

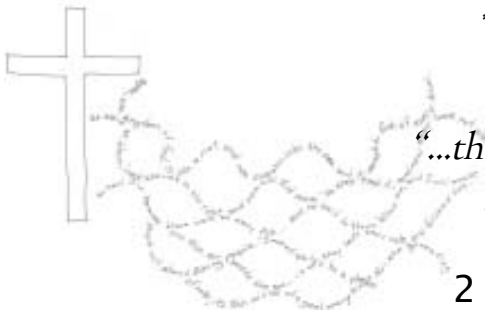
**New England Annual Conference
of The United Methodist Church**

Peter D. Weaver, Presiding and Resident Bishop

**Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts
June 13* - 15, 2008**

**Clergy Luncheon: June 12, Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA*

**Clergy Executive Session: June 12 at 6:30 pm, Gordon College*



Living the NET-Work

“...the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind.” Matthew 13:47 (NRSV)

2008 CONFERENCING SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12

12 Noon (*gather at 11am*) Clergy Luncheon, Danversport Yacht Club
12 Noon – 9:00 pm **Registration** in Barrington Center. Gordon College
Late arrivals check in at Campus Security
Displays and Cokesbury open
1:30 – 4:30 pm BOOM, Presidents Dining Room, Lane Student Center
6:30 pm Clergy Executive Session, Memorial Chapel, Gordon College
7:00 pm New Member Orientation, Lane Student Center

..... *Nothing But Nets.*

Friday, June 13

8:00 am **Registration** in Barrington Center, Gordon College
9:00 am **Convening Worship and Conference Session**, Chapel
Noon Registration relocates to Chapel
1:30 – 4:00 pm Conferencing Session
4:00 – 5:30 pm Dialogue Sessions (*legislation topics*)
7:00 pm **An Evening of Song and Word**
including Music with Kate Campbell, Ziegler Preacher, and Retiree’s Reflections

..... *Caught Up In Casting!*

Saturday, June 14

8:00 am **Gathering Worship/Conferencing Session**
11:00 am Mission Fair
1:15 pm **Memorial Service**
2:30 – 5:00 pm Conferencing Session: Laity Address/Consent Calendar
Dinner Learning Centers
Evening **Ordination and Commissioning Service**

..... *Heading Into Deeper Waters*

Sunday, June 15

8:00 am Final Conferencing Session
10:30 am **Connectional Worship** honoring the 2007-2008 Confirmands!

Appointments announced throughout Conference.

Please note this information is for planning purposes only. The final agenda is provided in the PreConference materials and adopted by the Annual Conference as we convene.

Annual Conference Contacts

Registration Team

Housing & General Registration Questions:

Joy Mueller
978-682-8055 ext. 241 or registrar@neumc.org

Special Needs and Scholarships:

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Other Key Contacts

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Preachers' Aid Society (Clergy/Retirees Luncheon):

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Gordon College Emergency Number During Conference: 978-927-2300

Housing Options

Gordon College housing options include typical dorms, suites, and apartments. Single rooms are limited. If your personal needs require private accommodations beyond those available, we encourage you to register as a commuter and enjoy one of these area hotels/motels.

DANVERS

Comfort Inn
978-777-1700

Days Inn
978-777-1030

Marriott Courtyard
978-777-8630

Sheraton
978-777-2500

GLOUCESTER

Sea Lion Motel & Cottages
978-283-7300, www.sealionmotel.com

Residence Inn by Marriott
978-777-7171

Atlantis Motor Inn
978-283-0014

Bass Rocks Ocean Inn
978-283-7600

Cape Ann Motor Inn
978-281-2900

Cape Ann Camp Site
978-283-8683
RV's welcome (~\$25)

PEABODY

Holiday Inn Boston-Peabody
978-535-4600

Marriott-Peabody
978-977-9700

SALEM

Clipper Ship Inn
978-745-8022

Coach House Inn
978-744-4092

Stephen Daniels House
978-744-5709

The Hawthorne Hotel
978-744-4080

ROCKPORT

Yankee Clipper Inn
978-546-3407

Captain Bounty Motor Inn
978-546-9557

Peg Leg Inn
978-546-2352

Sandy Bay Motor Inn
978-546-7155

Healthcare Information

In order to make this year's Annual Conference both holy and healthy, the health team has a few suggestions:

- Remember to bring all your medications, including over the counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil.
- If you are diabetic and must test your blood sugar, bring your glucometer and testing supplies.
- Come by the health desk to discuss any concerns or questions, or for blood pressure and/or blood sugar screening.
- Fill out the health form and keep it with you in case of emergency. Form is available at www.neumc.org/AC2008.

Registration Information and Process

ALL Lay and Clergy MEMBERS of the Annual Conference MUST register for voting credentials.
ALL GUESTS requesting housing or meals on campus MUST register.
Housing and meals may not be available without pre-registration.

Confirmation: *Confirmations will be mailed/emailed in late May for completed registrations.
If changes are needed for completed registrations, notify the Registrar as soon as possible.
Bring confirmation to Conference to speed up the registration process.*

Special Needs: Gordon College offers options for dietary and accessibility needs, special parking, and service animals (no pets allowed). Since advance notice is required, persons with special needs, especially wheelchairs, should notify the Registrar in advance with detailed information on support requests. Thank you!

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Dormitory Housing: Linens, pillow, and blankets provided; common baths. Some dorms equipped with kitchenettes (request for special needs). Some dorms handicapped accessible; some dorms with elevated beds. **\$25 Charge for lost room keys** (2007 lost keys cost NEAC \$650!).

Packages	Arrival Date	Services	Cost/Person
Double Room	Thursday Arrival*	Thu – Sat housing, Fri bkfst – Sun bkfst	\$230.00
Single Room	Thursday Arrival*	Thu – Sat housing, Fri bkfst – Sun bkfst	\$260.00
Double Room	Friday Arrival	Fri – Sat housing, Fri lunch - Sun bkfst	\$190.00
Single Room	Friday Arrival	Fri – Sat housing, Fri lunch - Sun bkfst	\$215.00
Children (ages 4-12)	Thurs. or Fri. Arrival	Family apartment and meals	\$ 80.00
Children (under 4)		Family apartment and meals	Free
One night (double)	<i>Specify Night on Registration Form</i>	One night housing and breakfast only	\$ 70.00
One night (single)		One night housing and breakfast only	\$ 80.00
Registration Only (with meals)		Fri - Sat, lunch and dinner, No Bkfst	\$130.00
Registration Only (no meals)		No meals	\$ 70.00

**Thursday meals not included in package. Cash-only meals available in the dining hall.*

To Register Online:

Visit the New England Conference website at www.neumc.org/AC2008
and click on "Annual Conference Registration".



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2008

Registrations postmarked after **APRIL 25, 2008** assessed a \$25 Late Fee.
Cancellations assessed a \$10 Processing Fee. No refunds after **June 30, 2008**.
Changes **MUST** be processed by the Registrar.

LIMITED FINANCIAL AID is available.

Submit request to Lynn Bibeau 207-236-2225 labibeau@midcoast.com by **April 11, 2008**

Memorial Gifts for Conference

I would like to give a Memorial Gift for Conference. \$ _____ (Gift Amount)

Please indicate how you would like your gift listed: _____

Kid's & Tot's Club Registration

(Complete a Registration Form for each child for Room & Board)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Emergency Contact Number while at NEAC: _____

Child Name _____ Age _____ M / F

Child Name _____ Age _____ M / F

Child Name _____ Age _____ M / F

Important Info about your child _____

Allergies, Medications, Other Medical Conditions _____

CIRCLE SESSIONS:

	Fri AM	Sat AM	Sun AM
	Fri PM	Sat PM	
Thu Eve	Fri Eve	Sat Eve	

Additional materials provided after registration is received.

Contact Rosanne Roberts at 508-579-5016 or Rosanne@hudsonfumc.com for additional info.

ATTENTION PARENTS: You MUST complete a separate Registration Form with your child's information to register room & board for your child.

Blank copies of the Registration Form are available at www.neumc.org/AC2008, or contact Rosemary McNulty at 978-682-7676 x201.

You may also register online with a credit card at www.neumc.org/AC2008.

Gordon College Facilities

Campus map available at www.gordon.edu

A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel: (Worship and Conferencing)

Amenities: air-conditioning, pew cushions, elevator, bathrooms on lower level.

Easton Dining Facilities: (Meals)

Seating for 500+ for all meals

Kitchenettes available in some dorms - request for special needs.

Gillie's Lounge in lower level (cash only).

Coffee Service

available in the Dining Hall
from 6 AM through
dinner hour



Bennett Athletic Center:

Day passes for pool, fitness center: \$7.50

Olsen Science Center:

Displays and Cokesbury

Some Learning Centers & Dialogue Sessions

Lane Student Center, Philips Music Hall, and Dorms:

Additional Learning Centers & Dialogue Sessions

Golf carts are sponsored by

- Fred C. Church Agency
- Deaconess Abundant Life Communities
- Preachers' Aid Society

***Parking and use of facilities included in Registration.

***Level grounds and additional parking beyond Main Entrance Gate

