

## Getting Ready for Annual Celebration 2024: 60-Day Notice

In just two months, we will gather as delegates, visitors, and Authorized Ministers from across the conference for our Annual Celebration. As part of our gathering, we will be deliberating on various items of business that help shape our collective ministry as a conference in the United Church of Christ. Delegates can also submit resolutions to the business committee for consideration by the delegates during the business meeting of the Annual Celebration. For more information about Resolutions, please refer to the draft of the 2024 Standing Rules and the 2024 Resolution form. Additional information can be found on the RMC's website.



If you are interested in joining a committee within the RMC, please check out the <u>descriptions</u> of committees and elected positions, and please fill out the <u>2024 Nomination Form</u>. Registration for Annual Celebration is now <u>live on Eventbrite</u>. Discounts for retired clergy, Members in Discernment, and ordination anniversaries have already been sent out. Please <u>email Allison</u> with any additional questions.

## A Few Words on This Year's Theme

The theme for this year's Annual Celebration is **Blessed Flexibility**. Over the



last 50 years, so much has changed for our churches and our communities. In 2024, we have even more changes to navigate, from our relationships to our physical buildings and the challenges of a post-COVID world, to clarifying our sense of purpose and discerning how we are uniquely poised to help create a just world for all.

Throughout our Annual Celebration weekend, we want to discuss all of the ways in which we can embrace the virtues of flexibility so that we can grow in ways that will help us address these challenges. What do you, the leaders of the UCC, hope to see emerge from our churches today? How can we better support each other as we strive to authentically respond to our communities' changing needs? And, what does it mean for us to bend as Church to the call of the Spirit? We're looking forward to these conversations and so much more in June. Join your siblings from around the conference for this time of reflection, conversation, and inspiration!

Until then, Allison

Comments? Questions?

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