/PD | | Eichelberger | Paul | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Layman | UNY | | Urriola | Ian | | | | X | | | | X | | | | |
| Layman | GNJ | | Vasanth | Victor | | X | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Layman | WV | | Woolford | Jamian | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Laywoman | WPA | | Miles | Mallory | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Laywoman | NY | | Reimer | Katie | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Laywoman | SUS | | Konick-Mahon | Joanne | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Youth representatives | NY | | Maynard | Simon | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| Youth representatives | SUS | | Waybright | Naomi | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |

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| *Young Adult – named by Young Adult Council | Bealla, Wesley M. -- SUS | | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Young Adult – named by Young Adult Council | Guepet, Alisabeth -- EPA | | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |

| Bishop: | Héctor A. Burgos Núñez | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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# ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| 1 Delegate or reserve delegate from each Annual Conference; 1 youth representative; 1 Young Adult named by the Young Adult Council<br>1 Bishop. Recommend equal number clergy & lay | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Baltimore-Washington – Delegate or Reserve | Collins | Tracy | X | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | Munoz | Lydia | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| Greater New Jersey – Delegate or Reserve | Cho | Jennifer | | X | | | | | | | X | | | |
| New England – Delegate or Reserve | Girrell | Rebecca | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| New York– Delegate or Reserve | French-Goffe | Tiffany | X | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Peninsula-Delaware – Delegate or Reserve | Weston | Megan Shitama | | X | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Susquehanna – Delegate or Reserve | Waybright | Jake | | | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Upper New York – Delegate or Reserve | Smith | Samuel | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| West Virginia – Delegate or Reserve | Kenaston | Joseph | | | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Western Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | Merrick | Tracy R. | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |

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| *Youth | Gilliam, Sam -- WPA | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| *Young Adult – named by Young Adult Council | Moselle, Jules -- GNJ | | X | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| Bishop: | Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# RULES COMMITTEE

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| 1 Delegate or reserve from each Annual Conference; 1 youth representative; 1 young adult named by Young Adult Council; 1 Bishop | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Baltimore-Washington – Delegate or Reserve | Oskvig | Bryant | | | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | Miller | Mandy | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| Greater New Jersey – Delegate or Reserve | Wren-Hardin | Andrea | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| New England – Delegate or Reserve | Rodriguez Alphonso | Ana Maria | | | | X | | | | | X | | | |
| New York– Delegate or Reserve | Riss | Timothy | | | X | | | | | | | X | | |
| Peninsula-Delaware – Delegate or Reserve | Nichols | Regina | X | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Susquehanna – Delegate or Reserve | Loyer | Milton W. | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Upper New York – Delegate or Reserve | Scavo - Youth | Emma Marie | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| West Virginia – Delegate or Reserve | Lame - Youth | Hannah | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Western Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | Chung | Sung Shik | | X | | | | | | | | X | | |

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| 1 Youth Representative | Tirado, Jose -- EPA | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X |
| *Young Adult – named by Young Adult Council | Deleurere, Wesley -- WV | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |

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| Bishop: | Bishop LaTrelle Easterling | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# PROGAM AND ARRANGEMENTS

List names & indicate with an "X" the following categories below: AA-African American AS-Asian CA-Caucasian HI-Hispanic NA-Native American O-Other F-Female M-Male

| *1 Representative from each Annual Conference—delegate or reserve; 1 Youth 1 Young Adult names by the Young Adult Council; 1 Bishop of the area where the Jurisdictional Conference will be held.* | Individual | | Ethnicity | | | | | | Lay | | Clergy | | Youth | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Last Name | First Name | AA | AS | CA | HI | NA | O | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| Baltimore-Washington – Delegate or Reserve | Quinn | Mittie | | | X | | | | x | | | | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | McCoy | Susan Grim | | | X | | | | x | | | | | |
| Greater New Jersey – Delegate or Reserve | Corbett | Kaleigh | | | X | | | | | | x | | | |
| New England – Delegate or Reserve | Holston | Claire | X | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| New York– Delegate or Reserve | Sears | Denise Smartt | X | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Peninsula-Delaware – Delegate or Reserve | Belmont | Marjorie | X | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Susquehanna – Delegate or Reserve | Konieczny | Diane | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Upper New York – Delegate or Reserve | Bogue-Trost | Michelle | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |
| West Virginia – Delegate or Reserve | Godwin | Lauren | | X | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Western Pennsylvania – Delegate or Reserve | Wagner | Amy R. | | | X | | | | | | X | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth | Black, William -- WPA | | | | X | | | | | | | | | X |
| *Young Adult – named by Young Adult Council | Weems, Christopher – SUS | | X | | X | | | | | | | X | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bishop to host the 2028 NEJ: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |