



Western New York District of The Wesleyan Church
2026 Annual District Conference

June 13, 2026, 9:00 AM, Eastern Hills Church

Agenda

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Joey Jennings, District Superintendent
Jim Dunn, General Superintendent



Service of Communion

Devotional - Michael Jordan

District Conference webpage
<https://www.wnydistrict.com/district-conference/>

Conference Organization: Rick Fohl, District Secretary

Report of the District Superintendent: Joey Jennings

Baptism Video
Statistical Summary Report

Report of the Assistant District Superintendent: Dan Jones

Report of the District Board of Ministerial Development: Dan Jones, Chair of the DBMD

- Candidates for Ordination:
 - Grace Deitrick Johnson
 - Jeremy Miller
- Licensed Ministers
- New LMP Status
 - Joseph DeLozier
 - Andrea Merrill
- New Ministerial Licenses
- Renewing Ministerial Licenses
- Ministerial Students
- Report of Ministerial Transfers

Report of the District Action Committee: Hallie Harrington, Reporting Secretary

Report of District Board of Administration, Summary of Actions: Rick Fohl

Report of the Nominating Committee

Election: District Board of Administration (DBA)

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

Morning Break

Church Multiplication Presentation

Nathan & Jenny Nedopak - Redeem Church
Corey Neiman - Recovery Church
Jim Wanke/Mark Harley - Wyoming Mission
Allison & Cable Carr - Revive Cazenovia Campus

General Church Presentation

Jim Dunn, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church

Director's Report: District Missions, Mindy Tharnish

Elections - District Committees

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

Education Institutions Presentations

Wayne Lewis - Houghton University
Rick Christman - Kingswood University

Lunch Break

Report of the District Treasurer, Paul Cronk

- Statement of Financial Position
- Fund Activity Summary
- Assessment Payments from Churches
- 2026-27 Assessments
- 2026-27 Budget

Constitutional Memorials from General Conference

Constitutional Memorial #53 – Sanctity of Life
Constitutional Memorial #55 – Gender Identity

Directors Report: Refresh Family Camp Directors, Matthew & Katie Rose

2026-27 District Calendar

- Refresh Family Camp: July 19-24, 2026, Houghton University
- Service of Ordination: Sunday, October 25, 2026, 6 PM, Orchard Park Wesleyan
- Heart to Heart Weekend - November 13-15, 2026 (Pastors' Wives and Women Pastors)
- 2026 District Conference: Saturday, June 12, 2027, 9 AM (**Mark Your Calendar Now**)

Recognition of Pastoral Service

Paul Palmer

Pastoral Relations Report: Rick Fohl, District Secretary

Category of service for each ordained, licensed, ministerial student, and lay minister.

Prayer of Installation of the District Board of Administration

Benediction & Adjourn