



God's Work. Our Hands.
Around the Corner & Around the World.

23rd Annual Synod Assembly
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
June 18-19, 2010
Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes Barre PA

2010 Synod Assembly Program

Friday, June 18, 2010

- 9:00 AM Registration Opens; Displays open
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM Forums, Session One
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM Forums, Session Two
- 11:45 - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Order for the Opening of an Assembly
- 1:15 - 4:30 PM Plenary Session One**
- Adoption of the Program
 - Report of the Nominating Committee
 - Reports of the Officers
 - Report of the Bishop
 - Report of the Vice President and Synod Council
 - Report of the Secretary
 - Report of the Treasurer
 - Recognition of Rostered Leaders Celebrating Major Anniversaries
 - First Ballot
 - Address by the ELCA representative, the Rev. Stephen Bouman
- BREAK**
- Ministry Team Report—Leadership Development
 - First Report of the Committee of Reference & Counsel
- 4:30 PM Closing/dinner prayer
- Dinner on the plaza or on your own
- 7:00 8:00 PM Plenary Session Two**
- Greetings from LTSP
 - Greetings from *The Lutheran*
 - First Presentation by Mark Allan Powell:
 - “Something to Savor: Learning to Love the Bible”
 - Closing announcements
- 8:15 Healing Service

Saturday, June 19, 2010

8:30 - 12:15PM Plenary Session Three

Opening Prayer

Second ballot for elections; ballots collected

Ministry Team Report—Worship & Spirituality

Ministry Team Report—Witness & Service

Second Presentation by Mark Allan Powell:

“The Joy of Empathy: Finding Yourself in the World of the Bible”

Adoption of 2011 Program Proposal

10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:45

Introduction of Candidates for the roster; Rostered individuals new to the synod and who retired since the 2009 assembly

Report from the Compensation Guidelines Task Force

Action on 2011 Compensation Guidelines

Final Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Announcements

12:00

1:15 PM

Lunch on your own

1:30 - 4:00 PM Plenary Session Four

Report of Second Ballot for Elections; Third Ballot if Needed

Third Presentation by Mark Allan Powell:

“Social Location: The Timeless Tale of a Prodigal Son”

Introduction of Source of Love Indonesian Worshipping Community

Report of Third Ballot for Elections (if needed); All Other Reports

Unfinished Business

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Report of the Committee on Registration and Excuse

3:00 PM

Closing Eucharist