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FOR INFORMATION

222nd General Assembly (2016) Events
Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries

General Assembly is a busy time filled with discussion, debates, overtures and reports. But it is also a time of celebration, reconnecting, worshiping, honoring others and enjoying meals together with those in our church family. Below is a list of General Assembly events that are either of interest to or sponsored by the Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries ministry area:

Saturday, June 18

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – **Women's Orientation Breakfast** – Location: Hilton

Sponsored by: Presbyterian Mission Agency – Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries, Presbyterian Women and the Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns.

Whet your appetite for justice and connect with other women at the General Assembly. Sharpen your insights while interacting with the Moderator and Stated Clerk candidates. Discover how the voices of women will be heard at General Assembly. All attendees leave with a copy of the “red book,” a one-stop guide to women's issues at this assembly.

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. - **Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries Reception for the Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly (2016)** – Location: DoubleTree

Sponsored by: Presbyterian Mission Agency – Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries

Come and greet the newly elected Moderator of the General Assembly! This reception is the newly elected moderator's initial introduction to members of the national racial ethnic caucuses and councils, women's ministries and the diversity of gifts that racial ethnic and women leaders bring to the PC (USA). The reception will start immediately after the close of the evening's session.

Sunday, June 19

7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – **Women of Faith Awards Breakfast** – Location: DoubleTree

Sponsored by: Presbyterian Mission Agency – Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries and Presbyterian Women.

We recognize the faithful witness of three women who have served the church as “Women Building Bridges of Reconciliation in Communities.” The 2016 recipients are Lucy Apatiki, Gambell, AK; Sarah Noble-Moag, Pavilion, NY; Clarissa Walker Whaley, Charleston, SC. We celebrate and recognize these women who have built bridges of reconciliation in their communities.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – **Korean Lunch** – Location: Vancouver Korean Presbyterian Church

Sponsored by: National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches (NCKPC)

The lunch will be hosted by the Vancouver Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, WA.

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Monday, June 20

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – **Presbyterian Intercultural Lunch** – Location: DoubleTree

Sponsored by: Office of Intercultural Ministries and the Presbyterian Intercultural Network

Celebrate intercultural ministries, renew commitments to racial justice, and join in a hopeful vision that inspires, equips, and connects us for the changing landscape in the church.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **National Black Presbyterian Caucus Dinner** – Location: DoubleTree

Sponsored by: National Black Presbyterian Caucus (NBPC)

This dinner is held by the National Black Presbyterian Caucus and is a time of relationship building, celebrating the continuing pilgrimage of faith for African American Presbyterians in the PC (USA).

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – **Young Adult Ice Cream Social** – Location: DoubleTree – Morrison

Sponsored by: Young Women's Ministries and Young Adult Volunteers Office

Tuesday, June 21

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **Native American Consulting Committee Dinner** – Location: TBD

Sponsored by: Native American Consulting Committee

This dinner is held by the Native American Consulting Committee at each General Assembly, which highlights Native American ministries throughout the PC (USA). It is a time of fellowship for the Committee with leaders from mid councils, the Presbyterian Mission Agency and congregations.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **National Asian Presbyterian Council Dinner** – Location: TBD

Sponsored by: National Asian Presbyterian Council

This dinner will provide an opportunity for Asians and non-Asians alike to gather, dialogue and celebrate the unique interests and ministries of Asian congregations in the PC (USA).

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – **National Hispanic/Latino Presbyterian Caucus Community Service Project** –

Location: Union Gospel Mission

Sponsored by: National Hispanic/Latino Presbyterian Caucus

The National Hispanic/Latino Presbyterian Caucus invites Presbyterian attending the General Assembly to a ministry event. Get involved in providing a meal and friendship to people experiencing homelessness. Limited space is available.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – **National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus Banquet** – Location: TBD

Sponsored by: National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus

The theme for the event is “Voices in the Wilderness: We Seek a Just-Peace.” It will feature multiple speakers and the presentation of the Fahed Abu-Akel Award. All are Welcome.