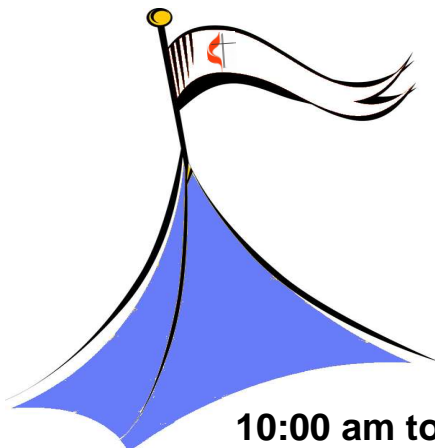


Imagine **5,000** United Methodists gathered in one place to celebrate the  
**MOMENTUM OF MINISTRY**  
in the New York Annual Conference!



*Bishop Jeremiah J. Park extends a special invitation to come to a*  
**“Parking Lot Festival”**  
Saturday, June 12

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

**How does it work?** Three huge tents will host exhibits, each one featuring interactive experiences *plus* two stages of live music!

**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

### **TENT 1:**

#### *Experience Global Mission!*

*In the Mission Tent, taste cultural tidbits from our global villages, enjoy dance from Ecuador, Stretch out on the cot in the Haiti clinic, shop for handmade items from Ghana, Mozambique and Cambodia. Travel the obstacle course on a PET, Personal Energy Transportation!*

### **TENT 2:**

#### *Engage in Advocacy Ministries!*

*Ever taken a privilege walk? How is your personal income ranked globally? Try the photo opts with John Wesley or be a circuit rider on a horse!! What is Permaculture and why is the world so interested? Experience the shower of stoles or pray in a prison cell.*

### **TENT 3:**

#### *Youth & Children in Action!*

*Build a handicapped ramp with UMARMY to be installed at a local residence. Why do over 200 of our Youth give their time and energy to the Appalachian Service Project each summer?*

#### **What's in it for the children?**

*The Noah's Ark inflatable is back!!! Three other inflatables plus a climbing wall. Take a turn at the Learning Center Putt Putt Golf Course. Children's activities are scattered throughout the festival!*

#### **What about lunch?**

Lunch boxes will be served at no cost between 11:30am and 12:30pm.

#### **What happens 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm?**

- Let's gather in the Arena!
- We will begin with a Parade of church banners processing to the Bishop's Hymn sing!
- We'll recognize all our new members!
- We'll have a conversation about our local church Momentum!
- Bishop James Swanson will lift and challenge us with his preaching.
- Let's honor the work of our Volunteers in Mission in global service.
- Let's celebrate the five years of VIM work in Biloxi – meet owners of homes we have renovated!!!

***Reservations for Saturday will be accepted through your district office.***