

2019 Annual Conference Session – Proposed Agenda

Wednesday, June 12

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration open; *Rains - Montana Convention Center*

Thursday, June 13

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Office open; *Rains - Montana Convention Center*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Prayer/Wellness Room Open; *Madison - Red Lion*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration open; *Rains - Montana Convention Center*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Conference Pictorial Directory Photos; *Birch - Red Lion*

Pre-Conference Mission & Ministry Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 10:30a.m. -Connecting Neighbors: When is YOUR Next Disaster Coming?; *Bighorn - Red Lion*

9:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m. -UMARC - What's the Future of United Methodism?; *Bitterroot - Red Lion*

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection in Our Churches; *Gallatin - Red Lion*

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. -UM Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM); *Yellowstone - Red Lion*

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -Preparing to Communicate with Gen Z; *Stillwater - Red Lion*

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -Setting Up Church Safety Teams; *Lewis & Clark - Red Lion*

10:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **Annual Conference Orientation**; *Missouri - Red Lion*

Special Meals - Lunch

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -Lay Leaders Lunch; *Boulder - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

-Young Clergy Lunch; *Gallatin - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

11:30 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. -Commission on the Status & Role of Women Lunch; *Yellowstone; Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Child Care; *Parlors 1019 & 1031 - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

1:30 p.m. - 2:00p.m. **Plenary**; *Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center*

-Call the Annual Conference to Order

-Agenda Presentations

-Adoption of Rules

-Introduction of Safety Team

Opening Worship with J. J. Warren; *Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center*

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. District Dinners

-Mile High Metro; *Ballroom - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

-Peaks/Pikes Peak; *Boulder - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

-Montana; *Yellowstone - Billing Hotel & Convention Center*

-Trinity; *Big Horn - Billing Hotel & Convention Center*

-Utah/Western Colorado; *Stillwater - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

-Wyoming; *Madison - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Clergy Session; *Missouri - Red Lion*

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Laity Session; *Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center*

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Duke Divinity School Alumni Gathering; *Last Chance Pub & Cider Mill*

Friday, June 14

5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Health Screening; *Cottonwood - Red Lion*

6:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. UMARC Breakfast; *Gallatin - Red Lion*

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Office Open; *Bronze - Montana Convention Center*

6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Provisional Members Breakfast; *Cracker Barrel*

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Yoga; *Poolside Terrace - Red Lion*

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Prayer/Wellness Room Open; *Madison - Red Lion*

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Conference Pictorial Directory Photos; *Birch - Red Lion*

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Child Care; *Parlors 1019 & 1031 - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Plenary**; *Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center*

-Opening Worship

-Sending to Serve

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Ministry Immersion** - depart for project sites - *Montana Convention Center*

Conference Pictorial Directory Photos; *Birch - Red Lion*

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ordinand Retreat; *Ponderosa Board Room - Red Lion*
 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Plenary; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
 -GC/JC Delegate Election
 -Presentation of Budget 2020
 -Presentation of Comprehensive Benefits Funding Plan
 -Presentation of Nominations

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Bishop Gregory Palmer; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Mission Dinner and Celebration; *Courtyard - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. New Church Development Gathering; *Yellowstone Winery*

Saturday, June 15

5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Health Screening; *Cottonwood - Red Lion*
 6:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Special Meals - Breakfast
 -United Methodist Women; *Gallatin & Bitterroot - Red Lion*
 -Fellowship of Local Pastors; *Stillwater - Red Lion*

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breeze User Group; *Ponderosa Board Room - Red Lion*
 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Yoga; *Poolside Terrace - Red Lion*
 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Friends of Bill W.; *Spruce - Red Lion*
 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Office Open; *Bronze - Montana Convention Center*
 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Conference Pictorial Directory Photos; *Birch - Red Lion*
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Prayer/Wellness Room Open; *Madison - Red Lion*
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Child Care; *Parlors 1019 & 1031 - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Hearing Groups - A; *Yellowstone - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Hearing Groups - B; *Big Horn - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Hearing Groups - C; *Stillwater - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Bridge of Love Offering; *Outside of Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center*
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Plenary; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
 -Opening Worship with Junius Dotson

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Plenary; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
 -GC/JC Delegates Election
 -Presentation of Consent Calendar

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Special Meals - Lunch
 -Laity; *Grand Montana Ballroom - Red Lion*
 -Retiree/Retirement; *Madison - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 -Friends of Iliff School of Theology; *Yellowstone - Red Lion*

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Plenary; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
-Reading of Appointments
 -GC/JC Delegates Election
 -Budget Approval
 -Comprehensive Benefits Funding Plan Approval
 -Nominations Approval
 -A Way Forward - Future Conversation
 -Announcement of 2020 AC dates and location

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Break
 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Memorial Worship Participants Gathering; *Atrium - Red Lion*
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Service; Russell & Ralston - Montana Convention Center**
 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Memorial Service Reception; *Atrium - Red Lion*
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Special Meals - Dinner
 -Gathering of Deacons; *Gallatin - Red Lion*
 -Celebrating Hispanic/Latino Ministry; *Lewis & Clark - Red Lion*
 -Mountain Sky Reconciling Ministries; *Missouri - Red Lion*
 -Board of Ordained Ministry; *Madison - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Storage for Luggage; *Rains - Montana Convention Center*
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Child Care; *Parlors 1019 & 1031 - Billings Hotel & Convention Center*
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Office Open; *Bronze - Montana Convention Center*
 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Worship: Celebrating and Ordering Ministry; Montana Convention Center**
 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Reception; *Rains - Montana Convention Center*
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-ordered Lunch To-Go; *Lobby Ticket Booth - Montana Convention Center*
 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Buses Depart - *Montana Convention Center*