

Vermont Conference Annual Meeting
April 28-29, 2017
DRAFT - March 22, 2017

“Gifts from the Past ... for the Future”

FRIDAY

8:00 – 9:45 am Continental Breakfast (105 min)

Plenary 1 - Friday morning: 9:45 am to 12:00 pm (120 min)

9:45	Gathering Music
	Welcome and Prayer
5 minutes	Congregational Song with Paul Vasile
23 minutes	Plenary Business – Call to order Introduction of guests Confirm quorum, Adopt definitions and procedures Adopt “Covenant for Dialogue” Elect Scribes
10 minutes	Special Presentation - Outdoor ministries
10 minutes	Special Presentation - Global Ministries
5 minutes	Theme Song with Paul Vasile
7 minutes	SKIT with introduction of the theme
45 minutes	PLENARY: Emily Heath II Timothy 1:3-14 What are the building blocks of authentic worship and discipleship? What would be in the hope chest of faith? New Clergy to VT Introductions Blessing of the meal

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (60 minutes)

Plenary 2 - Friday Afternoon - 1:15 - 3:00 pm (105 min)

10 minutes singing with Paul Vasile

10 minutes Speakouts – Mary Kay Schueneman

35 minutes State of the Conference – Lynn Bujnak

30 min PLENARY: Paul Vasile - Authentic Worship and Discipleship

10 Minutes Recognition of Clergy Ordination Anniversaries

Workshops - 3:15 to 4:30 pm (75 min)

4:30 to 5:30 Free Time (60 min)

5:30 to 6:45 Dinner (75 min)

Plenary 3 - Friday Evening: 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm (105 min)

10 minutes Speakouts – Mary Kay Schueneman

25 minutes *Recognition of OCWM and 5 for 5 Churches – Laura Nassau*
Nominating Report
Recognition of Members In Memoriam

35 minutes Resolution discussion/vote if needed

15 minutes singing with Paul Vasile and set-up for Communion

60 minutes COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE - Emily Heath, preaching

SATURDAY

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast available (90 min)

7:30 – 8:30 am Peacemakers Breakfast (60 min)

REMINDER: *Lake Morey room checkout is 11 a.m.*

Please be sure to plan time to take care of checking out before 11 a.m.

Plenary 4: Saturday morning: 8:45 to 10:15 am (90 min)

10 min singing with Paul Vasile

10 minutes Speakouts – Mary Kay Schueneman

30 minutes Treasurer’s Report – Laura Nassau
Recognition of OCWM and 5 for 5 Churches
 Financial Resolutions- Report and vote
 Ministerial Compensation - Report and vote

30 minutes Discretionary time if needed.

If not needed, Paul Vasile to lead 20-minute presentation/song leading

10 Minutes Recognition of Retired/Transitioning Pastors

Workshops, Saturday morning - 10:30 to 11:45 am (75 min)

Lunch - 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (75 min)

Saturday afternoon - 1:15-3:15 pm (120 min)

10 minutes Speakouts – Mary Kay Schueneman

40 minutes Elections and Commissioning
 Presentation of Gifts
 Presentation of Gavel to New Moderator
 Thank-yous

10 min Break

1 hour Closing Worship Service – Emily Heath, preaching