

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.”

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

MAY 2 – 3, 2014

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH  
613 HARLEYSVILLE PIKE  
TELFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration  
Refreshments provided by ELCA Mission Investment Fund
- 8:45 a.m. Orientation (optional) to Assembly Proceedings
- 9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion –  
The Rev. Dr. Mark S. Hanson, Preacher  
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
Installation of Rostered Leaders called to Specialized Ministries  
Order for the Opening of Assembly
- 11:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 11:15 a.m. Report of the Registrar – Ms. Cynta Outterbridge
- 11:20 a.m. Report of the Secretary – The Rev. Raymond Miller  
Rules and procedures  
Reception of Reports  
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
- 11:35 a.m. Report of the Committee on Nominations  
The Rev. Sandra Brown, Chairperson
- 11:55 a.m. Report of the Treasurer – Ms. Janet Huber Neff

12:05 p.m. First Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Ms. Jill Meuser, Chairperson

12:25 p.m. Prayer

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Mission Center

1:25 p.m. Prayer

1:30 p.m. Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Eisenhart, Chairperson  
Committee on Elections

1:45 p.m. ELCA Churchwide Representative  
Ms. Judith Roberts – Program Director, Racial Justice  
Congregational and Synodical Ministries – ELCA

2:15 p.m. Recognition of Anniversary Celebrants

2:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation  
The Rev. Dr. Mark S. Hanson  
Former Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

3:30 p.m. Mission Moments

3:40 p.m. Mission Investment Fund  
The Rev. Mark Wimmer

3:45 p.m. Prayer

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Forums~~~~~Mission Center~~~~~Dinner

7:10 p.m. Prayer

7:15 p.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Eisenhart, Chairperson

7:30 p.m. Introduction of Candidates  
The Rev. Nancy Brown, Director of Candidacy  
Mr. Fred Renigar, Chairperson of Candidacy Committee

7:50 p.m. Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The Rev. Dr. Philip Krey, President

8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
Adjournment of Friday Session

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014**

9:00 a.m. Refreshments provided by ELCA Mission Investment Fund

9:30 a.m. Worship – Bishop Claire S. Burkat, Preacher

10:15 a.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Eisenhart, Chairperson

10:30 a.m. Kairos Associates Presentation  
The Rev. Dr. David Lose

11:00 a.m. Moments with our Missionaries – Tom and Susan MacPherson  
Mr. David Neale, Chairperson  
Tanzania Companionship Committee

11:15 a.m. Address by Bishop Claire S. Burkat

11:45 a.m. Report of the Vice President of SEPA Synod  
Ms. Tracey A. Beasley

12:05 p.m. Second Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Ms. Jill Meuser, Chairperson

12:30 p.m. Prayer

12:35 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Prayer

1:50 p.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting

The Rev. Rebecca Eisenhart, Chairperson

- 2:05 p.m. Recognition of Anniversary Celebrants
- 2:15 p.m. Consideration of 2015 Budget  
The Rev. Karl Richard – Chairperson, Finance Committee
- 2:30 p.m. Third Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Ms. Jill Meuser, Chairperson
- 3:00 p.m. Reformation at 500 Committee
- 3:05 p.m. Report of the Committee on Elections
- 3:10 p.m. Unfinished Business
- 3:25 p.m. Final Report of the Registrar – Ms. Cynta Outterbridge  
Announcement of 2015 Assembly Dates
- 3:35 p.m. Recognition of Outgoing Synod Council Members  
Installation of Synod Council Members
- 3:45 p.m. Order for Closing of Assembly  
Adjournment