



Planning Information

Virginia Synod's Bishop Installation

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Friday, October 20 Reception

The ELCA African Decent Ministries is hosting a reception on Friday, October 20, from **6-9 PM at the Best Western Plus Inn and Suites**, 109 Apple Tree Lane, Waynesboro.

Schedule for Saturday, October 21

10:00 AM	Installation Service Rehearsal
11:00 AM	Lunch for worship leaders, volunteers, musicians, and staff
11:30 AM	First Presbyterian's doors will open for seating for all guests
12:00 PM	All rostered ministers who are vesting and processing gather
12:45 PM	Prelude music will start
1:00 PM	The Installation Service will begin
2:45 PM	Formal pictures taken
3-5 PM	Reception at Grace Lutheran Church

Parking

The installation team has reserved parking for all worship leaders. The parking lot that is reserved for you is the First Baptist Parking lot. It is located directly across the street from First Presbyterian Church and is labeled as #1 on the online map.

Rehearsal for Worship

Starting at **10:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church**, 249 S Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, we will have a rehearsal for the worship service. During this time, we will go over how and when we will process in, where to sit during the service, laying on the hands, and other helpful information.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for you and available at First Presbyterian starting around 11:00 AM.

Installation Service

All ecumenical guests and synod bishops who are vesting and processing will gather at noon on the **3rd floor in the Trinity Room**. Unfortunately, the AC will not be working, so dress accordingly. **The color for the service will be red.**

Following the processional at the end of the worship service, you're invited to return to the front of the sanctuary for formal photos with Bishop Milton. The photographer will have the shot list.





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Shuttles

The installation team has arranged for a shuttle service to assist you in getting from the worship service to the reception and back to your parking if needed.

Thank you to Virginia Lutheran Homes, Christ Lutheran Church Roanoke, WARM (Waynesboro Area Refugee Ministry), and Summit Square Retirement Community for their support in offering shuttle service.

Reception

A reception to honor Bishop Milton will be held at **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 500 S Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, following the service until 5:00 PM. All are invited to attend. The reception will be held outside under the large tent facing Wayne Avenue.

Live Streamed

The service will be live-streamed and will be linked to our webpage, vasynod.org. Please share this information with anyone who would like to participate digitally.

