



**Central Atlantic Conference
United Church of Christ
52nd Annual Meeting
Theme: Jesus when were you...?
June 10-12, 2016**

Proposed Agenda – Rev 6/5/2016

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Planning Committee **Courtyard**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 -1:00 Boundary Awareness Round 2 – Social Media **C-123**

10:00-4:00 UCC Governance Institute **C-124**

11:00 a.m. CAC Board of Directors meeting **C-120**

12:00 Lunch for BOD, Committee and classes **outside C-120**

CONFERENCE MEETING

1:00-5:45	Conference Registration	Clayton Hall
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2:00-4:45	2016 Annual Meeting Theme Presentation	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Conflict in Israel/Palestine and the Middle East Peter Makari, Area Executive for Middle East and Europe Global Ministries (Joined by Dr. Bernard Sabella, via Skype, and John Deckenback)</p>	C-125
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3:00 - continuous	Housing Check-in College Dorms Courtyard by Marriott Embassy Suites	Christiana Commons at the hotels
5:00	Conversation with Conference Ministry Team	C-125
6:00	Dinner State of the Conference – Conference Ministry Team New Visions! – Rev. Kendal Brown	C-101 A/B
7:15-7:45	Worship “The River Has Carried Us” Psalm 46:1-3 Mr. Frank Bolden, Vice Chair, UCC Board of Directors Music provided by six:eight UCC, Baltimore MD	C-101 A/B
8:00	Plenary Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of quorum • Approval of Agenda • Approval of Standing Rules • Approval of 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes • Introduction of Parliamentarian • Introduction of Guests • Introduction of Business items • Introduction of 2017 Budget & Treasurer’s Report • Nominations Report 	C-101 A/B
8:30-9:30	Hearings	
	2017 CAC Budget	C-121
	2016-17 Clergy Compensation Guidelines	C-122
	Resolutions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Adult Survivors of Child Abuse and Neglect 	C-123
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A call for the Central Atlantic Conference to address clergy compensation inequalities and to establish priorities, strategies and goals regarding the Pastoral Search and Call Process 	C-124

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 6:00 a.m.** Running/Walking (Optional) meet at Clayton Hall flagpole
- 7:00 -8:30** Breakfast Pencader Dining Hall
- 7:30-8:20** Roundtable Discussions Pencader Dining Hall
- Warrior's Journey Home Roundtable** Milt Crutchley
Warrior's Journey Home Ministry of Maryland creates a sacred circle of healing for those with PTSD via Native American ritual and ceremony
- Pension Boards Roundtable** Jonathan de Lutio
The Pension Boards-United Church Christ – Operating at the Intersection of Faith and Finance: A roundtable discussion regarding the Annuity Plan for the United Church of Christ as well as other plans and programs offered by the Pension Boards.
- Learn about Volunteer Opportunities at General Synod in Baltimore** Jill White
- Prison Ministry Roundtable** Lois Carrigan
How are we reaching in?
- Growing Our Racial Justice Community Roundtable**
- Community Development Credit Union and your Congregation Roundtable** Ryan Sirmons
How your church can work with a federal credit union to financially empower your community
- Open and Affirming** Andy Lang
Andy Lang is executive of the UCC's Open and Affirming Coalition, based in Cleveland.
- 8:00** Conference Registration reopens for Saturday Attendees
- 8:30-10:00** New Visions! Congregational Vitality Presentation C-101 A/B
Rev. Heber Brown III, Pastor Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Baltimore
Courtesy of the Center for Progressive Renewal
- 10:00** Break
Sponsored by Lancaster Theological Seminary

Implementation of 2015 General Synod Resolution of Witness Regarding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

- **Peter Makari – Conversation regarding the UCC Engagement in the Middle East** C-125
- **Rev. Graylan Hagler - connecting the dots** C-119
Racism in America and its Manifestations in the World
- **Central Atlantic Conference’s Palestinian Israeli Network (CAC-PIN): “Implementing the UCC Israeli/Palestinian Resolution”** C-120

Boycott and Divest for Human Rights? Walk with Palestinian Christians? End the Occupation? This workshop will outline measures called for by the resolution and explore specific implementation steps that have been and can be taken by the Central Atlantic Conference, associations, congregations, and church members.”

Presenters: Leon Goodson, Westmoreland Congregational UCC, Bethesda, MD
Maryn Goodson, UCC Palestine/Israel Network
Howard Hjort, Potomac Association Social Action Mission
Laura Martin, M. Div., Rock Spring UCC, Arlington, VA
Paul Verduin, Sabeel DC Metro

**Greetings from The Pension Boards UCC
Kicking off the 2017 General Synod**

Jill White, Local Arrangements Committee, chair

**Sia Barbara Ferguson Kamara, Local Arrangements
Committee co-chair**

Robert Ziegler, Local Arrangements Committee co-chair

- OCWM and Stewardship Report \
- Elections
- 2017 CAC Budget
- 2016-17 Clergy Minimum Compensation Guidelines
- Resolutions
 - **Supporting Adult Survivors of Child Abuse and Neglect**
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2:30 **2016 Annual Meeting Theme Presentations** **C-128**

In support of the 2015 General Synod resolutions calling for Dismantling the New Jim Crow and an end to Mass Incarceration

- **Hilary Shelton, esq. – Director NAACP Washington Bureau/Senior Vice President for Advocacy and Policy**
- **Lynn Litchfield, Chaplain - Graceinside (Virginia’s Prison Chaplain Service)– A Story of Hope - A one-woman presentation**
- **Hon. Chris Shank, Deputy Chief of Staff to Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, former Chair Maryland Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council**

3:45 **Workshops/Conversations**

- **Hilary Shelton** **C-119**
- **Lynn Litchfield** **C-120**
- **Chris Shank** **C-125**

5:00 **Worship “We Stand in the River” C-101 A/B**

Interactive Worship and Blessing of Conference Ministry Team
Scripture: Psalm 46:4-7

Rev. Glenna Huber, Church of the Holy Nativity, Preacher
Music provided by Plymouth Congregational UCC, Washington DC

6:30 p.m. **Banquet** **C-101 A/B**

Sponsored by Homewood Retirement Centers
Music provided by Exousia, Rivers of Living Waters

Speaker - Douglas Hallward-Driemeier – Member Westmoreland UCC
Partner with Ropes and Gray – Washington DC
Attorney who argued for Marriage Equality before the US Supreme Court

8:30 **Reception – Courtyard by Marriott Patio area**

SUNDAY JUNE 12

6:00 a.m.	Running/Walking (Optional) – meet at Clayton Hall flagpole	
7:00	Breakfast	Pencader Dining Hall
7:30	CAC Board of Directors meeting	Pencader Dining Hall
8:00	Choir Practice	C-120
8:30-9:30	Roundtables	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pension Boards• Open and Affirming and Beyond• Congregational Vitality• Social Justice• Stewardship	C-121 C-122 C-123 C-124 C-120
	Overview of the recent "Stepping into Stewardship Conference" held March 2016. Resources and new ideas will be discussed	
9:45	Worship "The River Will Lead Us" Scripture: Psalm 46:8-11 Rev. Samantha J. Tuttle, Pastor, On Earth UCC, Preacher Music provided by Rev. David Lindsey, Sr. Pastor, Little River UCC Installation of CAC Board of Directors Remembrance	C-120

This year's Annual Meeting will be "live streamed" via the internet. If you have questions/concerns regarding this please contact admin@cacucc.org.

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MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 6-7, 2017 IN BALTIMORE