

ADVANCE SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNICATION COMMISSION MEETING

*All events will be the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive
(61 Claremont Avenue at West 120th Street), New York City*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

4:00 pm—**Commission Executive Committee** meets with General Secretary Michael Kinnamon to discuss plans for 2012-2015. (*CWS Fishbowl, Seventh Floor*)

6:00 pm—**Opening Reception and Dinner**, hosted by Odyssey Networks for Odyssey members and Communication Commission members. (*Sockman Lounge, Main Floor*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

9:00 am—**Call to order, Review of Agenda**, Chairman Jerry Van Marter presiding. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

9:20 am—**Opening worship**, Rev. Ann Tiemeyer, NCC Director of Women's Ministry and ELCA pastor. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

10:15 am—**Member Forum and Business Meeting**: Introductions, Updates from Commission members, News from Communion, Business Session and Election of Commission Officers. Jerry Van Marter, presiding. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

11:30 am—**Lunch on your own** (*possible choices: Interchurch Center cafeteria, Lower Level; 475 Room, Main Floor; Riverside Church Café, Riverside Drive entrance*)

1:15 pm—**Keynote Presentation and Discussion**, Dr. Randall Balmer, Professor of Religion, Barnard College/Columbia University. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

2:30 pm—**Concurrent Professional Workgroups:**

- Electronic Media Programming/IBC Committee, Shari Hartzler presiding. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)
- Web Management Committee, Dianna Ott presiding. (*CWS Fishbowl, Seventh Floor*)

5:00 pm—(tentative) **Ecumenical Film Festival**, showcasing productions by members, Gregg Brekke, presiding. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

6:00 pm—**Adjourn for the evening.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

9:00 am—Call to order, Review of Agenda, Chairman Jerry Van Marter presiding.
(*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

9:15 am—UCC Everett Parker Lectures in Communication Ethics, with speaker Steven Waldman, founder of *Beliefnet* and special advisor to the FCC Chairman; Cheryl Leanza and Andrea Cano, presiding in Washington; Lesley Crosson and Greg Brekke, presiding in New York. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

10:45 am (approximate)—Documentary Film Presentations, Greg Brekke, presiding
(*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

11:30 am—Lunch on your own (*possible choices: Interchurch Center cafeteria, Lower Level; 475 Room, Main Floor; Riverside Church Café, Riverside Drive entrance*)

1:30 pm—Keynote Presentation and Discussion: George Stephanopoulos, host of ABC-TV's Good Morning America and former White House director of communications. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

2:45 pm—Concurrent Professional Workgroups:

- News and Media Relations/WFN Committee, Ben Guess presiding. (*CWS Fishbowl, Seventh Floor*)
- Marketing and Promotion Committee, Scott Hendrickson presiding. (*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

5:00 pm—Wrapup Session for the 2011 Annual Meeting, Jerry Van Marter presiding.
(*United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, Third Floor*)

5:30 pm—Adjourn.

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