North and East Pastors Conference Tentative Agenda



Monday, May 6, 2024

10–11:30 a.m. Divine Service | Immanuel, Bay City

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration | Grand Foyer - DoubleTree by Hilton - Bay City Riverfront

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch | Grand Ballroom

11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Foyer/Grand Ballroom

1-2 p.m. Session 1 - Rev. Dr. David J. Peter - The Landscape of Small and Midsize Churches Today

2-2:30 p.m. Church Extension Fund - Mr. James R. Saalfeld, Mr. John H. Bates, & Mr. Andrew O. Sohn

CUAA - Rev. Dr. Ryan R. Peterson | Wellspring - Mr. David M. Gehm

2:30-3 p.m. Break

3-4 p.m. President's Report - Rev. David A. Davis

4-5 p.m. Session 2 - Rev. Dr. David J. Peter - Perils and Possibilities for Small Churches

5–5:15 p.m. Devotion – Rev. Seth C. Kaiser

5:15–9 p.m. Bar Open | Sponsored by Michigan District Church Extension Fund

6 p.m. Dinner & Gemutlichkeit

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8-9 a.m. Breakfast

8–11 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open | Grand Foyer/Grand Ballroom

9–9:15 a.m. Morning Devotions – Rev. Gerald A. Gauthier

9:15-9:20 a.m. Compassion Ministry - Orphan Grain Train - Rev. David H. Reed

9:20-10:20 a.m. Session 3 - Rev. Dr. David J. Peter - Perils and Possibilities for Midsize Churches

10:20-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Session 4 – Rev. Dr. David J. Peter - Practices for a Post-Church Context

11:45 a.m. - noon Itinerarium/Closing Devotion – Rev. Phillip A. Baerwolf