

**Workshop Title:**

Filipino-American United Methodists in the United States: A Journey of Faith and Action in the Wesleyan Tradition

**Workshop Description:**

There are over 4 million people of Filipino descent living in the United States and that number continues to grow. We also see United Methodism growing rapidly in the Philippines today. We have a golden opportunity to develop new ministries for an expanding racial-ethnic community who are already receptive to Wesleyan theology and practice. In these four sessions, each participant will learn how contemporary Filipino-American United Methodists use “faith and culture” as their foundation and guide in meeting the challenge of forming new disciples of Jesus Christ through new faith communities while also infusing new life and new strength into existing congregations. This workshop offers an opportunity to explore with Filipino-American United Methodists on how our denomination could serve as a movement for reaching new people. Filipino songs, poems, dances, arts, and food are integrated in the workshop to enhance learning and camaraderie among the participants.

**Workshop Leaders:**

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