SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS OF THE 2019 METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 461 voting members meeting May 16-19, 2019 at the Westchester Marriott, in Tarrytown, New York, approved two resolutions and two memorials, elected a Bishop, and adopted budgets.

Memorials Adopted

ACTION SA2019:0.01

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan New York Synod memorialize the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly to adopt a similar resolution (for the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

ACTION SA 2019:05.03

RESOLVED that the Metropolitan New York Synod memorialize the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly to endorse the Poor People’s Campaign and encourage its synods and congregations to participate where appropriate in the organizing, advocacy, and actions of the campaign.

General Resolutions Adopted

ACTION SA 2019:05.02

RESOLVED that the Metropolitan New York Synod endorse the Poor People’s Campaign and encourage its members to participate where appropriate in the organizing, advocacy, and actions of the campaign.

ACTION SA 2019:05.04

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan New York Synod expresses its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for The Rev. Donald J. McCoid and his willingness to serve this Synod during its time of special need; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan New York Synod upholds The Rev. Donald J. McCoid’s life of ministry.

Budget Resolutions Adopted
SA 2019.05.05 Ratified an Adjusted Budget of $5,452,620 for F.Y. 2019
SA 2019.05.06 Adopted a Budget of $5,394,358 for F.Y. 2020

Election Completed

ACTION SA 2019:05.07 Election of Bishop

Bishop Paul Egensteiner

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Schoepflin

Secretary, MNYS