

Schedule for Annual Gathering & Meeting, 2023
“The Penn West Conference:
Engaging in Covenantal Relationships; Sharing God’s Love with All”
“Be Transformed: Part 2!”

Friday, June 9

- 10:00 Registration opens: FRONT OF CONVOCATION CENTER
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch: GOLD RUSH
- 1:00-1:45 Opening Worship: CONVOCATION CENTER
Preaching: Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates
Music: Rob Stemple/Kathy Fair
Offering: St. Paul’s, Greenville
- 1:45-2:30 Business Session One: CONVOCATION CENTER
Welcome
Call to Order
Introduction of Visitors and Thanking of Sponsors
Adoption of Agenda
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Appointment of Tellers
Prayer Chapel
Approval of Minutes from 60th AGM
Acceptance of 2022-2023 Board Decisions
Presentation of Nominations Ballot
Introduction of 2024 Budget
Global Missions Team
Speak Out One
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:30 Session One:
Led by the Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates
Room: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 3:30-4:30 Breakout Session One
- 4:45-6:15 Dinner: GOLD RUSH
- 6:15-6:30 Evening Prayer: Revs. Lisa Griffin & Julia DiFiore
Room: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 6:30-7:15 Evening Celebration: CONVOCATION CENTER
Penn West Academy Graduation
Five for Five Celebration
Introducing General Synod 34 PWC Delegates
Introducing Ministers new to PWC
Authorization Anniversaries

Caring for Churches, Caring for Clergy
Mission Grants Celebration

- 7:15-8:00 Listening Session on the 2024 PWC Budget: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 8:00-9:00 Ice Cream Social: CONVOCATION CENTER
 Meet & greet Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates & David Ackerman
 Meet & greet 2023 General Synod Delegates
 Music by Rob Stemple/Kathy Fair

Saturday, June 10

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast: GOLD RUSH
- 8:30-9:00 Celebration of Saints:
 Room: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 9:00-9:45 Session Two:
 Led by the Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates
 Room: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 9:45-10:45 Breakout Session Two
- 10:45-11:30 Business Session Two: CONVOCATION CENTER
 Credentials Report
 Financial Stewards Presentation
 Vote on Budget
 Election of Officers
 Unfinished Business
 Speak-Out Two
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch: GOLD RUSH
- 1:00-1:45 Session Three:
 Led by the Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates
 Room: CONVOCATION CENTER
- 1:45-2:00 Break
- 2:00-3:00 Closing Worship with Holy Communion and
 Installation of new PWC Officers: CONVOCATION CENTER
 Preaching: Rev. David Ackerman
 Music: Kathy Fair/Rob Stemple
 Offering: Penn West Conference