



Alive
in Christ
TOGETHER
... Creating New Places for New People

The Susquehanna Annual Conference

Opening Celebration

Thursday, June 9, 2016 2:00 p.m.
Messiah College, Grantham, Pa.

Ms. Michelle Campbell will provide sign language for this service.

Note: All hymn words and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.
*You are invited to stand.

GATHERING MUSIC

Mr. Matthew Wensel
Music Director, Committee on Sessions
Youth and Musicians
Representing: Zion UMC – York, Pa.
Aldersgate UMC – York, Pa.

The gathering music will close with the following congregational songs:

“Freedom”

Words and Music by Christa Black Gifford, Matthew Sparks, and William Matthews

“Joy of the Lord”

Words and Music by Ed Cash and Rend Collective

CALL to WORSHIP

Young People’s Ministry Council
Written by Pastor Mindi Ferguson
First UMC - Huntington, Pa.

*SONG of INVITATION

Words and Music by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

“Holy Spirit”

*PRAYER of ADORATION

Rev. Randall G. Bennett Jr.
Christ Community UMC – Selinsgrove, Pa
Worship Coordinator, Committee on Sessions

THE SPOKEN WORD

“To Be Determined”
Utilizing Colossians 1:3-6
Co-Written by Pastor Mindi Ferguson
Pastor Kristopher Sledge
State Line UMC – State Line, Pa.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9

SERMON

“Creating New Places for New People - Expect the Unexpected”
Bishop Jeremiah J. Park
Resident Bishop of the Harrisburg Episcopal Area

*RESPONSE of FAITH

Words and Music by Rend Collective

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

*BENEDICTION

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park