

**2023 Virginia Annual Conference Banquets and Other Gatherings**  
**June 15 – 17, 2023 at Roanoke, VA**  
(Updated May 9, 2023)

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**    Cabinet Dinner

Location:    Hotel Roanoke

Contact:    Cynthia Martin, [cindymartin@vaumc.org](mailto:cindymartin@vaumc.org) or (540) 353-3412

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**

**8:30 a.m.**    Laity Heart-to-Heart Conversation

Location:    Berglund Hall

Contact    Martha Stokes, [marthastokes@vaumc.org](mailto:marthastokes@vaumc.org)

**12:00 p.m.**    Virginia Conference Clergywomen

Location:    Hotel Roanoke

Contact:    Rev. Mochel Morris, [mochelmorris@vaumc.org](mailto:mochelmorris@vaumc.org), or (202) 431-3802

**12:30 p.m.**    Virginia Conference Candler Club

Location:    Shakers Restaurant, 1909 Valley View Blvd W NW, Roanoke, VA 24012

Contact:    Rev. Doug Sasser, [dougsasser@vaumc.org](mailto:dougsasser@vaumc.org) or (540) 488-5051

**5:30 p.m.**    Council on Finance & Administration

Location:    Hotel Roanoke

Contact:    Carol Draper, [caroldraper@vaumc.org](mailto:caroldraper@vaumc.org) or (804) 521-1100

**5:30 p.m.**    College Ministries “Tailgate”

Location:    Berglund Center Plaza

Contact:    Rev. Herb Brynildsen, [herbbrynildsen@vaumc.org](mailto:herbbrynildsen@vaumc.org) or (571) 276-6945

**5:30 p.m.**    Asian American Ministers Association Dinner

Location:    Thrasher Memorial UMC, 707 East Washington Ave, Vinton, VA 24179

Contact:    Rev. Seong-Jae Jo, [PastorJo@thrasherumc.org](mailto:PastorJo@thrasherumc.org) or (479) 427-6039

**6:00 p.m.**    VA Conference Order of Deacons

Location:    Thrasher Memorial UMC, 707 East Washington Ave, Vinton, VA 24179

Contact:    Rev. Lisa McGehee, [lisamcgehee@vaumc.org](mailto:lisamcgehee@vaumc.org) or (804) 400-6171

**6:00 p.m.**    CEMCA & Latino Caucus

Location:    Greene Memorial UMC, 402 Second St. SW, Roanoke, VA

Contact:    Rev. Eduardo Carrillo, [eduardocarrillo@vaumc.org](mailto:eduardocarrillo@vaumc.org) or (703) 967-4361

**6:00 p.m.**    Missional Ministries Banquet

Location:    Berglund Center

Information: <https://vaumc.org/blog/2023/05/02/missional-ministries-board-banquet/>

**7:00 p.m. Certified Lay Ministers & Lay Supply Gathering**

Location: Berglund Center

Contact: Rev. Crystal Sygeel, [CrystalSygeel@vaumc.org](mailto:CrystalSygeel@vaumc.org) or (804) 971-8004

**7:30 p.m. Delegation to General and Jurisdictional Conference Gathering**

Location: Berglund Center

Contact: Warren Harper, [wrscharper@gmail.com](mailto:wrscharper@gmail.com)

Rev. Lindsey Baynham, [lindseybaynham@vaumc.org](mailto:lindseybaynham@vaumc.org)

**7:30 p.m. Missions Social**

Location: Berglund Center, Display Hall

Contact: John Meeuwissen, [john.meeuwissen@verizon.net](mailto:john.meeuwissen@verizon.net) or (703) 470-8210

<b>Friday, June 16, 2023</b>
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**6:00 a.m. Minutes Committee Breakfast**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Katie Mueller, [katiemueller@vaumc.org](mailto:katiemueller@vaumc.org) or (804) 521-1134

**7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 Second Street SW, Roanoke

Contact: Bill Chaffin, [BCUMCBSA@JUNO.COM](mailto:BCUMCBSA@JUNO.COM) or (804) 356-6075

**12:15 p.m. Duke Alumni Luncheon**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Rev. Kori Robins, [krobins@nccumc.org](mailto:krobins@nccumc.org) or (757) 647-6742

**12:15 p.m. Eastern Mennonite Seminary Students/Alumni Lunch**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Veva Mumaw, [veva.mumaw@emu.edu](mailto:veva.mumaw@emu.edu) or (540) 432-4257

**12:15 p.m. Wesley Theological Seminary Alumni**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Ashley Kelsey, [akelsey@wesleyseminary.edu](mailto:akelsey@wesleyseminary.edu), or (315) 335-9343

**12:15 p.m. Board of Church & Society**

Location: Berglund Hall

Contact: Rev. James Page, [jamespage@vaumc.org](mailto:jamespage@vaumc.org) or (703) 297-0355

**12:15 p.m. Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Luncheon**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Nicole Smith, [Nicole.Smith@upsem.edu](mailto:Nicole.Smith@upsem.edu) or (804) 278-4228

**6:00 p.m. ARMS – Association of Retired Ministers and Spouses Banquet**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Nancy Blair, [nancyblair@vaumc.org](mailto:nancyblair@vaumc.org) or (804) 521-1130

**6:00 p.m. Valley Ridge District Ice Cream Social**

Location: Location TBD

Contact: Cynthia Martin, [cindymartin@vaumc.org](mailto:cindymartin@vaumc.org) or (540) 353-3412

**7:00 p.m. Shenandoah River District Ice Cream Social**

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 Second St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24011

Contact: Debbie Creech, [DebbieCreech@vaumc.org](mailto:DebbieCreech@vaumc.org) or (540) 433-2382

**7:00 p.m. Game Night Social**

Location: Berglund Hall

Information: Catch up with friends as the AC schedule will have no business or worship sessions in the evenings, a departure from years past. Tables will be set up with board games galore on June 16 in Berglund Hall at 7 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.

**7:30 p.m. Advocacy/Caucus Group Gathering**

Location: Special Events Center, Berglund Center

Contact: Alison Malloy, [alisonmalloy@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmalloy@gmail.com) or 540-908-8403

<b>Saturday, June 17, 2023</b>
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**6:00 a.m. Minutes Committee Breakfast**

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Katie Mueller, [katiemueller@vaumc.org](mailto:katiemueller@vaumc.org) or (804) 521-1134

**6:30 a.m. VAUMC #BeingTogether 5K Run/Walk**

Location: Wasena Park

Contact: Rev. Andrew Ware, [andrewware@vaumc.org](mailto:andrewware@vaumc.org)

Register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Roanoke/VAUMC5Krunwalk>