

PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

Seminar Program, General Board of Church and Society
The United Methodist Building – Conference Rooms 1 & 2

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NOVEMBER 13, 2017 (MONDAY)

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME AND OPENING WORSHIP (*SEE WORSHIP BULLETIN*)

10:45 BREAK

11:00 PEACE & CONTEXT (HISTORY)

- Jisoo Kim, Ph.D. Director of George Washington Institute for Korean Studies
Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

12:20 WORKING LUNCH “CONGRESSIONAL VISIT 101”

- Susan Burton, Director of Women and Children’s Advocacy- General Board of Church and Society,
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1:00 CURRENT STATUS ON PEACE

- Christine Ahn, Founder and International Coordinator of Women Cross DMZ

2:10 BREAK

2:15 PEACE & THE GLOBAL ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY

- Jim Winkler, President and General Secretary - National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA

3:00 PEACE & FAITHFUL ADVOCACY (PART 1) - FAITHFUL ADVOCACY OVER THE YEARS

- Rev. Dr. Levi Bautista, Assist. Gen. Secretary for UN & International Affairs – General Board of Church
and Society, UMC
- Catherine Gordon, Associate for International Issues - Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Rev. Michael Neuroth, Policy Advocate for International Issues - United Church of Christ (UCC)

4:00 BREAK

4:15 FOCUSED REPORT: SANCTIONS

- Kevin Gray, Ph.D. Expert Fellow, Visiting Scholar Asia Center at the Woodrow Wilson Center
Lecturer in International Relations- University of Sussex, United Kingdom

5:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS/END OF SEMINAR DAY 1

NOVEMBER 14, 2017 (TUESDAY)

9:00 BIBLE STUDY - PEACEBUILDING

- David Wildman, Executive Secretary, Middle East, Human Rights & Racial Justice
United Nations Liaison Office, General Board of Global Ministries, UMC

10:00 BREAK

10:15 PEACE & NUCLEAR SECURITY

- Jae H. Ku, Ph.D. Director of the US-Korea Institute (USKI) - John Hopkins University

11:30 BREAK

11:35 PEACE & FOREIGN POLICY

- Daniel Jasper, Advocacy Coordinator for Asia - American Friends Service Committee

12:30 WORKING LUNCH –CONGRESSIONAL MEETING GROUPS

1:45 PEACE & FAITHFUL ADVOCACY (PART II) - HOW TO BE A FAITHFUL ADVOCATE NOW

- Mark Harrison, Director of the Peace with Justice Program – General Board of Church and Society
- Charissa Zehr, Legislative Associate for International Affairs - Mennonites Central Committee U.S.
- David Wildman, Executive Secretary - General Board of Global Ministries, UMC
- Anthony Wier, Legislative Secretary - Friends Committee on National Legislation

2:50 BREAK

3:00 PEACE & THE KOREA PEACE COMMITTEE (UMC)

- Rev. Hyok In Kwon, Senior Pastor- Berkeley Korean UMC, Campus Pastor Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Executive Director of the Korea Peace Committee
- Rev. Chongho James Kim, Senior Pastor - First United Methodist Church (Flushing, New York)
- Rev. Jungrea Chung, Chair "Five Bread Two Fish," Retired Elder Greater New Jersey Conference
- Rev. PyungAhn Peace Kim, Associate Pastor - UMC of Whitefish Bay (Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin)

3:45 PEACE & ACTION PLANNING BY JURISDICTION

- Rebecca Cole, Director of Grassroots Organizing- General Board of Church and Society, UMC

4:45 CONGRESSIONAL MEETING PREPARATION

5:10 ANNOUNCEMENTS/ END OF SEMINAR DAY 2

NOVEMBER 15, 2017 (WEDNESDAY)

9:00 MORNING REFLECTIONS

- Jessie Smith, Ph.D. Director of Research and Planning- General Board of Church and Society, UMC

10:00 CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS

12:10 CLOSING WORSHIP (SEE WORSHIP BULLETIN)

1:10 END OF SEMINAR *Boxed Lunches Provided