

**Meet the Future Boldly
2019 Montana Synod Assembly
May 31-June 2, Great Falls, Montana**

SCHEDULE and AGENDA

Thursday, May 30

1 – 6 pm Boundaries Workshop (New Hope), 1.0
6:00 pm Executive Committee dinner and meeting

Friday, May 31, 2019

9:00 am – noon Boundaries Workshop, 2.0
9:00 am - noon Synod Council (American)
1:00 to 2:00 Budget Hearing (Britain)
1:00 to 3:00 Registration (after 3:00 in the Montana/Alberta Room)

All Assembly Plenaries and Worship will be held in the Main Hall of the Heritage Inn

2:45 pm Brief Orientation for Voting Members
3:00 pm Opening of the Assembly, Bishop Jessica Crist
Plenary I
 Adopt Agenda
 Rules of Assembly
 Introductions
 Credentials Report
 Secretary's Report
 Treasurer's Report and Presentation of the 2020 Budget
 Introduction to the Election of Bishop and the Ecclesiastical Ballot
 Prayer
3:30 pm **First Ballot for Bishop**
 Report of the Bishop
 Report of the Nominating Committee
 Prayer
 Ballot for positions other than Bishop
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Prayer
5:00 pm Dinner (on your own)
7:00 pm **Plenary II**
 Credentials Report
 Report of the First Ballot for Bishop
 Report of 1st Ballot for positions other than Bishop
 Greetings from Church Council member John Lohrmann
 Recognitions of Anniversaries of Ordination/Commissioning, and
 Retirements
8:00 pm Opening Eucharist:
 Bishop Crist presiding; Bishop Manong preaching

Saturday, June 1, 2019

7:00 Buffet breakfast in ABC rooms for voting members
 Late Registration in the Montana/Alberta Room
 Deadline for withdrawal from Bishop's election
 Deadline for submission of biographical information

8:30 a.m	Plenary III Credentials Report Prayer Second Ballot for Bishop
8:45 a.m	Morning Prayer, Bishop Shelley Wickstrom LPA Recognitions Second Ballot for other positions
9:15 am-10 am	Bible Study on the Parable of the Talents, Pr. Laurie Jungling
10 am —10:15 am	Break
10:15	Report on Second Ballot for Bishop
10:20 am—11:20 am	Workshops A
11:30 am-12:15 pm	Five-minute speeches by 7 candidates with the highest number of votes for Bishop
12:15 pm	Prayer Third Ballot for Bishop
12:30 pm	Lunch on your own LPA Lunch on Sun Terrace with Pr. Jason Asselstine for those pre-registered
1:30pm-1:45 pm	Hymn Sing and Re-Gather
1:45 pm	Plenary IV Credentials Report Report on the third ballot for bishop
1:45 pm-2:10 pm	Q & A for 3 remaining candidates for Bishop
2:10 pm	Prayer Fourth Ballot for Bishop
2:15 pm—2:45 pm	Greetings from South Africa, Bishop Motsamai Manong
2:45 pm	Other Business Report on the fourth ballot for bishop
2:45	Prayer Fifth ballot for Bishop
TAKE YOUR BELONGINGS – CATERING WILL REFRESH TABLES FOR BANQUET AND SEATING WILL START AT 6:15	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Workshops B
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 pm	Reception Pool area – Campus Ministry, Report of the fifth ballot for bishop at reception
6:15 pm	Banquet area opens for seating
6:40 pm	Banquet: Farewell to Bishop Crist

Sunday, June 2

7:00	Buffet breakfast in ABC rooms for voting members
8:30 am	Morning Prayer, Bishop Kristen Kuempel
9:00am-10:30 am	Plenary V Credentials Report Report of the Elections Committee Report of the Churchwide Representative, Rev. Chris Boerger Budget 2020 vote Other Business Installation of Vice President and Treasurer Certificates to outgoing Synod Council members
10:30 Break	Close of Assembly
11:00 am	Closing Eucharist –Bishop Jessica Crist, preaching & presiding