



BISHOPS' GATHERING IN EACH DISTRICT

October 2021

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will begin Episcopal oversight of the Susquehanna Conference September 1. Both Bishops are excited to begin this new assignment.

For the Bishops to begin to become acquainted with the Susquehanna Conference and our seven districts, there will be clergy/laity gatherings in each district. All clergy and laity are invited to attend one of the district gatherings. At least one of Bishops will be in person at each gathering.

Listed below you will find the schedule for the gatherings. If you are not able to attend your district's event, please feel free to register for another district gathering. The agenda for the gatherings will be the same in each district.

The agenda for the day has been planned by our Bishops. *The agenda will include:*

- Gathering worship and Renewal of Baptism
- Sharing a bit of who each Bishop is:
 - Their call stories
 - Leadership styles
 - Hopes and dreams for the continuing United Methodist Church
- Facilitated conversation and sharing of the hopes and dreams of the gathered community
- What are the most critical things our new Bishops need to know about the district?
- Q & A

Registration is essential to make sure there is adequate space.

To register for any of the gatherings please go to: <https://susumc.org/bishops-district-gatherings/>

Again, if you cannot attend your district's gathering, feel free to register to attend another one.

These gatherings will not be livestreamed. However, there will be a video of the gathering on the website after all have concluded.

Because of the increase in the COVID variant, all participants will be expected to wear masks and social distance as much as possible.

October 16: (2:00-4:30 pm) **Mt. Nittany UMC**, 1500 East Branch Road, State College

***October 30:** (1:00-3:00 pm) **Christ Community UMC**, 3939 Park Road, Selinsgrove

***October 30:** (6:00-8:00 pm) **Wellsboro UMC**, 36 Main Street, Wellsboro

October 31: (1:45-2:30, fellowship; 2:30-5:00 pm, gathering) **First UMC Hollidaysburg**, 801 Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg

These district gatherings plan to be a wonderful introduction to the Susquehanna Conference for our bishops. Please plan to attend.

**Please note the following changes in Bishops' District Gathering Events. These changes will allow both Bishop Moore-Koikoi and Bishop Steiner Ball to attend and meet you. We hope that you will be able to attend at this adjusted date and times.*