

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

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TIME LINE FOR 2023 CONFERENCE YEAR

2023 DEADLINES

Materials/requests due to Resource Center
(c/o Christine Trott: ctrott@pen-del.org unless otherwise noted)

Friday, March 17

All Materials due for Pre-Conference Packets includes

1. Reports to Annual Conference, summary of activities, review of 2022 goals, updated/new 2023 Goals, Goals for 2024
2. Resolutions

Friday, March 17

All approved flyers, brochures, etc. for inclusion in Annual Conference Packets that are not camera ready

Friday, March 17

IF YOU HAVE A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT

- Resolutions are to be submitted to the Conference Secretary:
The Rev. Eric Warner, 300 Hermitage Drive, Elkton, MD 21921
 - † Direct your questions to him at 410.398.0933 or email: confsecwarner@gmail.com. The name of the actual presenter **must** accompany each resolution.
- Details for how to provide resolutions:
 - † Resolutions, in portrait format in Microsoft Word must be emailed to The Rev. Eric Warner at confsecwarner@gmail.com.
- Here is a sample of the format for setting up your document.
 - † **FORMAT FOR SETTING UP YOUR DOCUMENT**

Please use Microsoft Word and submit your resolution and/or report on a disk or CD, along with a printed copy. Please submit your report as requested, referring to the word processing format guide (below) when typing your report.

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| 1. Paper Size: 8.5" by 11" | 2. Font: Arial 12pt |
| 3. Justification: full | 4. Left/Right Margins: 1"/1" |
| 5. Portrait | Top/Bottom Margins: 1"/1" |
| 6. Justification: Full | |

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SAMPLE RESOLUTION FORMAT

(Sample only – Not an actual resolution that has been to the floor of the Annual Conference)

RESOLUTION # (We will fill in the number)

RESOLUTION TO 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Presented (Organization/group/agency)

Title of Resolution (SAMPLE)

The religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church has and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed.

The practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or a housing allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers.

Pension paid to retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The United Methodist Church is considered as deferred compensation and is paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service.

The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference.

We therefore ask that our community of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference, etc., etc., etc.

Person Responsible for Presenting Resolution: (Name of Presenter)

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Resolutions submitted **after Friday, March 17** deadline will be referred to the Agenda Review Committee in accordance with the rules of the Annual conference. Copies cannot be made by the office staff at the Conference Office.

Monday, May 15

THE AUDIOVISUAL DEADLINE:

- *All presentations must be delivered to the Communications Office at 139 N. State St., Dover DE 19901 by this deadline. Presentation privileges will be **lost** if the date is missed. Bishop Easterling and the Conference Office are committed to providing quality presentations at annual conference. In order to achieve this goal, deadlines must be respected. **Please note: If you are using any audio visual material for any presentation, the AV materials MUST be submitted by this date also.***

Monday, May 15

All Worship Booklets - camera ready

Thank you for your cooperation!
We believe that this information will greatly assist the work of the Annual Conference 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, May 25

Pre-Conference Orientation 7:00 PM
ALL DISTRICTS: Via *ZOOM*

Tuesday, June 6-7

BMCR African-American Summit 7:00 PM
UMES, Princess Anne, MD

Thursday/Friday/Saturday,
June 8-10

239th Session of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference
UMES, Princess Anne, MD
