

**Western Association  
Missouri Mid-South Conference  
United Church of Christ**

**Western Association Spring Annual Meeting  
via Zoom**

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**



**AGENDA**

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Zoom opens</b>	
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Roll Call of Churches Call to Order and Welcome Devotion</b>	<b>Dennis Zeller, Secretary Ron Wendle, Moderator Rev. Mary Nelson</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Business Meeting Motion concerning St. Mark's Union Church</b>	<b>Ron Wendle, Moderator Rev. Jeanne Lischer, Vice Moderator</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Conference Core Ministry Teams</b>	<b>Rev. Mary Nelson</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Adjourn Closing prayer and Benediction</b>	<b>Rev. Rushan Sinnaduray, COM co-chair</b>

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**Motion regarding the Standing of St. Mark's Union Church, Kansas City**

On behalf of the Association Council, I move that we remove the standing of St. Mark's Union Church, located at 1101 Euclid Ave. in Kansas City, and discontinue its membership as a church in the Western Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference.

St. Mark's Union Church has established a pattern of behavior that is not in keeping with the covenants of the United Church of Christ, namely by continuing to employ two clergy whose authorizations were duly revoked by appropriate process. The church has been notified that their standing is endangered by this choice and has not replied to this notice or made changes to their clergy staffing. The Western Association Committee on Ministry, with sadness, has recommended this action after multiple attempts to invite conversation with the church leadership.