



**OFFICIAL CALL TO 136th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MONTANA – N. WYOMING ASSOCIATION AND CONFERENCE UCC
to be held virtually, November 18, 2021**

October 11, 2021

**To: Pastors, Churches, Delegates, and Friends,
From: Rev. Lynne Spencer-Smith, Moderator**

Pastors, please especially distribute to your MT-NWy UCC Delegates:

In accordance with Article VI of the by-laws of the Montana-Northern Wyoming Association and Conference of the United Church of Christ this is the official notice of the 136th Conference Annual Meeting which will be hosted virtually on Zoom, November 18, 2021. Pre-registration and final Zoom registrations will be required by November 12, after this date please contact the Conference office to register at ucc@mnwucc.org.

Delegates and visitors are invited for an optional time of fellowship and “happy hour” from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. This will be an opportunity to welcome Marc Stewart back from his sabbatical. The business meeting to receive reports, adopt a budget and elect officers will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The business meeting to receive reports, adopt a budget and elect officers will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Delegates should plan to be present at 7:00 pm.

A CAM informational packet with reports will be emailed in early November to each church, as well as made available on the website. Please email the Conference office at ucc@mnwucc.org if you would like to receive one hard copy for your church.

Pre-registration through Zoom will be required and can be found at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltc-GvrjgtEtxRfl2p1XaY1cUR7Dk2Wpfk>.

Delegate Rules

A MT-NWY Conference UCC church is eligible to have three (3) lay delegates for its first one hundred (100) members or portion thereof, and a total of two (2) youth and/or young adults delegates (ages up to 25), and one (1) additional lay delegate for every one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, above the first one hundred (100) members, to a maximum of eight (8) lay delegates. It is recommended that local churches elect lay delegates and such alternates as they desire at the annual meeting or a duly called meeting of the congregation.

Each church should consult its bylaws regarding how delegates are elected or appointed. In the UCC delegates are free to vote their own conscience and faith. Other delegates include all authorized ministers of the MT-NWy Conference, including retired, plus members of the Board of Directors. These delegates do not count against a local church’s delegate allocation. Our Conference bylaws do not permit proxy voting.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Marc Stewart
Montana - N. Wyoming Conference
Conference Minister

Rev. Lynne Spencer-Smith
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Conference Moderator