

# **SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD**

**Theme:**

**Building Beloved Community**

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY SECOND MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**MAY 3-4, 2019**

**FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH  
613 HARLEYSVILLE PIKE  
TELFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 18969**

### **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration  
Refreshments in Upper Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Orientation (optional) to Assembly Proceedings  
The Rev. Dr. Larry V. Smoose, Parliamentarian
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer, Praise and Preaching
- 10:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:30 a.m. Report of the Registrar – Ms. Cynta Outterbridge
- 10:35 a.m. Report of the Secretary – The Rev. Karl Richard  
Presentation of the Program  
Rules of Procedure  
Reception of Reports  
Constitution Committee
- 10:50 a.m. Report of the Nominating Committee  
The Rev. Lydia Posselt, Chairperson Nominating Committee
- 11:05 a.m. Address by The Rev. Patricia A. Davenport, Bishop
- 11:35 a.m. Portico Benefit Services – Ms. Barbara Debski, Regional Representative
- 11:40 a.m. Recognition of Anniversary Celebrants  
Recognition of Congregational Anniversaries
- 12:10 p.m. Prayer

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch and Mission Center
- 1:10 p.m. Prayer
- 1:15 p.m. Introduction of Candidates  
Deacon Allison Wilcox, Director of Candidacy  
The Rev. Sarah Stobie, Chairperson of Candidacy Committee
- 1:35 p.m. Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Schanely, Chairperson Committee on Elections
- 1:55 p.m. Report of the Treasurer – Ms. Janet Huber Neff  
Report of the Finance Committee – Mr. Albert Glenn, Chairperson
- 2:15 p.m. The Rev. Nicole Diroff  
Associate Director, Interfaith Philadelphia
- 2:45 p.m. First Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Dr. Addie Butler, Chairperson
- 3:05 p.m. Forward Together in Faith Campaign Update
- 3:30 p.m. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrants
- 3:55 p.m. Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Forums      Mission Center      Dinner
- 7:05 p.m. Prayer
- 7:10 p.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Schanely, Chairperson
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
Adjournment of Friday Session

## **SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

- 8:30 a.m. Refreshments in Upper Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion  
Ingathering Send Off
- 10:30 a.m. **FORUMS - FOR CHOIR MEMBERS ONLY**

- 10:30 a.m. Second Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Dr. Addie Butler, Chairperson
- 10:45 a.m. Report of the Vice President of SEPA Synod  
Ms. Tracey A. Beasley
- 11:00 a.m. Report of the Vitality Team  
The Rev. Bryan Penman, Chairperson
- 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Wyvetta Bullock  
Assistant to the Presiding Bishop/Executive for Administration  
ELCA Churchwide Representative
- 11:45 a.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Schanely, Chairperson
- 12:00 p.m. SEPA Anti-Racism Team
- 12:05 p.m. Prayer
- 12:10 p.m. Lunch
- 1:20 p.m. Prayer
- 1:25 p.m. Dr. Richard Green  
Interim President, United Lutheran Seminary
- 1:40 p.m. Report of the Committee on Elections and Balloting  
The Rev. Rebecca Schanely, Chairperson
- 1:55 p.m. Third Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel  
Dr. Addie Butler, Chairperson
- 2:15 p.m. Final Report of the Registrar -- Ms. Cynta Outterbridge  
Announcement of 2020 Assembly Dates
- 2:20 p.m. Recognition of Outgoing Synod Council Members  
Installation of Synod Council Members  
Installation of Synod Staff  
Blessing of Churchwide Assembly Voting Members
- 3:00 p.m. Order for Closing of Assembly  
Adjournment