

2025 Deacon/MAP Continuing Education Conference Camp Arcadia Agenda September 7-9, 2025

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday, September 7, 2025		
5 p.m.	Arrive at Camp Arcadia	
5–6 p.m.	Welcome and Registration	Inn Lobby
6 p.m.	Dinner	-
6:40 p.m.	Settle into rooms	
7 p.m.	Opening Worship: Service of the Word and Prayer	
7:45 p.m.	Break	
8 p.m.	Session One – Theoretical Foundations: What goes without saying (and why it shouldn't) <i>Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow</i>	Assembly
9:15 p.m.	Open for Refreshments/Snacks/Arcadia Store	Trading Post
10 p.m.	Fireside Devotions @ End of Day (Led by Deacon)	TBD
Monday, September 8, 2025		
7:30 a.m.	Fireside Devotions @ Start of Day (Led by Deacon)	TBD
8 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining
8:45 a.m.	Bible Study – Led by Rev. Brian West.	Assembly
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10 a.m.	Session Two – The Power of the Compass Question in Community Engagement <i>Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow</i>	Assembly
11:15 a.m.	Update – Michigan School of Missional Formation Rev. Dr. Robert Kasper, Rev. Ken Huner, Deacon Al Renard	
11:45 a.m.	Greetings from CEF Mr. Rod Barodte	
Noon	Lunch	Dining
1 p.m.	Session Three –The Power of Curiosity in Community Engagement <i>Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow</i>	Assembly
2:30 p.m.	Free time, relationship building, CDQ interviews, etc.	
5 p.m.	Fellowship	Inn Lobby
6 p.m.	Dinner	
6:45 p.m.	Session Four – The Power of Experiments in Community Engagement <i>Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow</i>	Assembly
7:45 p.m.	Break	
8 p.m.	Evening Entertainment (TBD)	Round-up
10 p.m.	Fireside Devotions @ End of Day (Led by Deacon)	TBD

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Fireside Devotions @ Start of Day (Led by Deacon)	TBD
Breakfast	
Vacate rooms so staff can clean	
Bible Study -Led by Rev Brian West	Assembly
Break	
Session Five – Finding Your Next Step toward	Assembly
Community Engagement	
Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow	
Announcements	
Lunch	Dining Hall
Session Six – Next Step Community Engagement with	Assembly
Q and A	
Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow	
Break and transition.	
Closing Worship: Divine Service with Holy	TBD
Communion (Host congregation, Holy Cross, Jenison,	
MI)	
Depart with joy and peace	
	 Breakfast Vacate rooms so staff can clean Bible Study -Led by Rev Brian West Break Session Five –Finding Your Next Step toward Community Engagement Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow Announcements Lunch Session Six – Next Step Community Engagement with Q and A Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow Break and transition. Closing Worship: Divine Service with Holy Communion (Host congregation, Holy Cross, Jenison, MI)

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