

Southern Ohio Synod Assembly

June 5-6, 2015

Capital University - Capital Center

2360 East Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Columbus, Ohio

You and the entire Southern Ohio Synod are invited to participate in our Annual Synod Assembly, bring held June 5-6, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio.

It's time to come together as one body and celebrate, worship, share, and take care of synod business. The Synod Business will be carried out over both days of the Assembly this year. Discussion groups and learning sessions will be incorporated into our time together.

Our theme for the Assembly is **Baptism**. Our focus scripture is Ephesians 4:1-6. We will hear from Kevin Strickland, from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America regarding opportunities, blessings, and ongoing work God has placed before us. The Assembly Keynote speaker and Bible study leader is the Rev. Walter Taylor, Jr. of Trinity Lutheran Seminary. We will hear from our Synod pastors and lay people about the exciting things that God is leading them to do in their ministries. Prepare to be inspired by the creativity and sensitivity to expanding the Kingdom on Earth. Stories of strength and courage from dedicated congregations will encourage the faith of all attendees.

Below is an overview of what Assembly attendees can expect during the Assembly.

- **A Synod-wide worship team** will lead a special worship service on Friday, June 5th, beginning at 5 pm. The service will be held at Gloria Dei Worship Center, Trinity Lutheran Seminary.
- **Assembly plenary sessions, including elections, Bible study, and Assembly business** will be held in the Capital Center Arena. Meetings will begin promptly June 5th at 10 am and June 6th at 9 am. All are welcome to attend, voting and non-voting members!
- This year childcare will be available for young children whose parents are attending the Assembly. Childcare will be made available by members of Christ Lutheran Church, 2314 East Main Street, Bexley, OH 43209. Registration information available on request.
- The Display and Vendor area will be extensive and convenient to the Assembly food and beverage area in the Capital Center Field House. The Display and Vendor area will feature businesses specializing in products and services for congregations. Synod affiliates, partners and synodical task forces will be joining to describe their projects and ministries.
- Lunches will be served in the Capital Center Field House adjacent to the Display and Vendor area. Lunches are included in the Assembly registration fee.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 2015 Synod Assembly! Please spread the word and invite someone you know to come along!

Blessings,

The Synod Assembly Planning Team



Southern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Starbucks
Chipotle
Penn Station
Bruegger's
CVS
Rubino's Pizzeria
Bexley Pizza Plus

W.G. Gunders
Aladdin's
Cup O' Joe

Anthony's
Bexley Library

Christ Lutheran
Church

Ice Cream
Graeter's

Guiseppi's
Drexel Theatre
Radio Cafe

Bexley City Hall
Costi
Bexley's Monk

Rusty Bucket
Jen's Ice Cream
Kroger

EUCLAIRE AVENUE

PLEASANT RIDGE AVENUE

EAST MAIN STREET

COLLEGE AVENUE

SHERIDAN AVENUE

EAST MOUND STREET

ASTOR AVENUE

Capital Center
Synod Assembly

Entrance

Bernhart Stadium

Ruff Learning
Center

Kenn's Religious
Life Center

Blackmore Library

Memorial Gateway

Kline Health Center

Battelle Hall

Trinity Lutheran
Seminary

Loy Gymnasium

Mees Auditorium

Conservatory
of Music

Saylor-Ackermann Hall

Trinity Seminary
Parking Only

Admission and
Welcome Center

Huber-Spielman Hall

Yochum Hall

Public Safety

College Avenue
Residence Hall

Schaaf Hall

Harry C. Moores
Campus Center

Cotterman Hall

Lohman Complex

Alumni Hall

Honors House

Directions to Campus

From the North or South:

Travel I-71 to the Broad Street exit. Turn east (driving away from downtown) onto Broad Street and drive 2.5 miles to Drexel Avenue in Bexley. Turn right onto Drexel Avenue and continue south until Drexel ends in front of the campus at Main Street. Turn left (east) onto Main Street. At the next light, Pleasant Ridge Avenue, turn right (south).

From the West

Travel east on I-70 to the Bexley/Main Street exit. Exit at Bexley/Main Street. The exit ramp automatically turns onto Alum Creek Drive, which will lead end at Main Street (in front of the Kroger store). Turn right (east) on Main Street. At the fourth traffic light, turn right (south) on Pleasant Ridge Avenue.

From the East

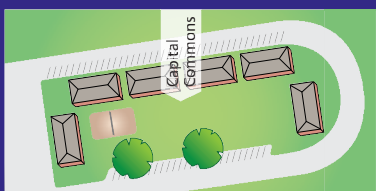
Travel west on I-70 to the Livingston Avenue exit. Turn left (west) on Livingston Avenue. Turn right (north) at the first traffic light onto Alum Creek Drive. When Alum Creek dead ends in front of the Kroger store, turn right (east) on Main Street. At the fourth traffic light, turn right (south) on Pleasant Ridge Avenue.

From the Northwest

Travel south on I-75 to Route 23. Follow Route 23 into Columbus and take I-270 east to I-71 South. Travel south on I-71 to the Broad Street exit. Turn east (driving away from downtown) onto Broad Street and drive 2.5 miles to Drexel Avenue in Bexley. Turn right onto Drexel Avenue and continue south until Drexel ends in front of the campus at Main Street. Turn left (east) onto Main Street. At the next light, Pleasant Ridge Avenue, turn right (south).

Visitor Parking

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Synod Assembly 2015 Schedule of Events

8 am - Registration begins

9 am - 9:30 am: Robert's Rules of Order Tutorial
Capital Center (2nd Floor Classroom)

For new voting members and anyone interested in better understanding parliamentary procedure for Assembly.

Synod Assembly Plenary Session 3

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9 am to noon

Capital Center Arena
Capital University

Synod Assembly Plenary Session 1

Friday, June 5, 2015

10 am to noon

Capital Center Arena
Capital University

Lunch

Saturday, June 6, 2015

noon to 1 pm

Capital Center Field House
Capital University

Lunch

Friday, June 5, 2015

12:15 to 1:30 pm

Capital Center Field House
Capital University

Synod Assembly Plenary Session 4

Saturday, June 6, 2015

1 to 4 pm

Capital Center Arena
Capital University

Synod Assembly Plenary Session 2

Friday, June 5, 2015

1:30 to 5 pm

Capital Center Arena
Capital University

**Registration Deadline is
May 20, 2015**

Synod-wide Worship Service

Friday, June 5, 2015

6 pm

Gloria Dei Chapel
Trinity Lutheran Seminary

A detailed agenda will be available on the Synod Assembly website and Assembly materials closer to the event.

On-Campus and Off-Campus Housing

On-Campus Housing

Housing is available at Capital University in Cotterman Hall. The rate for a single room is \$65 per night. The rate for a double room is \$50 per person per night. Prices include linens.

Off-Campus Housing

Because the Rostered Leaders Event will be held at a time other than the Assembly, we have not reserved local hotel space in Columbus.

The following hotels are approximately 2.5 miles from the Capital Center and University:

Homewood Suites by Hilton

2880 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 428-8800

Courtyard Columbus Airport

2901 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 475-8530

Embassy Suites Columbus Airport

2886 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 428-8800

Country Inn and Suites Columbus Airport

2900 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 478-2900

Columbus Attractions

Synod Assembly could become a mini-vacation in the greater Columbus area. Many fine attractions from museums to musical, sports, and outdoors are available.

Below is a short list of attractions for you and your family to consider:

COSI (Center of Science and Industry)

333 W. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

614-228-2674

Columbus Historical Society

333 W. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

614-224-0822

Columbus Museum of Art

480 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

614-221-6801

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

4850 W. Powell Rd.

Powell, OH 43065

614-645-3550

Columbus is home to the Columbus Clipper Baseball and Columbus Crew Soccer teams. Check their websites for game/match schedules.

Synod Assembly 2015 Registration

Registration Deadline:
May 20, 2015

My name and contact information are:

(Please complete one registration form for each person attending. Please print clearly.)

Prefix _____ Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Preferred Name on Name badge _____

I am a member/employee of (Write congregation/agency below. Include congregation city.)

Congregation/Agency _____

City _____

I would like to register for the following: (Check all that apply. At least one must be selected.)

		Advance registration	On- site
	Synod Assembly as a Clergy Voting Member (Ordained Rostered Leader with Call or serving as Interim or Supply Pastor)	\$200.00	\$230.00
	Synod Assembly as a Lay Voting Member (Lay Rostered Leader with Call or Lay Person)	\$200.00	\$230.00
	Synod Assembly as a Non-Voting Member (Retired Clergy*, Retired Lay Rostered Leaders, Clergy On Leave from Call*, Lay Rostered Leaders on Leave from Call, Visitors)	\$200.00	\$230.00
	June 4 Campus Housing -- Single Occupancy per night, including linens	\$65.00	N/A
	June 4 Campus Housing -- Double Occupancy per person per night, including linens Roommate _____	\$50.00	N/A
	Total	\$	

* Retired Clergy and Clergy on Leave from Call may request voting privileges by sending a letter or email to Bishop Dillahunt, no later than May 1, 2015.

Synod Assembly 2015 Registration Continued

Party Responsible for Payment:

(Place "X" After Applicable Choice)

Congregation/Agency _____ Self _____

Payment Information:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ Check # _____

_____ Check is being mailed to Southern Ohio Synod, 300 S. 2nd Street, Columbus, OH 43215 by responsible party indicated above.

Cancellation policy: If you cancel your registration by May 22, 2015, your paid fees will be returned to you minus a \$10.00 processing fee. Refunds will be issued after Synod Assembly and mailed to the address indicated on the registration form.

Please mail checks to:

**Southern Ohio Synod
Attn: Susan Barton-Nonno
300 S. 2nd Street
Columbus, OH 43215**

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May 20, 2015**

Please send to the address above to assist us with accurate accounting for this event.

**You may register online at
<http://tinyurl.com/SOSAssembly>**