



Western New York District of The Wesleyan Church
2023 Annual District Conference

June 17, 2023, 9:00 AM, Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church

Agenda

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Joseph W. Jennings, District Superintendent
Dan Jones, Assistant District Superintendent

Service of Communion

Devotional - Rob Engler
Apostles' Creed

Conference Organization

Robin George, District Secretary

Report of the District Superintendent

Joseph W. Jennings
Baptism Video

Report of District Board of Administration, Summary of Actions

Robin George, District Secretary

Election: District Secretary

Report of the Assistant District Superintendent

Report of the District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD)

Dan Jones, Chair of the DBMD

- Candidates for Ordination:
 - Cameron Duncan
 - Nathan Marone
 - David Schutte
- Licensed Ministers
- Ministerial Students

Report of Ministerial Transfers

Report of the District Treasurer, Paul Cronk

- Statement of Financial Position
- Fund Activity Summary
- Assessment Payments from Churches
- 2023-24 Assessments
- 2023-24 Budget

General Church Presentation

Janelle Vernon, Executive Director,
Communication and Administration, The Wesleyan Church

Education Institutions Presentations

Break

Election: District Board of Administration (DBA)

- DBA Clergy (*electing 2*)
- DBA Lay (*electing 3*)

Elections - District Committees

- **Nominating Committee** (*electing 2 lay & 2 clergy members*)
- **Action Committee** (*electing 2 lay & 2 clergy members*)

Reports from District Directors

Urban Advocacy, Ruth & Steve Strand
Wesleyan Youth, Jon Cole, District Youth President
District Missions, Mindy Tharnish, District Missions Director
Children Ministry Directors, Becky Todd, April Allen
Refresh Family Camp Directors, Matthew & Katie Rose
Women in Pastoral Ministry/Thrive Financial, Karen Tucker

Recommendations from District Action Committee

Special Recognitions

Retiring Ministers
Obituaries
Contributions of Members of the District Team

Upcoming Events

- Refresh: July 30 – August 4, 2023, Houghton College
- Service of Ordination: Sunday, October 22, 2023, 6 PM
- Heart to Heart Weekend - November 17-19, 2023
- 2024 District Conference: Saturday, June 15, 2024, 9 AM **(Mark Your Calendar)**

Pastoral Relations Report

Robin George, District Secretary
Category of service for each ordained, licensed, ministerial student, and lay minister.

Benediction & Adjourn