

SUNDAY

February 10

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| 6 p.m. | Welcome and registration | Gallery |
| 6:30 p.m. | Opening Chapel
<i>Sermon by Bishop Gregory V. Palmer</i> | Alford Centrum |

MONDAY

February 11

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| 9:30 a.m. | "Omnipresence and Preaching"
<i>Lecture by Dr. Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki</i> | Alford Centrum |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Reflection and small-group discussion | Alford Centrum |
| 11:15 a.m. | Dialogue
<i>Bishop Palmer and Dr. Suchocki</i> | Alford Centrum |
| Noon | John and Ruth Mount Alumni Awards
<i>Honoring Dr. Emanuel Cleaver III
and Rev. Gwen Purushotham</i> | Dunn Dining Hall |
| 1:30 p.m. | "Omnipresence, Grace and Pastoral Care"
<i>Lecture by Dr. Suchocki</i> | Alford Centrum |
| 2:15 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:30 p.m. | Reflection and small-group discussion | Alford Centrum |
| 3:15 p.m. | Dialogue
<i>Bishop Palmer and Dr. Suchocki</i> | Alford Centrum |
| 4 p.m. | Adjourn for the evening | |

TUESDAY

February 12

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| 9:30 a.m. | "Life As Prayer: Practicing the Presence of God"
<i>Lecture by Dr. Suchocki</i> | Alford Centrum |
| 10:15 a.m. | Reflection and small-group discussion | Alford Centrum |
| 11 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Closing Chapel
<i>Sermon by Bishop Palmer</i> | Alford Centrum |

BISHOP GREGORY V. PALMER

Bishop Palmer began his assignment with the West Ohio Conference Sept. 1, 2012, following four years leading the Illinois Area of the United Methodist Church. In addition to churches in North Carolina, Palmer served East Glenville UMC and Werner UMC in Cleveland; James S. Thomas UMC in Canton; and the United Methodist Church of Berea during his pastoral career. He also was Youngstown District superintendent.

Elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in 2000, Palmer served the Iowa Area until 2008, when he was assigned to the Illinois Area. From 2008 to 2010, he served as president of the Council of Bishops.

DR. MARJORIE HEWITT SUCHOCKI

Dr. Suchocki is professor emerita at Claremont School of Theology, where for many years she taught theology and also served as dean. A United Methodist laywoman, she participates in aspects of local, national and international ministries of the denomination, currently serving on the Ministry Study Commission.

The author of many books and articles, Suchocki serves as co-director of the Center for Process Studies at Claremont and is founder and director of the school's Whitehead International Film Festival. She also is a frequent member of ecumenical juries at major film festivals in Montreal, Berlin, and Washington, D.C.