**Western Association**

**Missouri Mid-South Conference**

 **United Church of Christ**

 **Western Association Annual Meeting**

 **via Zoom**

 **“The Church in These New Times”**

 **October 23, 2021**

Dear Members of the Western Association,

Our Annual Meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 23, 2021. The agenda for this meeting is included in this email.

Please register for this meeting using this link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrfuyhqD8vEtY-5NTsqL78H1Vi_jnoYBKn>

All reports are available on the Western Association page of the Missouri Mid-South website.

<https://www.missourimidsouth.org/western-association>

You’ll notice that we are looking for one more nominee to serve on the Committee on Ministry. This should be a layperson. COM members are elected for a 3-year term. Meetings are conducted on Zoom and are held during the day. If you or anyone you know might be interested in serving, please contact Moderator Ron Wendle (rwendle@sbcglobal.net).

 Grace and peace,

 Rev. Jeanne Lischer, Vice Moderator

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**AGENDA**

 **9:30 am Roll Call of Churches Juanita Wright, Secretary**

 **9:45 am Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions Ron Wendle, Moderator**

 **Devotion Rev. Karen Aitkens**

 **10:00 am Business Meeting**

 **Approval of Agenda and the Moderator’s Report Ron Wendle, Moderator**

 **Minutes of 2020 Annual Meeting Juanita Wright, Secretary**

 **Committee on Ministry Report Linda Stenger, COM Chair**

 **Treasurer’s Report & 2022 Budget Stephen Price, Treasurer**

 **Nominating Committee Report Rev. Jeanne Lischer, Vice Moderator**

 **Proposed Bylaw Change Ron Wendle, Moderator**

**10:45 am Conference Report Rev. Mary Nelson, Transitional Conference Minister**

**11:00 am Break**

**11:10 am Announcements Ron Wendle, Moderator**

**Speak Outs Ron Wendle, Moderator**

**Introduction of Members in Discernment Linda Stenger, COM Chair**

 **11:30 am Keynote Rev. Mary Nelson, Transitional Conference Minister**

 **Noon Break out “rooms” for each cluster**

**Reports from each cluster**

 **12:20 pm Closing Worship Rev. Jeanne Lischer, Vice Moderator**

**with Installation of newly elected Association Officers, Council Members, Committee on Ministry Members**

 **12:45 pm Adjourn**