

**The 48th Session of the
Alaska United Methodist Conference**
May 30 - June 1, 2019 at Christ First UMC, Wasilla

2019 Working Schedule
Updated 5/23/2019

Items in **Bold** are required sessions
Items in *Italics* are optional sessions

THURSDAY, MAY 30 - Pre-Conference

10:00 am **Registration begins**
10:30-12:00 *Disaster Ministry in Alaska* - Sandra Woods
12:00-2:00 Lunch on your own
12:00-1:00 *Informational Meeting: Introduction to Community Organizing on the Kenai Peninsula*
2:00-3:30 *Beyond the Checkbook: Getting Bigger Gifts for Your Church* - Julia Frisbie
3:30-4:30 Break
4:00-5:30 *The New Front Door: Hacking Social Media Engagement in Ministry* - Bailey Brawner
5:30-7:00 Dinner on your own
7:00-8:30 **Lay and Clergy Sessions**

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00-9:00 **Registration continues**

9:00 **Opening Worship (Remembrance of Baptism)** – Offering for Christ First UMC
Preacher: Rev. Kathleen Weber

10:00 Break (30 min)

10:30 **Plenary I**
 Call to Order, Setting the bar, Introductions, Welcome Guests (30 min)
 Statistician's Report (15 min) – Linda Haynes
 Treasurer's Report (15 min) – Brant Henshaw
 Preliminary Reports:
 • CCFA Presentation of 2020 Budget (10 min) – Jim Alter & Brant Henshaw
 • Proposed Rules and Policy Changes (5 min)
 • Petitions and Resolutions (5 min)
 • Nominations (5 min) - Carlo Rapanut

12:00 Lunch

1:00 **Plenary II**
 Abundant Health Video: Spiritual Health (2 min)
 General Conference Report (10 min) - Jo Anne Hayden & Carlo Rapanut
 Episcopal Address (48 min) – Bishop Elaine Stanovsky
 Table Talks/Small Group Conversations (1 hr)

3:00 Break (30 min)

3:30 **Plenary III**
 UMW 150 Anniversary Video (5 min)
 PET Project Report (5 min) - Walt Hays
 Lay Leader's Address (20 min) – Jo Anne Hayden
 Native Leader's Address (20 min) – Charles Brower
 Table Talks/Small Group Conversations (40 min)

- 5:00 **Dinner / Farewells**
- 6:30 **Plenary IV**
 Town Hall/Christian Conferencing (1 hr)
- 7:30 - 7:45 Break (15 min)
- 7:45 - 8:45 **Memorial Service with Communion**
 Preacher: Rev. Carlo A. Rapanut

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00-10:00 *Blood Screening for Clergy* – Bruce Galvin
- 8:00 Coffee and Snacks
- 8:30 **Morning Devotion**
- 9:00 **Plenary V**
 Global Missions Bicentennial Video (5 min)
 Options for Alaska’s Future (10 min) - Carlo Rapanut & Andy Bartel
 Table Talks/Small Group Conversations (30 min)
 Large Group Conversation (45 min)
- 10:30 Break (15 min)
- 10:45 **Plenary VI**
 Abundant Health Video: Mental Health (3 min)
 Petitions and Resolutions (30 min)
 Equitable Compensation (15 min) - Jim Alter
 2020 Budget (15 min) – Jim Alter & Brant Henshaw
 Nominations Report (12 min) – Carlo Rapanut
- 12:00 **Lunch / Awards**
- 1:00 **Plenary VII**
 Abundant Health Video: Physical Health (3 min)
 Unfinished Business (27 min)
 Date and location of 2020 Annual Conference (15 min)
- 2:15 Break (15 min)
- 2:30 **Closing Worship (Commissioning & Reading of Appointments)** – Offering for AUMC
 Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lowell Greathouse

