

Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ
Annual Meeting Agenda (Subject to Change)
October 12 – 13, 2018
First Congregational Church UCC ~ 106 South Bostwick, Charlotte, MI

Friday, October 12

- 9:00 Registration
Display tables open
- 10:00 Welcome – Host Church
Opening Hymn
- 10:10 Call to Order
Announcement of Quorum
Approve Agenda as Order of the Day
Appointments
Announce Speak Outs
Standing Rules
- 10:25 Recognition and Introduction of Guests
- 10:45 Approval of 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes and Acceptance of Written Reports
Financial Report for 2017
- 11:00 Song
Address, “Be Not Afraid: Facing Patriarchal Masculinity,” Dr. Alice Hunt
- 12:15 Lunch (at church or in town)
- 1:30 Workshops I
- Rolling Break from 1:30 – 4:15*
- 3:00 Hearings
- 2019 Budget
- Resolution, A Commitment to Gender Safety and Equity
- United Church of Christ Constitution Amendments
- 4:15 Speak Outs
- 4:30 Congregational Singing
- 5:00 Break for Dinner
- 5:45 Awards Banquet at The Center, 804 South Cochran, Charlotte (*pre-registration needed*)
- 6:15 Dinner Served

- 7:05 Program Begins
- Song
 - Introduce new pastors to Michigan & Retirees
 - Our Church's Wider Mission – Thank you!
 - Recognize new ONA churches
 - Prophetic Integrity Grant Awards
 - Farewell for Dr. Renee Jackson and Mr. Dennis Jackson
 - Innovation Awards
 - Friends of the Conference, kick-off
 - Introduction of Murdale Leysath Leadership Awardees
 - Presentation of Award to Stanley and Betsy Dole
 - Blessing

8:45 Dancing and Adjournment for Evening

Saturday, October 13

8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast at First Church

9:30 All Conference Worship
Dr. Alice Hunt, Preaching: “Be Not Afraid: Out from Privilege's Delusion”
Olivet Gospel Choir

10:45 Plenary
Call to Order – George Bozanich, Moderator
Thanks from Regional Youth Event youth
Resolution – A Commitment to Gender Safety and Equity
UCC Constitution Amendments
2019 Budget
Nominating Committee Report
Adopt 2018 Standing Rules as Standing Rules for 2019
Installation of New Board Members

11:45 Speak Outs

11:55 Singing!

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Workshops II

3:00 Commissioning

3:15 Closing

3:30 Adjourn



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST **FINANCIAL MINISTRIES**

**United Church Funds
United Church of Christ Church Building & Loan Fund
Insurance Board
United Church of Christ Cornerstone Fund**

Thank you to United Church of Christ Financial Ministries
for underwriting the Youth lunch!



Upcoming Events!

Festival of Faith – Day of Service
Saturday, April 13th, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Locations to be determined)

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Friday & Saturday, October 11th & 12th, 2019
[First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ](#)
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