



FACT SHEET

Dates

- May 31 Pre-Conference Workshops
- May 31 - June 1, 2019 Annual Conference

Location

- [Christ First UMC, 2635 S. Old Knik Road, Wasilla, AK 99654](#)

Registration

- [Early Bird Registration](#) (March 5 – April 2): **\$45**
- [General Registration](#) (April 3 – April 30): **\$60**
- [Late Registration](#) (May 1 – May 15): **\$85**
- Cost includes Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, materials, and misc. expenses.
- Additional adult meals are \$10/lunch, \$15/dinner and child meals (3-12 years) are \$4/lunch, \$7/dinner.
- Breakfasts are on your own.

Working Schedule (May still change but start and end times for each day are firm. Updated 3/4/2019)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

10:00 am	Registration open
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Disaster Ministry in Alaska
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Beyond the Checkbook: Getting Bigger Gifts for Your Church
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	The New Front Door: Hacking Social Media Engagement in Ministry
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner break
7:00 pm	Lay & Clergy Session

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00	Registration open
9:00	AC Opening Worship and Plenary
12:00	Lunch
1:00	AC Plenary with breaks
5:00	Dinner and Presentation of Awards
6:30	AC Plenary
7:30	Evening Memorial Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 – 9:30	Blood Screening for Clergy under the Conference Health Plan
8:00	Coffee and Snacks
8:30	Morning Communion
9:30	AC Plenary with breaks
12:00	Lunch with Awards & Farewells
1:30	AC Plenary
3:30	Break
4:00	Closing Worship (ending no later than 6 pm)

Pre-Conference Workshops

- There will be [three pre-conference workshops](#).
 - *Disaster Ministry in Alaska* led by Sandra Woods (10:30 am – 12:00 pm)
 - *Beyond the Checkbook: Getting Bigger Gifts for Your Church* led by Julia Frisbie (2:00 – 3:30 pm)
 - *The New Front Door: Hacking Social Media Engagement in Ministry* led by Rev. Bailey Brawner (4:00 – 5:30 pm)

Housing

- Home stays are an option thanks to many wonderful folks from Christ First UMC. Home stay deadline is April 30, 2019.
- [Two hotels have discounted rates for our group](#). They are at the Best Western Lake Lucille Inn and Grand View Inn & Suites. Please contact them directly to make your reservation. Mention the Alaska United Methodist Conference for the discount.
- There are other places to stay around the area so feel free to find your own deal if you choose. You can explore [other options here](#). Be aware that the conference does not reimburse for hotel stays.

Transportation

- We will help arrange transportation from Anchorage to Wasilla and back if you need it. Transportation deadline is April 30, 2019.

Child Care

- Child Care is provided to children aged infant to 12 years for delegates. If you need child care, please [register on the separate Child Care Registration](#) form on the Conference website. Child care deadline is April 30, 2019.

Deadlines

- [Petitions/Policy Changes/Rules Changes](#) – April 9
- [Reports](#) – April 9
- [Ministry Display requests](#) – May 1
- [Outstanding Lay Person of the Year Award nominations](#) – May 1
- [Harry Denman Evangelism Award nominations](#) – May 1
- [Memorial Service names](#) – May 1

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to ask the Conference Office!