

2016 Virginia Annual Conference Banquets
Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19, Roanoke, VA (updated 2016-06-13)

Friday, June 17, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Eastern Mennonite Seminary Alumni Gathering

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 2nd Street SW, Roanoke, VA 20411
Contact Information: Les Horning at les.horning@emu.edu or [540-808-9554](tel:540-808-9554) to register. Cost is \$10/person.
Speaker: Dr. Loren Swartzendruber, (retiring) president of EMU, and 1979 EMS graduate

11:30 a.m.

Welcome Meal for Clergy Receiving a First Time Appointment

Location: Berglund Hall
Contact Information: Meredith McNabb at MeredithMcNabb@vaumc.org or (804) 521-1127, (800) 768-6040, ext. 127

5:00 p.m.

Board of Communications

Location: Berglund Hall
Contact Information: Susan Petrey at SusanPetrey@vaumc.org

5:15 p.m.

Asian American Minister's Association Banquet

Location: Thrasher Memorial UMC, 707 E. Washington Ave. Vinton, VA 24179
Contact Information: Won Lee at wonlee@vaumc.org Cost: \$12/person (17 and under free). Make checks payable to "AAMA"
Other Information: Please go to this link for online registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJF8VV5>

5:15 p.m.

The Diaconate of the Virginia Annual Conference 20th Anniversary Dinner

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 2nd Street SW, Roanoke, VA 20411
Contact Information: Laura Douglass

5:30 p.m.

Calling 21 10th Anniversary Banquet

Location: Bonsack UMC, 4493 Bonsack Rd, NE, Roanoke, VA 24012
Contact Information:

5:30 p.m.

Evangelical Fellowship Annual Conference Banquet

Location: Southview UMC, 3539 Peters Creek Road, NE, Roanoke, VA 24019
Contact Information: Rev. Tom Barnard, Treasurer of the Evangelical Fellowship of Virginia at TomBarnard@vaumc.org
Other Information: Cost is \$20/person. Deadline is June 10, 2016. Speaker -- Dr. Bill T. Arnold, Professor (ATS)

5:30 p.m.

Methodist Federations for Social Action Award Banquet

Location: 2nd Helpings of Roanoke, 1502 Williamson Road NW, Roanoke, VA 24012
Contact Information: Pat Shipley at plsrevdoc@aol.com; Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members
Register at: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nfpmh>
Other Information: Guest speaker: Rev. Steve Clunn of the Love Your Neighbor Coalition

5:30 p.m.

Wesley Foundation at The College of William & Mary

Location: Annie Moore's Tavern, 3555 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018 www.annimoorestavern.com
Contact Information: Max Blalock at mwblalock@wm.edu to make your reservation

9:00 p.m.

Youth Tailgate

Location: Berglund Hall (Plaza Area)
Contact Information: Emma Johnston at [434-713-9615](tel:434-713-9615) or ejohnsto2@su.edu
Other Information: Deadline for making reservations: Friday, June 10.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

6:00 a.m.

Minutes Committee

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

6:00 a.m.

Virginia Conference United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Location: Thrasher Memorial UMC, 707 E. Washington Ave. Vinton, VA 24179
Contact Information: James Butts at charlesdog1@cox.net or (757) 421-0161
Other Information: Guest Speaker – the Rev. Mark Miller, Ebenezer Church,

6:45 a.m.

Virginia Conference United Methodist Women's Breakfast

Location: Holiday Inn /Valley View, 3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke, VA 24017
Contact Information: Karen McElfish at (703) 522-6837, or james.mcelfish@verizon.net
Other Information: Cost is \$16. Tickets can be purchased from each district UMW president. Speaker is Rev. Meredith McNabb.

7:00 a.m.

Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 2nd Street SW, Roanoke, VA 24011
Contact Information: John Hall at jjrbhall@aol.com or (804) 837-2025

7:00 a.m.

Church Planting and Revitalization Breakfast

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017
Contact Information: Robb Almy at Robb@ChurchIngenuity.com or (540) 408 - 3878
Other Information: Registration and payment is being handled online at <https://www.etchouches.com/planting16>.
Click new registration at the bottom of the page. Cost: \$11/person.

7:30 a.m.

The Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union (STVU) Alumni and Guests Breakfast

Location: St. Paul UMC, 502 Gilmer Ave NW, Roanoke, VA 24016
Contact Information: Melanie Franklin at melaniefranklin@vaumc.org or 540-521-2154
Other Information: Cost is \$20.00. Send your check to: Melanie Franklin, 119 Wynnwood Drive, Blue Ridge, VA 24064

8:00 a.m.

Association of Educational Institutions

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017
Contact Information: Rev. John B. Peters at johnpeters@vaumc.org

12:00 p.m.

Missional Ministries Board/Board of Church & Society Luncheon

Location: Berglund Hall
Contact Information: Glenn Rowley at 1-800-768-6040, Ext. 143 or GlennRowley@vaumc.org
Other Information: Meal Cost: \$17.00 -- Deadline for reservations is May 27.
Please make reservations and payment online at <https://www.etchouches.com/missional16>
Guest Speaker: Dr Olusimbo Ige, Exec. Dir. of the Global Health unit of the General Board of Global Ministries.

12:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Korea for Spiritual Renewal Alums Reunion Luncheon

Location: Raleigh Court UMC
Contact Information: Won Un at (804) 929-0690 or wonun@comcast.net
Other Information: Register and pay on-line at: <http://goo.gl/forms/E7RWQyxJr0> Please pay prior to June 6th. \$10.00/person.

12:00 p.m.

Board of Laity Luncheon

Location: Berglund Hall
Contact Information: Warren Harper at wrscharper@gmail.com or 757-784-3631.
Other Information: Cost is \$18.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance only from all District Lay Leaders. Deadline is June 7.
Other Information: Guest Speaker is Nathaniel Bishop

12:15 p.m.

Candler School of Theology Alumni Group

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

Contact Information: RSVP to dougsasser@vaumc.org

12:15 p.m.

Duke Divinity Alumni

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Contact Information: Rev. Kori Robbins at 757-647-6742 or krobins@div.duke.edu

12:15 p.m.

Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Contact Information: Crystal Sygeel at crystal.sygeel@upsem.edu

12:15 p.m.

Wesley Theological Seminary Alumni

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Contact Information: David Shank at dshank@wesleyseminary.edu Cost is \$15. There are vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Other Information: You can register online at <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/Alumni/regional-gathering-one/>

12:15 p.m.

Clergywomen's Collective of the Virginia Conference

Location: Sheraton Roanoke Hotel, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017

Contact Information: Deborah Porras at deborahporras@vaumc.org or 240-370-4868

Other Information: Cost is \$13/person. Vegetarian option available. Make checks payable to: Virginia Conference Clergywomen
Send checks and registration to: Linda Ray, P.O. Box 1686, Ashland, VA 23005

12:30 p.m.

Clergy Spouses Fellowship Luncheon

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 2nd Street SW, Roanoke, VA 24011

Contact Information: RSVP to Lydia Weeks [540-886-1460](tel:540-886-1460) or Lydspot@yahoo.com.

Other Information: Cost is \$12 adults, \$7 children. Deadline to register: June 9
Speaker will be from Rescue Mission Ministries (<http://rescuemission.net/>).

12:30 p.m.

Northeastern Seminaries Luncheon

Location: Hollywood's Restaurant, 7770 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019 .
web site with the Menu. <http://www.hollywoodsrestaurant.com/our-menus.php>

Contact Information: RSVP to Bill McClung at pastor.bill.mcclung@gmail.com

Other Information: All graduates of Yale, Harvard, Drew, Union, Lancaster, Boston Universit

5:00 p.m.

ARMS – Association of Retired Minsters and Spouses Banquet

Location: Berglund Hall

Contact Information: Nancy Blair at 1-800-768-6040 ext. 130 or nancyblair@vaumc.org

5:00 p.m.

The Virginia Conference Black Methodists for Church Renewal

Location: Greene Memorial UMC, 402 2nd Street SW, Roanoke, VA 20411

Contact Information: Rev. Debi Straughter at debistraughter@vaumc.org or (540)226-0251

Other Information: Tickets are \$30.00 and should be paid by June 1.
Send payment to Mr. Wyley Neal (BMCR), 10001 Georgetown Pike #1366, Great Falls, VA 22066.

5:15 p.m.

Hispanic/Latino Advocacy Meal

Location: Huntington Court UMC, 3333 Williamson Rd, NE, Roanoke, VA 24012

Contact Information: Lori A. Valentine De Segovia at segovia.five@gmail.com or 540-392-3514

Other Information: RSVP no later than June 11. Cost \$12/person. Children are welcome but no childcare provided.

5:30 p.m.

Virginia Reconciling United Methodists (VURM) Banquet

Location: Trinity UMC, 305 Mountain Ave, Sw, Roanoke, VA 24016

Contact Information: Mark Elder at markuselder@gmail.com, or 703-212-8528 and 3313 Holly Street, Alexandria VA 22305.

Other Information: Cost \$17. RSVP <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aaaa62ba75-2016> Send check payable to "Mark Elder" with "VRUM Conference Dinner" in memo line, to Mark Elder at above address.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

6:00 a.m.

Minutes Committee

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6:30 a.m.

CF&A

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Hotel Shuttle

One bus running a loop to Sheraton, Holiday Inn Valley View, Residence Inn, Courtyard by Marriott and the Berglund Center

Shuttle will begin on Friday, June 17 at 10am at the Sheraton, continuous shuttle service all day
with last pickup at the Berglund Center at 10pm

Shuttle will begin on Saturday, June 18 at 7am at the Sheraton, continuous shuttle service all day
with last pickup at the Berglund Center at 10pm

Lunch Shuttle

Four buses providing transportation from the Berglund Center to the Downtown Market Building and back

Shuttle will begin on Friday, June 17 at 11:15am at the Berglund Center, continuous service until 2:30pm.
Shuttle will begin on Saturday, June 18 at 11:15am at the Berglund Center, continuous service until 2:30pm.

There will be no Hotel or Lunch shuttle service on Sunday, June 19