



Western Association Annual Meeting *Zoom Worship and Business Meeting* Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

We invite you to attend the **2020 Western Association Worship and Annual Business Meeting**. Due to our current situation with Covid-19, we will be hosting the meeting via Zoom. **Register for the free Annual Meeting through the eCourier or this link**

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrdeCtqTgjE9DdXfaw_DC1qkGqIz6GTQC-

As we discussed at our 2019 business meeting, the WA Council formed a Bylaw Review Committee to review our bylaws and make recommendations to the Council. The Council approved Bylaws will be presented for a vote during the business portion of our Annual Meeting. The members of the Bylaw Review Committee are Rev. Rick Oberle - Chair, Rev. Cathy Jurgens, Elaine Hudson, Ron Wendle, and consulting member Rev. Dr. Judith Scott. The proposed Bylaws and a comparison document of the 2017 Bylaws and the proposed Bylaws are enclosed for review. In-lieu of four separate Cluster meetings to discuss the proposed Bylaws a Zoom Town Hall will be held. Information for the Town Hall will follow shortly.

We will start our day with a 9:30 a.m. registration time via Zoom and begin the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with our Call to Order with Rev. Betty Thaller and then worship with Rev. Damien Lake, Associate Conference Minister, Missouri Mid-South Conference. We will then turn to the Association's Business and suggested Bylaw changes.

Following the Bylaw presentation and vote, the Clusters will meet in Zoom Breakout Rooms to select their Cluster Representatives and Standing Ministry Team Representatives. Then we will meet back together and hear Cluster Reports, approve the Nomination Slate of the Association Council, Committee on Ministry, and Cluster Representatives. Our day will conclude with a Devotion and Installation Service.

The cost is free. The registration DEADLINE is Wednesday, October 7, 2020. *Included in this email: Agenda, Registration Link, Minutes 2019 Annual Meeting, 2021 Budget, Treasurer's Report for 2019, Update Treasurer's Report for January – September 30, 2020, Committee on Ministry Report, and Suggested Bylaw Changes.*

Please plan on joining us for this critical meeting, register your Adult and Youth representatives from your Church, and encourage as many people as possible to attend virtually.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Betty Thaller, Chairperson
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AGENDA

- 9:30 am** Zoom Registration and check-in
- 10:00 am** Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions: **Rev. Betty Thaller,
Western Association Chair**
- 10:00 am** Worship: **Rev. Damien Lake,
Associate Conference Minister
Missouri Mid-South Conference**
- 10:30 am** Business Session:
Approval of Agenda & Report of the WA Chair: **Rev. Betty Thaller**
MMS Conference Report: **Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel,
Conference Minister, MMS**
Minutes of April 13, 2019 Annual Meeting: **Juanita Wright, Secretary**
Committee on Ministry Report: **Dr. Linda Stenger, COM Chair**
Treasurer's Report: **Dennis Zeller, Treasurer**
Presentation of the 2021 Budget: **Dennis Zeller, Treasurer**
Proposed Bylaw Changes: **Rev. Richard Oberle,
By-Law Committee Chair**
- 11:15 am** Western Association Cluster Gatherings
"Clusters meet in Break Out Rooms & select Cluster Representatives for
Nomination"
- 11:45 am** Cluster Reports
- 12:00 pm** Nominating Committee Report: **Rev. Betty Thaller, WA Chair**
- 12:15 pm** Closing Devotion with Installation of Association Council Members and
Committee on Ministry Members
- 12:30 pm** Adjourn