

GRAND AGENDA - Annual Celebration 2019

Embracing the Spirit of Joy and Light

Two Rivers Convention Center (TR), 159 Main Street
 First Congregational Church, Grand Junction (FC), 1425 N. 5th Street

Thursday, June 6, 2019

At Two Rivers Convention Center (TR), 159 Main Street

9 am-12 pm	Grey Areas of Healthy Ministry Relationships	TR - Whitewater Creek
2:30-5:30	Registration	TR - Atrium
2:00-4:30	Association Gatherings Southeastern Metro Denver Platte Valley	TR - Dominguez Creek Room TR - Kannah Creek Room TR - Escalante Creek Room
4:30-5:15	RMC 2018-2019 Board Meeting	TR - Whitewater Creek Room

OPENING SESSION: Welcoming Joy and Light

5:30-6:00	Opening Worship	TR - Colorado Room
6:00-6:45	Appetizers and Table Conversations	TR - Colorado Room
6:45-7:15	Welcome by Sue and Erin	TR - Colorado Room
	Administry: Call Meeting to Order & Adopt Consent Agenda	
	Administry: RMC Planned Giving and Endowment Fund Policy	
	Administry: Nominations for Boards & Committees	
	Administry: Introduce Clergy Compensation Guidelines	
	Administry: By-Law Amendments	
	Sign up for Speak-Outs	
7:15-9:00	Reception Continues	TR - Colorado Room

Friday, June 7, 2019 *(Childcare available for families of guests)*

At Two Rivers Convention Center (TR), 159 Main Street

SESSION 2: Resurrecting Joy and Light

9:00-9:30	Worship (Western Association)	TR - Colorado Room
9:30-11:00	John Dominic Crossan Keynote Lecture with Q&A	TR - Colorado Room
11:00-11:20	Mindfulness Break	
11:20-11:50	Small Group Engagement	TR - Colorado Room
11:50-12:00	Speakouts (7), announcements, etc.	TR - Colorado Room
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	TR - Colorado Room

SESSION 3: Embodying Joy and Light

1:15 - 1:30	Regathering with Song	TR - Colorado Room
1:30 - 2:00	In the Mud: Stories from the field, Generating Joy and Light	
2:00-2:15	Open Space Set Up & Instructions	TR - Colorado Room
2:20-3:20	Open Space Session 1	TR- Various Rooms
3:30-4:30	Open Space Session 2	TR- Various Rooms

4:30 - 5:00	"Harvest" Session	TR - Colorado Room
5:00-5:15	Speakouts (7), announcements	
5:15-6:30	Free Time	
5:15	Choir rehearsal	TR - Whitewater Creek Room

SESSION 4: Celebrating Joy and Light

6:30-8:00	Dinner/Banquet	TR - Colorado Room
	Anniversary Certificates for Church & Clergy OCWM and 5 for 5 Churches	
8:00-10:30	DANCING and Live Music	TR - Colorado Room

Saturday, June 8, 2019 (*Childcare available for families of guests*)
At First Congregational Church (FC), Grand Junction, 1425 N. 5th Street

SESSION 5: Foundations of Joy and Light

9:00-11:15	Administry Business Meeting	First Congregational Church
	Administry: 2020 Ministry Plan	
	Administry: RMC Planned Giving and Endowment Fund Policy	
	Administry: 2020 Clergy Compensation Guidelines	
	Administry: Bylaw Amendments	
	Administry: Election of Boards and Committees	
	Administry: Invitation from Southeastern Association	
11:30-12:15	Worship: Sending Community (Western Association)	FC - Sanctuary
	Administry: Installation of Boards & Committees	
12:15 -12:30	2019-2020 Board Meeting	FC - TBD
12:15-1:00	Lunch	FC - Fellowship Hall

****Please note:** *This Grand Agenda is subject to change***

What do the other colors mean?

Business items on the agenda are noted as "Administry" in blue.

Worship events are in purple.

Generative conversations are in green.

No one throws a party like RMC, and those events are in orange!

Where can I get the documents I need for Annual Celebration?

Everything you need will be available in your Program Guide, which will be emailed to all registrants. In addition, all business items will be organized into one printable document available on our website. Please read through this!

How will the business meeting work?

We'll call the business meeting to order on Thursday night when some business items will be introduced. We will complete our business items on Saturday morning before adjournment. Business items on the agenda noted as *Administry*.

Additional Events Following Annual Celebration

Holmgren Lectureship Series

John Dominic Crossan, keynote speaker at Annual Celebration, is the guest presenter for the 2019 Carolyn and Chuck Holmgren Lectureship at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, located at 1425 N. 5th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado. Dr. Crossan will present lectures on the theme “Reimagining Resurrection,” based on his 2018 book, *Resurrecting Easter: How the West Lost and the East Kept the Original Easter Vision*. Registration is available [here](#).

Gunnison UCC Work Week

From June 10 – 16, a work camp will be held to assist Gunnison Congregational Church, UCC (GCC) move into their newly purchased storefront location. We will help finish the kitchen, nursery, small group room, fellowship hall, and non-profit co-working space (badly needed in Gunnison). The Board of Mission & Christian Social Action of First Congregational, Boulder, and GCC will oversee this work camp. GCC will arrange housing and meals as needed. If you wish to help for one or more days, please register no later than May 25. To register, please fill out [this worksheet](#) and return it to Gail McDougle at gmcdougle2@gmail.com.