



Pacific Conference of Churches

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES TO THE 11TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 October – 1 November 2018, Auckland, New Zealand

Theme: “SINGING THE LORD’S SONG IN A FOREIGN LAND” (*Psalms 137.4*)

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THE 11TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

~~~ Background Information ~~~

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| Dates & venue | 26 October – 1 November 2018, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, 143 Favona Road, Mangere, Auckland, New Zealand. |
| Assembly programme | See Annex 3 , pp. 12-15. |
| Opening | Sunday 28 October, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, Mangere, Auckland. A copy of the order of service will be included in the assembly papers. |
| Closing | Thursday 1 November, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, Mangere, Auckland. A copy of the closing programme will be included in the assembly papers. |
| Registration | Friday 26 and Saturday 27 October, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, Mangere, Auckland. Registration will involve confirmation of delegates to the assembly and the issuing of name tags and assembly documents. |
| Assembly papers | Minutes of the last assembly 2013, working papers, reports, etc., will be emailed to delegates prior to registration. For those who are not yet on the PCC email mailing list and would like to receive these papers prior to coming, please send an email address to pacific@pcc.org.fj ; chang@pcc.org.fj ; pihaatae@pcc.org.fj . Hard copies will be distributed during registration. |
| Transport during Assembly | Host churches will arrange airport transfers, as well as between the assembly venue and places of accommodation. Delegates staying in alternative accommodation facilities (i.e. those not arranged by the hosting communities) will need to arrange their own transportation. |
| Catering | All breakfasts will be taken at the delegates' accommodation venues prior to coming to the assembly venue. All morning tea/lunch, afternoon tea and dinner will be taken at the assembly venue. |
| Accommodation | All official church delegates will be hosted by various church groups based in Auckland, New Zealand. See Annex 4 . Accommodation will be only from the 26 th October – 2 nd November 2018. For additional days, delegates are to cover their own cost. |
| Dress code | Opening: Normal church attire. Assembly days: Delegates are requested to be presentable and respectable. Closing: as with assembly days. |
| Participation in the Assembly | Active participation by official delegates in the assembly sessions is encouraged. Shopping and other excursions during the assembly sessions are not encouraged. This can be done after-hours or when the assembly is over. |
| Identifications (IDs) | Entry into the assembly sessions is for official delegates only; they will be provided with IDs during registration. On this ID will be your full name, position, and church/organisation being represented. This information will be extracted from the "Confirmation of Attendance" form (Annex 1) that all delegates are required to fill in and return to the PCC office in Suva by the end of July 2018. |
| Observers | Observers from the hosting communities are most welcome at any time during the assembly. However, they will not be part of the assembly and therefore have no speaking and/or voting rights. |

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| Timing of sessions | To be fair to the hosting community, timing of sessions as per the assembly programme will be closely followed by the meeting facilitators. |
| Working language | The assembly will be conducted in both English and French with simultaneous translations. |
| Delegates | <p>The number of delegates from each member church are as follows:</p> <p>Large churches: 6 members which will include women and youth representatives Medium churches: 4 members, including women or youth representatives Small churches: 2 members, including a woman or youth representatives National Councils of churches: 1 member.</p> <p>Member churches are kindly requested to include in their delegation, the current members of the PCC Executive Committee if they come from your church. <i>Note: the assembly is the highest decision-making body of the PCC, so it is very important that senior members, including church leaders, attend.</i></p> |
| Travel | <p>PCC will cover the airfares of 3 delegates from the large churches, 2 delegates from the medium churches and 1 delegate from small churches and NCC representative. The church will cover the cost for the other delegates. Should you wish to purchase your own tickets, the secretariat will reimburse the costs upon presentation of an invoice and receipt of the same. It is important to note that additional costs incurred as a result of changes made to the itineraries after they are confirmed and paid for by PCC, will be the responsibility of the delegates.</p> <p><u>Note: as per the resolution of the PCC 10th General Assembly in Honiara 2013 which the Executive Committee reaffirmed in 2015, member churches who are not up-to-date with their annual fees will cover the full travel costs of their delegates to the assembly.</u></p> <p>Participants are to arrive by the 26th October and depart by the 1st November. Those arriving earlier and departing later, will have to cover their own costs. Hosting churches will provide accommodation for the duration of the assembly only. Should there be delays in departures, please discuss with the hosting communities.</p> |
| Visas | Delegates are to ensure that they have a valid visa to enter New Zealand and/or while transiting other countries prior to arriving Auckland. PCC is not responsible for, nor will it be in a position to, facilitate visa applications. |
| Travel insurance | Member churches are to cover travel insurance for their own delegates. |
| Conduct of assembly | The PCC Constitution spells out the rules on debate and procedures for the conduct of PCC assemblies (see Annex 2). A copy from pacific@pcc.org.fj can be obtained. |
| Who can speak | During the plenary sessions and the sessions of the Fellowship Groups Discernment (see assembly programme Annex 3), speakers include all official delegates. Invited guests may speak if invited, otherwise they will have their turn when making presentations on behalf of their organisations. Observers may not speak. The Moderator will, if required, request the PCC secretariat to clarify issues which may be raised by the official delegates. |
| Confirmation of attendance | The attached form (Annex 1) is to be used by all intending delegates to the assembly. As indicated on the form, filled-in forms must be received by the PCC secretariat no later than end of July 2018. |
| Internet communications | For convenience, arrangements will be made for the assembly venue to have a wireless internet connection. Delegates are strongly encouraged to bring along laptops for communication purposes and for downloading assembly documents (reports, photos, etc.). |

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| Cost | <p>Delegates will meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All transit costs to/from Auckland• Travel insurance if not covered by the sending church• Accommodation during the assembly if not staying at the designated venues organised by the hosting communities.• Transport during the assembly if not staying at the designated venues organised by the hosting communities.• IDD phone calls• Laundry & ironing – the hosting communities may be able to help out• Other personal costs• Registration fee of US\$100.00 per delegate payable to the PCC secretariat during registration. |
| Medical needs | Delegates are strongly urged to bring along their own medications. Arrangements will be made through the host church for access by assembly delegates to medical service in New Zealand if required. |
| Security | For personal effects, delegates are fully responsible, so please ensure not to leave lying around, any of your valuables. Security at the accommodation facilities will be arranged by the host church. |
| Smoking & alcohol | Not permitted on the assembly compounds and accommodation venues at any time. Suitable sites will be identified by the host members and made known to delegates. |
| Cultural evenings | Those hosting the evening dinners from Monday to Thursday will arrange for cultural performances. |
| Election of PCC Officers | The election of the PCC Office Bearers (Moderator, Deputy Moderator, General Secretary) will take place on the last assembly day (Thursday 1 November). The election procedure will be explained during the assembly. |
| Pre-assembly sessions for Women & Youth | The pre-assembly sessions for women, youth and GPP will take place on Saturday 27 October. Venues for these will be arranged by the hosting churches. It is therefore important that women and youth representatives arrive Auckland before Saturday 27. The PCC office, when arranging for travel, will take this into account. |
| Special PCLM session | A special meeting for the Pacific Church Leaders will take place at 2.00pm Saturday 27 October at a venue to be confirmed, so it is important that they arrive Auckland before Saturday 27. After the meeting, leaders will proceed directly to the assembly opening ceremony at 4.00pm. |
| Assembly fellowship groups discernment | All delegates will be assigned to a fellowship group of discernment. Clarification will be given during the assembly. |
| Contact for assistance | Prior to the assembly, enquiries may be sent to the PCC Secretariat (see front page for contact details). During the assembly, the PCC staff will be on hand to provide assistance if required. |

ANNEXES

- Annex 1:** **CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE**
- Annex 2:** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY RULES ON DEBATE &
PROCEDURES**
- Annex 3:** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME**
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ACCOMMODATION**

Annex 1: CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

1. **ORGANISATION**

(fill in one only; a or b or c)

(a) Name of Church:

Small church

Medium church

Large church *(tick one)*

(b) Name of National Council of Churches (NCC):

(c) Name of partner organisation with PCC:

2. **DELEGATES**

Delegate no.1

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

Delegate no.2

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

Delegate no.3

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

Delegate no.4

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

Delegate no.5

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

Delegate no.6

Title/name (Rev/Bishop/Ps/Mr/ Ms/Dr – circle one):

Position in organisation:

Fellowship Discernment Group:.....

REMINDER: *the number of delegates from each member church is as follows:*

- **Large churches:** *6 members which will include women and youth representatives*
- **Medium churches:** *4 members, including women and youth representatives*
- **Small churches:** *2 members, including woman or youth representative*
- **NCCs:** *2 members*

When completed, send filled-in forms by post/fax/email, labeled “PCC Assembly 2018” to:

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**VERY IMPORTANT: filled-in forms must be received by the
PCC Secretariat no later than July 2018**

Annex 2: GENERAL ASSEMBLY RULES ON DEBATE & PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

Warm greetings from the secretariat! This information sheet is about the 11th General Assembly Process, rules and debate of general assembly business. There are three components in the 11th General Assembly. These are: Discernment, General Sessions, General Assembly Commissions. These are explained in **Annex 2** on the general information sheet. These rules of debate and procedures are lifted from the RULES ON DEBATE AND PROCEDURES in the current PCC constitution. These will govern the business of both the General Sessions and the Commissions' Sessions.

RULES ON DEBATE AND PROCEDURES AS PER THE 2007 AMENDED CONSTITUTION

RULES FOR GENERAL SESSIONS

1. When the Assembly is in General Session (for ceremonial occasions, public acts of witness, formal addresses, etc.), the only business that shall be in order, except with consent, is that which is proposed by the Moderator, Deputy Moderator or the General Secretary in consultation with the Steering Committee.
2. In the absence of the Moderator and Deputy Moderator the Assembly shall appoint an interim Moderator to chair the Assembly.
3. The responsibilities of the Moderator/Deputy Moderator shall be to announce the opening, suspension and adjournment of the meeting; his/her/er first action shall be to announce clearly that the Assembly is in general session; he/she shall ensure the observance of the applicable Rules on Debate; he/she shall grant the right to speak and declare the debate closed; he/she shall put questions to the vote and announce the result of voting. He/she shall not make a motion himself. His/her decision is final in all matters except as to the result of voting. If the Moderator/Deputy Moderator's decision as to the result of voting is challenged, a vote shall immediately be taken on the motion: —that the Moderator/Deputy Moderator's decision be reconsidered||; and reconsideration shall be permitted, by a majority of the members present and voting in favour of this motion.
4. All speeches must be addressed to the Moderator.
5. Any member may submit a point of order or procedure to the Moderator/Deputy Moderator, and may, if necessary, interrupt a speaker for the purpose.
6. The Moderator/Deputy Moderator shall read the motion immediately before any vote is taken. He/she shall first ask those in favour of the motion to vote, and then those opposed. The Moderator/Deputy Moderator may, if he/she thinks fit, appoint members of staff to act as tellers, and he/she shall do so in case of doubt as to the result of the vote. Voting on routine business shall be by consensus through simple majority of a show of hands or unless otherwise decided by vote of

the Assembly. Voting on matters of particular significance [e.g. election of Assembly Officers or Constitution matters] require an intentional process to ensure that a successful candidate is elected on at least 51% of the primary votes and to ensure that consensus is obtained.

7. If a motion for on routine business is proposed and seconded the Moderator /Deputy Moderator shall put this motion to the vote without further debate. A simple majority of those present and voting shall decide the issue.
8. Those voting with the minority may have their names recorded. Those who abstain from voting may, if they wish, have the number of abstentions recorded.
9. The two official languages are English and French. All documents shall be printed in the official languages of the Assembly.

RULES FOR BUSINESS SESSIONS

1. The Assembly shall sit in business session when any of the following types of business are on the agenda: adoption of agenda presented by the Steering Committee, nominations, elections, proposals with reference to the structure, organization, budget or programme of the Pacific Conference of Churches, or any other business requiring action by the Assembly.
2. See 2 General Session.
3. See 3 General Session.
4. See 4 General Session.
5. No member shall speak more than once on the same motion or amendment, except that the mover shall have the right to reply.
6. See 5 General Session.
7. See 6 General Session.
8. See 7 General Session.
9. See 8 General Session.
10. See 9 General Session.
11. If any member desires to propose a motion not on the agenda, he/she shall be permitted to have his/her motion read. A vote shall be immediately taken as to whether or not his/her motion shall be immediately taken as to whether or not his/her motion shall be included in the agenda.
12. All motions and amendments must be proposed and seconded, handed to the Moderator/Deputy Moderator in writing, and read before vote is taken. The Moderator/Deputy Moderator has the power to rule an amendment out of order as being substantially a negation of the motion.
13. During the discussion, speeches shall be limited to three (3) minutes. A bell shall be rung one minute before a speaker's time is up. A second bell shall be rung after the three minutes and the speaker shall then sit down, unless the Moderator/Deputy Moderator proposes and receives consent that an additional minute or minutes be allowed the speaker. If translation (other than simultaneous) is required, sufficient additional time shall be allowed by the Moderator/Deputy Moderator.
14. Any motion or amendment may be withdrawn with the approval of the Assembly.

15. a). When an amendment has been proposed and seconded the Moderator /Deputy Moderator shall allow discussion on the amendment only. An amendment to an amendment is in order, but an amendment to an amendment and an amendment shall be out of order.
 - c). Discussion and voting shall be in reverse order of the motions made.
 - d). When the Assembly has voted to approve or disapprove the amendments which have been proposed and seconded, and the original motion is before the Assembly (amended or not as the case may be), additional amendments are in order except those which are judged by the Moderator/Deputy Moderator to be substantially the same as proposal already discussed and decided.
 - e). A motion to refer a resolution back to the responsible committee, with or without pending amendments, is always in order.
 - f). Debate on such a motion shall be limited to three minutes by the mover of the motion, and three minutes by a representative of the committee making the original proposal, and
 - g). Comments by the Moderator/Deputy Moderator and Secretary as to the feasibility of handling the matter later in the agenda when and if required is in order.
16. A motion to close the debate in order to proceed immediately to vote on the pending amendments and on the main question shall be in order when admitted by the Moderator/Deputy Moderator. The Secretary shall be asked to report to the Assembly the names of delegates still desiring to be heard and the names of delegates whose proposed amendments have not been heard, after which the Moderator/Deputy Moderator shall ask the Assembly "shall the Assembly now conclude the matter before it?". The Moderator/Deputy Moderator shall put the question to the Assembly without debate when it has been moved and seconded or when he judges that the Assembly desires to conclude the matter before it. If a simple majority present and voting agree, the vote or votes shall be taken without further debate.

RULES FOR DELIBERATIVE SESSIONS

1. The Assembly shall sit in deliberative session when resolution or reports are before it which are of such a theological or general policy nature that in the judgment of the Executive Committee or the Steering Committee they ought not to be amended in so large a body as an Assembly. A body reporting shall indicate to the Steering Committee its preference regarding procedures. The reports of sections shall be debated in deliberative session.
2. See 2 General Session.
3. See 3 General Session.
4. See 4 General Session.
5. See 5 General Session.
6. See 5 Business Session.
7. See 6 General Session.
8. See 7 General Session.
9. See 8 General Session.
10. See 9 General Session.
11. In deliberative session the only recommendation that shall be in order from committees or sections reporting is that the Assembly approves the substance of the document, and commends it to the churches for study and appropriate action.

12. The only motions from the floor that are in order are:
 - a). to refer back to the respective committee with instructions to consider whether new or different emphasis or emphases shall be included by the committees in its report; or
 - b). to instruct the committee to provide for an open hearing or an additional open hearing on the report before bringing it again to the Assembly.

13. Speeches shall ordinarily be limited to ten minutes. The bell shall be rung at the end of eight minutes and again two minutes later and the speaker shall then sit down unless the Moderator/Deputy Moderator proposes and receives consent that an additional minute or minutes be allowed. When the number of those desiring to speak is large, the Moderator/Deputy Moderator may ask the Assembly to agree to a shorter time. When translation (other than simultaneous) is required, sufficient additional time shall be allowed by the Moderator/Deputy Moderator.

14. See 16 Business Session.

Annex 3: GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

The main orientation of the programme is to capture the three main components of General Assemblies, as in the past, which are:

- Bible study and devotions
- Fellowship Groups Discernment
- Plenary Sessions

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME?

It is important to keep in mind that the overall theme of the 11th Assembly is “*Singing the Lord’s Song in a Foreign Land.*” In this regard, the 11th assembly is also about our people, the Diaspora. It is our ecumenical expression of solidarity with these people of ours, and the openness to listen to their stories and experiences. This programme, therefore, is an attempt to highlight this aspect of our ecumenical journey – the Diaspora is symbolic of our ecumenical journey too.

- Listen and discern with one another the will of God in the work of the assembly.
- Foster an experience of sharing one’s faith experiences with others.
- Re-discover the values and the experiences of faith that brings and binds us together.

In addition, our ecumenical journey today needs to be framed and narrated by the perspectives and experiences of our young people.

It is hoped that the programme will achieve for all of us the desired aims and most importantly, help to discover a sense of deep solidarity with our people in Diaspora and rekindle the enthusiasm, passion and fervour for ecumenism, and fellowship and solidarity among the member churches as it once did to the founding fathers and mothers of the ecumenical movement in our region.

WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME?

The tree main components of the programme are as follows.

1. **Bible study and devotions:** How will an assembly of 250 people discern the will of God for the Pacific Conference of Churches now and in the future of our ecumenical relations? We will discern God’s will together by our sharing on the word of God. We will engage through bible study and devotions and discern in fellowship group discernment every morning and in our celebrations in songs and choruses.
2. **Fellowship Groups Discernment:** The tasks of the fellowship groups are: (a) share insights from the bible study and their practical applications; (b) debate and discuss issues from the report presentations during plenary sessions; and (c) prepare recommendations to the assembly. The other purpose of the fellowship groups is to strengthen ecumenical fellowship and build solidarity and awareness on the issues tabled for their deliberation. Each of the fellowship groups will be a

balance of lay people and ordained ministers, of gender and of young and old. The recommendations from each of the fellowship groups will be reported in the assembly for further debate and decision-making.

3. **Plenary:** How will we make decisions? The decisions will be made by the general assembly in plenary. As in most Pacific islands, such spaces are where the community gathers to discuss matters of common interests and concerns, and to make decisions. It is a place where forgiveness is sought and peace made; where life is celebrated and re-affirmed, and where bonds of solidarity are forged, renewed, reaffirmed or strengthened. It reaffirms belonging and solidarity with one another even when we disagree with one another.

PROGRAMME

| Day | Time | Activity | Facilitator |
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| Friday 26 October | 9.00am –6.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration at the assembly venue (Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, 143 Favona Road, Mangere) | PCC Secretariat |
| Pre-Assembly Saturday 27 | 9.00am – 2:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration (contd) • Pre-assembly sessions; women and youth – facilitators finalise report for presentation to assembly on Thursday • Staff/secretariat orientation and briefing GA Business Committee; Moderator; Vice-Moderator; Returning Officer; secretariat staff; Stewards. Session will concentrate on; the GA theme, objectives and programme, documents, rules on debate and procedures, roles and responsibilities of Business Committee, Moderatorship, stewards, and secretariat Staff, and logistics. • Pacific Church Leaders' Meeting (PCLM) | Secretariat |
| | 2.00pm | | Moderator and General Secretary |
| | 4.00 – 6.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome ceremony & dinner | FWCT |
| Opening Ecumenical Service Sunday 28 | 9.00 – 2.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship in own churches | |
| | 4.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ecumenical Service & dinner | Methodist Samoa |
| | 5.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegates orientation and briefing Session will focus on the assembly theme, objectives and programme, documents, rules on debate and procedures; logistics, roles of the GA Business Committee, stewards and the Secretariat staff. | Secretariat |
| DAY 1 Monday 29 | 8.00 – 8.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements and housekeeping (<i>incl. clarification on Thursday's election</i>) | Secretariat |
| | 8.30 – 10.00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study and Devotion Presentation on Psalm 137:4. It will look at the text, its message to the assembly and implications to the renewal of the ecumenical movement in the Pacific from the <u>Methodist tradition</u> perspective (1 hour) • Discernment groups discussion (30 minutes) | Presenter: Rev Dr.Nasilii Vakauta, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga Secretariat |
| | 10.00 –10.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call and Appointments Roll call of official Delegates of member churches and NCCs. The committee and person to be appointed are: the Assembly Business Committee; and the Returning Officer for the elections of Assembly Officers (Moderator, Vice Moderator and the General Secretary). | Secretariat |
| | 10.30 –11.00am | Morning Tea | Methodist Fiji |
| | 11.00am–1.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of the 10th PCC General Assembly Presentation of the 10th General Assembly minutes, | Secretariat |

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| | | amendments to and matters arising from the minutes, and acceptance of minutes. | |
| | 1.00 – 2.00pm | Lunch | PCANZ |
| | 2.00 – 4.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports including discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Moderator ✓ General Secretary ✓ Programmes (including God's Pacific Peoples Prog.) | Office holders |
| | 4.00 – 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea | FWCT |
| | 4.30 – 6.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports (contd.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finance & Property | Office holders |
| | 6.00 – 7.30pm | Dinner and cultural evening | Methodist Fiji |
| DAY 2 Tuesday 30 | 8.00 – 8.30am | • Announcements and housekeeping | Secretariat |
| | 8.30 – 10.00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study and Devotion Presentation on Psalm 137:4: It will look at the text, its message to the assembly and implications to the renewal of the ecumenical movement in the Pacific from the Congregationalist <u>tradition</u> perspective (1 hr) • Discernment groups discussion (30 minutes) | Presenter: Rev Vavatau Taufao, Congregational Christian Church of Samoa Secretariat |
| | 10.00 – 10.30 am | • Constitutional amendments | PCC Legal Adviser |
| | 10.30 – 11.00am | Morning Tea | Methodist Samoa |
| | 11.00am – 1.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional amendments (contd.) • Update on the proposed Pacific Ecumenical Council | PCC Legal Adviser Secretariat |
| | 1.00 – 2.00pm | Lunch | PCANZ |
| | 2.00 – 4.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Presentation: "Ecumenism and Youth. Why is the youth vital to the renewal of ecumenical relations and cooperation, and to addressing development and Ecological issues in the region?" Launch of Pacific Youth Pilgrimage for Justice & Peace (1 hr) • Women's Presentation: "Ecumenism and Women – why are the women and their issues crucial to the renewal of ecumenical relations and cooperation and to addressing development and ecological issues in the region?" (1hr) | Presenters: Youth and Women Representative |
| | 4.00 – 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea | FWCT |
| | 4.30 – 6.00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PTC ✓ SPATS ✓ WCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Fele Nokise • Rev. Rusiate Tuidalakuru • WCC rep. |
| 6.00 – 7.30pm | Dinner and cultural evening | CICC | |
| DAY 3 Wednesday 31 | 8.00 – 8.30am | • Announcements and housekeeping (incl. clarification on tomorrow's election) | Secretariat |
| | 8.30 – 10.00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study and Devotion Presentation on Psalm 137:4: It will look at the text, its message to the assembly delegates and implications to the renewal of the ecumenical movement in the Pacific from the <u>Reformed</u> tradition (1 hr) • Discernment groups discussion (30 minutes) | Presenter: EPM Secretariat |
| | 10.00 – 10.30am | • Presentation by institutions (contd.) | |
| | 10.30 – 11.00am | Morning Tea | Methodist Fiji |
| | 11.00am – 1.00pm | • Special/open presentations | Invited Organisations |
| | 1.00 – 2.00pm | Lunch | PCANZ |

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| | 2.00 – 4.00pm | • Special/open presentations | Invited Organisations |
| | 4.00 – 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea | FWCT |
| | 4.30 – 6.00pm | • Discernment groups presentation | Groups facilitators |
| | 6.00 – 7.30pm | Dinner and cultural evening | FWCT |
| DAY 4 Thursday 1 November | 8.00 – 9.00am | • Announcements and housekeeping Bible Study and Devotion Presentation on Psalm 137:4. It will look at the text, its message to the assembly and implications to the renewal of the ecumenical movement in the Pacific from the Catholic tradition perspective (1 hour) | Secretariat Rev. Dr. Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of the Diocese of Suva |
| | 9.00 – 10.30am | • | Groups facilitators |
| | 10.30 – 11.00am | | Methodist Samoa |
| | 11.00 – 1.00pm | • Adoption of main assembly outcomes (draft) • Discernment groups discussion (30 minutes) | Groups facilitators Secretariat |
| | 1.00 – 2.00pm | Lunch | PCANZ |
| | 2.00 – 4.00pm | • Election of General Assembly Officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator and General Secretary. The Returning Officer will be in charge of this session. The names of nominees and CVs must be circulated on the first day of the assembly. • Appointment of Executive Committee members | Returning Officer |
| | 4.00 – 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea | Kiribati Uniting Church |
| | 4.30 – 6.00pm | • Continue election and appointment sessions if required • Farewell ceremony including induction of new officers | |
| | 6.00 – 7.30pm | Dinner and cultural evening | Methodist Samoa |

Note:

1. Breakfasts will be taken in the delegates' accommodation venues.
2. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, will be taken at the assembly venue.

Annex 4: LIST OF HOSTING CHURCHES FOR ACCOMMODATION

| MEMBER CHUCHES | NO. OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES | HOSTING CHURCH IN AUCKLAND |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| LARGE CHURCHES | | |
| FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA | 6 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| ETARETIA POROTETANI MAOHI | 6 | COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH |
| METHODIST CHURCH OF SAMOA | 6 | MEHODIST CHURCH OF SAMOA |
| METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI & ROTUMA | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAMOA | 6 | CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SAMOA |
| CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AMERICAN SAMOA | 6 | CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF A/SAMOA |
| CEPAC | 6 | CATHOLIC NEW ZEALAND |
| PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VANUATU | 6 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND |
| UNITED CHURCH IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE IN PNG | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PNG | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND | 6 | LOCAL CHURCH |
| GKI - WEST PAPUA | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF SAMOA |
| KINGMI - WEST PAPUA | 6 | METHODIST CHURCH OF SAMOA |
| UNITING CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA | 6 | BISHOP TAI TOKARAU |
| ANGLICAN CHURCH OF MELANESIA | 6 | BISHOP TAI TOKARAU |
| MEDIUM CHURCHES | | |
| EVANGELICAL CHURCH IN NEW CALEDONIA & LOYALTY IS. | 4 | METHODIST CHURCH OF SAMOA |
| ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF POLYNESIA | 4 | BISHOP TAI TOKARAU |
| KIRIBATI UNITING CHURCH | 4 | KIRIBATI UNITING CHURCH |
| UNITED CHURCH SOLOMON ISLANDS | 4 | METHODIST CHURCH IN FIJI |
| CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS | 4 | CATHOLIC NEW ZEALAND |
| COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH | 4 | COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH |
| SMALL CHURCHES | | |
| UNITED CHURCH IN MARSHALL ISLANDS | 2 | COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH |
| UNITED CHURCH IN POHNPEI | 2 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND |
| EKALESIA KELISIANO TUVALU | 2 | EKALESIA KELISIANO TUVALU |
| CHURCH OF CHRIST VANUATU | 2 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND |
| EKALESIA NIUE | 2 | EKALESIA NIUE |
| NUKUNO PROTESTANT CHURCH | 2 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NAURU | 2 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| ST ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 2 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND |
| NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | | |
| TONGA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| PNG COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| SAMOA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (SICA) | 1 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| VANUATU COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AOTEROA NEW ZEALAND |
| FIJI COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | METHODIST CHURCH OF FIJI |
| KIRIBATI COUNCIL OF CHURCHES | 1 | FREE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA |