

2023 Virginia Annual Conference Banquets and Gatherings
June 15 – 17, 2023 at Roanoke, VA
(Updated May 25, 2023)

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. Cabinet Dinner

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Appalachian Room
Contact: Cynthia Martin, 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

12:15 p.m. Virginia Conference Clergywomen

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Room TBD
Contact: Rev. Mochel Morris, mochelmorris@vaumc.org, or (202) 431-3802

12:30 p.m. Certified Lay Ministers Lunch

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 Second St. SW, Roanoke, VA
Contact: Rev. Joanna Dietz, joannadietz@vaumc.org
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/CLMLunch>

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 or (540) 488-5051

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

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Pocahontas Room
Contact: Carol Draper, 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 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 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 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 or (703) 967-4361

6:00 p.m. Missional Ministries Banquet

Location: Berglund Hall

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, Club 611

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

Registration link is here: <https://form.jotform.com/221576289510055>

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

Location: Berglund Center, Club 611

Contact: Warren Harper, wrscharper@gmail.com

Rev. Lindsey Baynham, lindseybaynham@vaumc.org

7:30 p.m. Missions Social

Location: Berglund Center, Special Events Center

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

Friday, June 16, 2023

6:00 a.m. Minutes Committee Breakfast

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Pocahontas Room

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

7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's Annual Meeting & Breakfast

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

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

Information: \$15/person. RSVP by June 12 to David Collins, djcoll@icloud.com

Speaker - Chris Henderson, CEO of Pinnacle Living

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

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Room TBD

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

12:15 p.m. Wesley Theological Seminary Alumni

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Room TBD

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

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

Location: Berglund Center, Special Events Center

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

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

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Room TBD

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

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

Location: Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke Ballroom

Contact: Nancy Blair, 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 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 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. A Gathering Place for Advocacy

Location: Berglund Center, Special Events Center,

Contact: Alison Malloy, alisonmalloy@gmail.com or 540-908-8403

Rev. Josh Blakely, joshblakely@vaumc.org

Information: This gathering will provide an opportunity for advocacy groups to briefly share about their ministries and highlight opportunities for partnership.

Saturday, June 17, 2023

6:00 a.m. Minutes Committee Breakfast

Location: Hotel Roanoke

Contact: Katie Mueller, 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

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