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ALASKA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 2026

**55th Session of the Alaska Annual Conference
June 11-13, 2026**

Pre-Conference Activities

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 10, 2025

16:30 STEWARDSHIP Workshop – Rev. Dr. Scott Hughes, Discipleship Ministries, GBGM | Sanctuary

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18:30 CLERGY SESSION

20:00 COMMISSIONING REHEARSAL

REGULAR SESSION

THURSDAY | JUNE 11, 2025

8:30 Registration Opens

9:00 Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Opening Devotional | Rev. Dan Wilcox and Rev. Mary Ann Dumalang-Vallente | Sanctuary

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**9:30 Acts of Reflection
Wellness Event**

#BeUMC Local Church Award | Rev. Kristi McGuire

Mammogram Van | Providence Health Care | Anchor Park UMC Front Lot

Biomarkers Blood Draw | Quest Diagnostics | 4120 Laurel St STE 103

Dexa Scans | Dexafit | 3601 C Street, Suite 1378 (carpool)

Yoga for All Abilities | Rev. Lisa Smith Fiegel, ELCA | Sanctuary

Benefits Resources | Rev. Nico Reijns | Lawhorn Room

Clinical Pastoral Education and Mental Health | Rev. Mary Ann Dumalang-Vallente | Tongan Room (Hybrid): <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/94008140266>

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12:30 Lunch | Anchor Park - Fellowship Hall

13:30 Worship Service – Celebration of Ministry, Service of Commissioning | Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth, Superintendent Kristi McGuire | Sanctuary

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Reading of Appointments | Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth & Rev. Kristi McGuire

15:00 Break

15:15 Opening Plenary Session

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VPoll Instructions and Practice Vote | Greg Driscoll

Opening Motion | Conference Secretary, Rev. Meghan Lambert

Motion to Accept Delegate Nominations from the floor | Melanie Venables

Number of Lay and Clergy Delegates to be elected | Melanie Venables

Presentation of Nominations Report | Rev. Kristi McGuire

Rules Committee Report | David Means

Equitable Compensation Commission Recommendations | David Means

Petition #1 | Rev. Autumn Krueger | Young People's Ministry

Petition #2 | Rev. Charles Ensminger | Professional Ministries Unit

18:00 Dinner

FRIDAY | JUNE 12th

8:30 Morning Devotional | Rev. Wendy Woodworth

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9:00 Plenary Session Two

Acts of Repentance and Repair

Petition #3 | Rev. Kristi McGuire

CFA Report | Rev. Kim Poole

Greetings from Alaska Pacific University | Rev. Kelly Marciales & Brian Anderson

Faith Foundation | Sara Culp, Operations Manager

UMCOR Update | Katherine Hills, Director UMCOR & Rev. Dan Wilcox

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Plenary Session Three

Laity Session and Address | Melanie Venables

Service Project | Anchor Park UMC

Outstanding Lay Leader Award | Melanie Venables

Foundation for Evangelism Laity Awardee | Rev. Adam Richards

#BeUMC Lay Awardee | Rev. Autumn Krueger

Circle of Indigenous Ministries Address | Rev. Dr. Allen Buck

Creation Care | Lia Slemmons

Petition #4 | Bruce Galvin

One Matters Award | Rev. Kristi McGuire & Rev. Scott Hughes

17:00 Dinner | Fellowship Hall

18:30 Memorial Service | Caesar Marciales, Home Missioner

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SATURDAY | JUNE 13, 2025

8:30 Opening Devotion | Rev. Ferdie Llenado

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- 9:00 Plenary Session Four**
Superintendent's Address | Rev. Kristi McGuire
Recognition #BeUMC Clergy Award | Rev. Kristi McGuire
Claudia Kelsey/Bea Shepherd Scholarships | Rev. Meghan Lambert & Rev. Lydia Wilson
UWF | Susan Williams
UMM | Rev. Bob Jones
Nominations Vote – Election of Leaders | Rev. Kristi McGuire
Greetings from AK Child & Family | Kelli Williams
Set Date and Location for AC 2027 | Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth
- 12:00 LUNCH**
- 13:00 Closing Plenary**
Acts of Service
Delegate Election | Rev. Meghan Lambert
Budget Approval | Rev. Kim Poole
Closing Motion | Rev. Meghan Lambert
Recognition | Rev. Kristi McGuire
- 16:00 Worship Service – Delegation Ceremony Sending Forth into Service** | Bishop Lanette Plambeck
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Service of the Lord's Supper | Bishops Lanette Plambeck & Cedrick Bridgeforth
Benediction & Sending Hymn | Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth