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## CALL AND NOTICE OF SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Section S7.13.01 of the Northeastern Ohio Synod constitution, I hereby call and give notice of the synod assembly which will be held at the John S. Knight Center, Akron, Ohio, and will commence on the ninth day of June, 2017.

David Lenz, Secretary

## **FEATURING**

- Prayer, worship, business sessions, displays, workshops, speakers, budget approval, resolutions, constitutional & bylaw amendment
- \* Elections for synod council, secretary, Consultation Committee
- \* ELCA representative Ms. Julie Rossate, Program Director, Young Adults in Global Mission
- \* Recognition of rostered persons and congregations celebrating significant anniversaries
- Youth participation coinciding with the 2017 LYO Lock-in Summer Event
- Visit http://neos-elca.org for additional Synod Assembly information

## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS March 15, 2017**

Resolutions to be considered by the assembly are to be submitted in writing to the synod office by March 15, 2017 for consideration by the Committee on Reference and Counsel. Resolutions submitted after the deadline must be of an urgent nature which could not be submitted prior to the deadline because of changing circumstances in the church or the world.

## NOTICE OF VOTING MEMBERSHIP VOTING MEMBERS

- Ministers of Word and Sacrament (Clergy) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod and ordained ministers from a church body with which a relationship of full communion exists and are under service in a congregation of this synod in accordance with S7.27.A13
- Ministers of Word and Service (Deacons) on the roster of the Northeastern Ohio Synod
- Synod officers and voting members of synod council
- ◆ Two lay voting members (normally one female and one male) from each congregation, congregation under development, or synodically authorized worshiping community
- One additional lay voting member from each congregation, congregation under development, or synodically authorized worshiping community provided that such additional member qualifies as a youth (under age 18), young adult (age 18-29), person of color, LGBTQ, or person whose primary language is other than English.
- One additional lay voting member regardless of other qualifications from each of the following congregations based on membership reports on the 2015 congregation reports (congregations who did not submit reports were not eligible for inclusion):

Berea, St. Paul Canton, Holy Trinity Canton, St. Stephen Martyr Chagrin Falls, Lord of Life Dover, Grace Fairlawn, Faith Fairview Park, Messiah Kent, Trinity Lorain, First
Medina, St. Matthew
New Philadelphia, Emmanuel
Parma Heights, Divinity
Uniontown, Advent
Valley City, Zion
Youngstown, Zion

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