

**WORKING SCHEDULE FOR UMMA GATHERING FOR 2015 (AS OF 9/26/15)
– OCTOBER 3-5 IN NEWARK AND MADISON, NJ –**

Saturday, October 3, 2015		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30-3:30	Meeting of members of the Steering Committee – Skype call
<input type="checkbox"/>		[When do we want Skype available?]
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<input type="checkbox"/>	3:30-5:30	initial Session of UMMA Gathering
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Opening devotions
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Acknowledging secretary pro tem / secretary-elect Hillary Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/>		– call for a substitute secretary for late Sunday, Monday morning
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Greeting one another
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Opening Devotions
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Conversation with Rev. Judy Chung, Associate General Secretary, GBGM
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Meeting our new MIRs, Kristin and Larry Schmitz
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Reporting of Nominations Team and Results of Election of New Administrative Council – Katherine Parker and Marilia Schüller
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Treasurer's Report – DarEll Weist
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Minutes of previous Gathering for 2014 (January 2015 in Claremont)
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Further possible topics of conversation
<input type="checkbox"/>		How to increase membership among active missionaries
<input type="checkbox"/>		Regional Skype groups
<input type="checkbox"/>		* Globalization of UMC – Kemper's paper
<input type="checkbox"/>		*Theology of Mission
<input type="checkbox"/>		*Migrant Ministry – *Migrant Children
<input type="checkbox"/>		Community of Missionaries regardless of relationship to employer
<input type="checkbox"/>		Advocacy vs. Diplomatic negotiation
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<input type="checkbox"/>	5:30-7:00	Break for Supper on our own
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Continue with Agenda items
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<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 - 10:00	Evening Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Report of the Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Continue with Agenda items
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Open Prayer to Close the Day
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Sunday, October 4, 2015		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8:30 - 9:30	Worship with Holy Communion – Hillary Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00-12:30	Morning Business Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Continue with Agenda items
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 5:30	Afternoon Business Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		– The Work of the Ministry with the Poor – Consultant, Mary Ellen Kris
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Continue with Agenda items
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<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 - 10:00	Evening Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Continue with Agenda items
Monday, October 5, 2015		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	8:30 - 12:00	Closing Session
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Morning devotions
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Addressing the Environmental Crisis – The Rev. Pat Watkins: – Ministry with God's Renewed Creation
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Closing Devotions – Hugh and Fritzi Johnson, asked
<input type="checkbox"/>		– Sending Forth, formal adjournment
<input type="checkbox"/>	12:00	Break for Lunch
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 – 9:00	<i>Excursion to UMC General Commission on Archives and History, Madison, NJ, including evening meal there.</i>