

WORLD METHODIST CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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	Thursday 15 Aug 2024	Friday 16 Aug 2024	Saturday 17 Aug 2024	Sunday 18 Aug 2024
	MIGRATION	PILGRIMAGE	GUIDING LIGHTS	
WORSHIP 8:30 - 9:30 9:30 - 10:00	Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer Peace Award Presentation Dollaga & Alsted	Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer	Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer	
PROGRAM/PANEL 9:30 - 10:25 SPEAKERS 10:25 - 10:40	10:00 – 10:40 Leader – Bishop Rosemarie Wenner - An Interview with a panel from around the world affected by migration Panelists - The Most Rev. Dr. Paul Kwabena Boafo, Joy Eva Bohol, Rev. Felipe E. Rojas Cortés, Rev. Jack Amick, Ms. Marharyta Amirkhanovais	Leader – Rev. Tony Franklin Ross – Ecumenical Pilgrimage for Justice and Reconciliation Panelists - Rev. Dr. Hanns Lessing, Rev. Prof. Dirk Lange, Commissioner Jane Paone, and Rev. Martin Browne OSB Pilgrimage of Peace and Reconciliation Working together for Unity, Justice, and Peace - Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit	Leaders – Rev. Carin Dernulf & Rev. Marcus Lind An Interview with a Panel focusing on the challenges and opportunities for Christianity in a post-modern era Panelists -Dr. Joel Halldorf, Rev. Sturla Stålsett, Rev. Sofia Camnerin How is Africa contributing to the shaping of Global Christianity? - Bishop Sunday Onuoha	10:00 – 12:00 <i>On the Move</i> - Worship Communion and sending forth by the Uniting Church of Sweden and WMC denominational leaders
10:40 - 10:45	A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman	A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman	A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman	

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10:45-11:15	Tea/ Coffee Break	Tea/ Coffee Break	Tea/ Coffee Break
Choose a Taster: 11:15-12:15 EXPLORING the Themes through Different Cultural Lenses	Engaging the Story of Ruth: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, & Womanists Readings Dr. Sujin Pak	A Walk to the Sacred Mountain Africa: Cradle of Humanity & Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Pumla Nzimande & Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga	A Light for the Future Africa: Cradle of Humanity & Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Pumla Nzimande & Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga
	Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace and Reconciliation ... Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Rector Ivan Rusyn	Engaging the Walk to Emmaus: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, and Womanist Readings Dr. Sujin Pak	Engaging the Story of Jacob Wrestling with God: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, and Womanist Readings Dr. Sujin Pak
	In Search of Belonging Africa: Cradle of Humanity & Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Pumla Nzimande & Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga	Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace and Reconciliation ... Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Rector Ivan Rusyn	Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace, and Reconciliation ... Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Rector Ivan Rusyn
	Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, & Ms. Tahseen Mehar	Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, & Ms. Tahseen Mehar	Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, & Ms. Tahseen Mehar
	The Great Migration in the Visual Arts, Literature, and Music – African American Experience Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. Mackenize Carlson	Hagar and the African American Pilgrimage to Hope Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. Mackenize Carlson	Hope and Healing for a Diasporic People – African American Experience Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. Mackenize Carlson
	The Journey of Hope: Exploring Migration's Challenges and Aspirations Bishop Paul Swarup & Ms. Priyanka Gloria Gupta	The Journey of Faith: Seeking and Self-transformation Bishop Paul Swarup & Ms. Priyanka Gloria Gupta	The Journey of Guidance – Nurturing the Inner Compass of Life's Path Bishop Paul Swarup & Ms. Priyanka Gloria Gupta
	Wesleyan & Methodist Education Climate Injustice, Displacement & Forced Migration Rev. Dr. Jamisse Taimo	Wesleyan & Methodist Education Learning Journeys - Spirituality of Indigenous Lands Dr. Robin Minthorn, & Rev. Chebon Kernell	Wesleyan & Methodist Education From Regionalization to Intercultural Connectionalism Rev. Dr. Greg Bergquist & Bishop Daniel Lunge
	What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Ms. Lamma Mansour	What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Ms. Lamma Mansour	What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Ms. Lamma Mansour
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break Provided in Hotel	Lunch Break Provided in Hotel [ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON w Special Guests]	

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SEMINAR 1 14:00 - 15:00	A Hybrid Christianity? A religio-cultural analysis of the impact of migration on 21 st -century Christianity Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga	E 4 E – Evangelism for Everyone World Evangelism Dr. Yvette Richards	Afternoon Free
	Challenges in the Holy Land A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Ms. Lamma Mansour	From Vulnerability to Separation or Unity Reflections After a Global Pandemic Rev. Sturla Stålsett	
	Looking Back Moves Methodism Forward History, Collections, and Memories Make a Difference Mr. Anthony Elia	Looking Back Moves Methodism Forward History, Collections, and Memories Make a Difference Mr. Anthony Elia	
	Migration from the Various Christian Traditions Rev. Dr. Ron Bell Jr. - The Upper Room	Pilgrimage of Peace and Reconciliation Working together for Unity, Justice, and Peace Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit	
	Migration in the Americas Facilitator – Rev. Jack Amick Mr. Cristian Schlick & Ms. Annie Solis	Pilgrimage from the Various Christian Traditions Rev. Dr. Ron Bell Jr. - The Upper Room	
	The Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Mobility and Migration Rev. Dr. Young Min Paik and Rev. Dr. Paul Shew	Receptive Ecumenism Pilgrimage Project Lessons learned from WMC Ecumenical Dialogues Facilitators- Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross & Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst	
	The Tide is Rising - It's Time to Act Climate Justice Rev. Dr. Upolu Luma Vaai	The Korean Peace Pilgrimage: Encounter with the Korean Roundtable Process Rev. Dr. JC Park & Rev. Dr. Hannah Hwa-Young Chong	
	Working for New International Financial and Economic Architecture: A Call to be Part of the ZacTax Campaign NIFEA - Rev. Suzanne Matale & Ms. Sue Richardson	Wesleyan & Methodist Education Methodist Schools as Places of Pilgrimage Adriana Murriello & Mr. Andrew Gordon-Brown	
13:45 - 17:30	Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100 <i>*Please note: Some walking required</i>	Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100	Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100
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SEMINAR 2 15:30 - 16:30	Being Safe and Being Real in a So-Me Culture Ms. Josefine Arenius	An Extraordinary Ecumenical Journey The History of the Formation of Equmeniakyrkan Rev. Lasse Svensson
	Embrace: Showing and Sharing the Love of Jesus World Evangelism Rev. Dr. Kimberly Reisman & Team	Church Development in a post-modern Era Rev. Per Westblom & Rev. Ida-Maria Brengesjö
	Simple Living – Responsible Living Young European Climate Ambassador, Mr. Henrik Götefeldt	Embrace: Showing and Sharing the Love of Jesus World Evangelism Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman & Team
	Songs from the Soil- Spirituals and the African American Experience Rev. Dr. Thomas Risager	Songs from the Soil- Spirituals and the African American Experience Rev. Dr. Thomas Risager
	Taking Wesley Hymns into the 21st Century Rev. Dr. Todd Stepp	The Methodist Baptist Dialogue Facilitator - Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross
	The Plight of Children Impacted by Environmental Justice Issues Bishop Teresa Snorton	The Spirituality and Practicality of Pilgrimage Ms. Gillian Kingston
	Welcoming and Loving Our Neighbor - Migrants Navigating into New Worlds Ms. Monalisa Tuitahi	Wesleyan & Methodist Education Black Colleges Matter: HBCU'S as places of African American Pilgrimage Rev. Dr. George French, Prof. Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson, & Pro. Dr. Lester McCorn
	Wesleyan & Methodist Education Worldwide Chaplaincy for Global Migration Rev. Dr. Luther Felder, Dr. Christopher Stephens & Ms. Sue Miller	World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women Changing the World Ms. Sipiwe Chisvo
OPEN	PRAYER ROOM by The Upper Room For Meditation & Prayer	PRAYER ROOM by The Upper Room For Meditation & Prayer

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Everyone Welcome and Urged to Attend all Worship Services

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WORSHIP 19:00-20:30	<p>OPENING WORSHIP</p> <p>Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church</p> <p>Parade of Member Churches/ Visual Presentation</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren</p>	<p>Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Bishop Dr. Gordon Wong</p>	<p>Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Stefanie Gabuyo – YYA Paulo Lopes – YYA</p>	<p>An Evening Celebration of Love and Hope</p> <p>Music, Choirs, and More</p>

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SPECIAL EVENTS

	Wednesday 14 Aug 2024	Thursday 15 Aug 2024	Friday 16 Aug 2024	Sunday
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16:50 – 17:30			Proclaimers of the Gospel – Celebrating the Ministry of Dr. H. Eddie & Mary Nell Fox Rev. Dr. Thomas Glenn "Jack" Jackson III	
17:00 - 19:00		Korea Peace Night - Refreshments Provided Rev. Dr. JC Park – WMC Mr. Roland Fernandes – GBGM Rev. Dong-Hwa Tae - KMC	European Commission on Mission Dr. Ullas Tankler	
17:00 - 19:00		Men’s Ministry, A New Day! Explore pathways that lead to action! Refreshments provided Mr. Andy Morris and Rev. Steve Hickle (WesleyMen)		
17:00 - 19:00		African Methodist Council Meeting Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga		
20:45	IAMSCU/EdC Reception Amos Nascimento			
Late Night Celebration 21:15	We offer some late-night program in different churches near the Conference site. Some of these programs are in Swedish but are open for everyone to join! Ask for directions to the different local churches – in the information desk in the Foyer. (See information below)	We offer some late-night program in different churches near the Conference site. Some of these programs are in Swedish but are open for everyone to join! Ask for directions to the different local churches – in the information desk in the Foyer. (See information below)	We offer some late-night program in different churches near the Conference site. Some of these programs are in Swedish but are open for everyone to join! Ask for directions to the different local churches – in the information desk in the Foyer. (See information below)	See above for 10 am Sunday

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WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

“Nobody knows – but Jesus” Late night prayer with the evangelists in Uniting Church in Sweden

Where: Betlehems kyrkan, Erik Dahlbergsgatan 11 b, Church hall

When: Wednesday 14th of August, 21.15-22.15

Language: English and Swedish

Sermon by Rev. Lena Bergström, song and music by the Anna-Maria Toftgård Group.

Short appeals from the evangelists. Rev. Britta Bolmenäs, leads the service.

Quiz Night: “Where are we heading?”

Where: Betlehems kyrkan, Erik Dahlbergsgatan 11 b (the Parish floor).

When: Wednesday 14th of August, 21.15-22.15

Language: Swedish

A Global Quiz night where Diakonia* and Uniting Church in Sweden takes us to destinations around the world. Let’s be challenged in our global knowledge and have the chance to win great prizes!

** Diakonia was established in 1966 under the name of Swedish Free Church Aid.*

Ever since, its focus has been on people exposed to injustice and their opportunities to change their situation. In 1984 the name of the organization was changed to Diakonia. The word “diakonia” is Greek, meaning care and service.

Social Creed - An Evening Mass

Where: St Jakob Church, Parkgatan 4

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When: Wednesday 14th of August, 21.15-22.15

Language: English

Our social creed is at least as relevant today as when it was written. It wants to be our guide, our inspiration and encourage our courage to really make a difference. The social creed is found in the Methodist tradition and consciousness and seeks its response in the borderless. It is about the consequences of faith. In this form, the creed is conveyed in a musical package where Tomas Boström songs comment on each point of the confession. Tomas Boström has his roots in the Methodist musical heritage and was active in the Global Praise Working Group. His songs and hymns are sung throughout the world today.

Tomas is of course present during the mass, as are the choir and musicians led by Andreas Nordanstig. Also participating are Cissi Glittvik and Henrik Fransson from the local congregation in Gothenburg. See Youtube link for taster: <https://youtu.be/MZ8q-duq5ks>

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

Late night Mass Service: “Here is a place waiting for you!”

Where: Betlehems kyrkan, Erik Dahlbergsgatan 11 b, Church hall

When: Thursday 15th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: Swedish

Britta Hermansson, pastor and evangelist Uniting Church in Sweden, Marcus and Åsa Barck-Sigvardsson musicians from Betlehems kyrkan, Gothenburg.

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Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Colombus and the Celtic monks

Where: Tabernaklet Church, Storgatan 39

When: Thursday 15th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: English

An entertaining evening based around pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Colombus and the Celtic monks and their evangelism in the 8th century. Fascinating stories, humour, Live music, and songs that challenge and inspire us for Gods mission today. Barry Sloan, evangelist, songwriter, and author.

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Finding one's place on earth

Where: Betlehemskyrkan, Erik Dahlbergsgatan 11 b, Church hall

When: Friday, 16 th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: Swedish

An evening where Robert Eriksson, pastor in Betlehemskyrkan Gothenburg and the Swedish runner/author Markus Torgeby share their thoughts and experiences based on Roberts newly published books; "Find home - about the longing for God and your true self" as well as Marcus newly published book "A

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place on earth - about building a cabin and creating a life." The program is framed by song and music by the artist and composer Jennie Abrahamsson, Gothenburg. She has a magical voice and writes songs that are like their own little universes.

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Where: St. Jakob Church, Parkgatan 4

When: Friday, 16 th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: English and Swedish

Johanna Bjurenstedt meets Fanny Crosby. Two women with different stories from different times but with the greatest thing in common: a life-transforming meeting with Jesus.

"It is a Saturday, September 8, 2012. I stand in my kitchen, baking. In the span of only a few seconds, I plunge into a black hole that, at that moment, seems to have no bottom."

For an hour, we will meet Johanna, who takes us on a journey where she shares her story in words and music. How what appears to be an end becomes the beginning of something new. She intertwines her story with that of Fanny Crosby, her life, and hymns.

Participants: Johanna Bjurenstedt, songwriter, singer, and pastor in the Equmeniakyrkan, along with musicians. The evening is tailored for both Swedish and English speakers

Songs from the pastures of Duvemåla

Where: The Cathedral in Gothenburg, Kyrkogatan 28

When: Friday, 16 th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: English

A late summer night concert with a sextet from the Gothenburg Opera house offers a program with touching and strong songs and stories from, among others, the Swedish Musical Duvemåla (a musical story about refugees and homesickness in words and tones), Chess, ABBA, and Benny Andersson Orchestra.

Music Quiz Night for young adults

Where: Johanneberg Church, Walleriusgatan 1

When: Friday, 16 th of August 21.15-22.15

Language: English

Music Quiz night for young adults. Let's get together and make new friends, listen to live music and have a chance to win good prizes!