

Annual Meeting 2008 Schedule Highlights

Transformation: Walk the Talk

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Thursday, May 15

Orientations to Annual Meeting—4:00pm

Gathering Dinner together—6:00pm

Opening Worship Celebration—7:15pm

Retired Clergy leading

Introducing the theme of Transformation:

"The Arc of our Ministry: Transformation Through the Years"

After-Hours Reception hosted by The Cutler Group—9:00pm

Friday, May 16

Morning Nurture & Inspiration Groups—7:00am

Pension Boards Health Screenings (*by appt.*)

State of the Conference—8:30am

Rev. Dr. Mary Susan Gast

Introducing our Financial Development Director

Testimonies of Transformation

Bible Study and Bylaws Conversations—10:15am

Beginning The Sacred Conversation On Racism—1:15pm

Workshops—2:30pm & 3:45pm

Personal Transformation

Becoming a Still Speaking Person—*Felix Carrion*

Transforming Racism—*TBD*

Communal Transformation

Ready-Set-Grow—*The NCNC Ready-Set-Grow Team*

Financial Development Transformation—*Ron Buford*

Global Transformation

Finding God and Hope in the Struggle against Genocide—*Tim Nonn*

Greening the Globe; Greening Your Congregation—*Skyland UCC*

Association Meetings—5:00pm

Dinner—6:00pm

Earth Stewards Dinner & Youth Dinner

Evening Worship—7:15pm

Felix Carrion preaching

Barbara Hamm & Friends – Special Music

Panel Continuing the Sacred Conversation on Racism

Evening Nurture and Inspiration Opportunities—9:15pm

Saturday, May 17

Morning Nurture & Inspiration Groups—7:00am

Breakfast—7:30am

PSR Breakfast and PAAM Breakfast

Morning Worship—9:00am

Felix Carrion speaking

Discernment Sessions—10:45am

Lunch—12noon

Women's Network Lunch

Choir Rehearsal/Affinity Groups/Free Time—1:00pm

Business Session—2:15pm

1-minute Speak-Outs: Testimonies of Transformation

Dinner—6:00pm

ONA Dinner

Evening Worship—7:30pm

20-30 Clergy Planning & Preaching

Evening Nurture & Inspiration Opportunities—9:15pm

Sunday, May 18

Morning Nurture & Inspiration Groups—7:00am

Breakfast—7:30am

Closing Worship Service—10:00am

Rev. Dr. Mary Susan Gast, preaching

Communion

Asilomar Choir

Installations

Memorial Remembrance

Lunch & Departure—Noon