



Minnesota Conference

United Church of Christ

Attention Minnesota Conference UCC Congregations *and* Authorized Ministers:

We are so excited to welcome you to this year's Annual Meeting where we will gather for a few days focused on **Sacred Re-Imagining**. This will be a hybrid meeting, but we hope you will choose to join us in person at St. Benedict's College June 7th and June 8th. There will be a forum to kick off the theme and the week on Zoom on Sunday, June 2. All the hearings for the budget, compensation guidelines, and resolutions will be available via Zoom on Monday – Wednesday (June 3-5) in the evenings. On Thursday, June 6th, there will be Power & Boundary Training and an Anti-Racism workshop for clergy that need to meet their training requirements. These two options will have a separate signup that will be available soon. There will also be a Jam Session for anyone that wants to join in on Thursday evening. Please bring your instrument. If you have questions about Thursday's events, please contact Rev. Kelly Gallagher (kellyg@uccmn.org). The plenary sessions that take place on Friday and Saturday will be offered on Zoom as well as in person, but voting will only be available in person. There will be workshops offered on both Friday, June 7th and Saturday June 8th during the in-person meeting. They will not be available online.

Our workshops, worship, conversations, social times, exhibits, and the important business of the Conference will make for a full and fulfilling gathering. The Annual Meeting Planning Work Group extends a heart-filled invitation to all in our Conference to join us.

This year we are thrilled to welcome our keynote speaker Tabitha Montgomery with Flourish Placemaking Collective, an organization committed to the good and needed work of place making – or reimagining and repurposing space in our neighborhoods and how we inhabit them for the flourishing of us all.

We are also excited to have our worship and music experience led by nationally popular The Many, an uncommon, intentionally diverse collective making music for people to sing together about peace and justice and a world where all belong!

There will be proposed by-law changes to vote on. Details on workshops, agendas, registration, and other information on Annual Meeting can be found on the Annual Meeting page of our website. Registration for the Annual Meeting is open and the details for registering are included in this mailing. Register early to receive the best price on registration!

God's Grace and Peace,
Annual Meeting Planning Work Group

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