



**St. Louis Association
United Church of Christ**
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Dear Friends:

It's that time of year! **The Fall Business Meeting of the Saint Louis Association is Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Glory to Glory Christian Church, United Church of Christ, 1919 South Seventh Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63104 (314)932-2259.** Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. We are planning to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. The building is fully accessible, and members of Glory to Glory Christian Church, UCC are planning tasty breakfast treats as we gather and wonderful hospitality during the morning.

Glory to Glory Christian Church, UCC, is housed within the Metropolitan Community Church of Great St. Louis (MCCGSL). We appreciate their willingness to open their doors for our meeting.

Delegates*: Each member church is entitled to be represented at all called meetings of the full Association by one lay delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof on the church roll, not to exceed twelve delegates. In addition, each member church is entitled to two young adult delegates (Confirmed members who are younger than 30 years of age at the time of the meeting). Every delegate shall have voice and vote at all called meetings of the full Association. Any person holding standing as an ordained, licensed, or commissioned minister (active or retired) who is a member of the Association shall have voice and vote at all called meetings of the full Association. Lay members of the Association Council and all members of Association Covenant Teams who are not named as voting delegates by the congregation of which they are a member shall have voice and vote at all called meetings of the full Association.

Visitors, who are members of local churches with standing in the St. Louis Association, are welcome at the meeting with voice but without vote. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

The theme for the Fall Meeting is: **Coming to the Well.**

The day's agenda includes discussion and vote on the proposed 2018 Association Budget; the election of members to the Council and the Covenant Teams. We will also receive updates and reports from within the life of the Association, including the opportunity to be in conversation with representatives of the wonderful mission partners that receive Association mission funds.

As is our practice, in order to be environmentally sensitive, meeting documents will be emailed to all who pre-register. Watch for emails from the Association email address: stlaucc@hotmail.com. Please add this address to your email directory so messages from the Association will arrive in your "in-box" and not be directed to your spam folder. **Please bring the documents with you. No**

printed material will be distributed at the meeting. Information is also posted on the Saint Louis Association page of the Conference website at www.missourimidsouth.org.

Please also “like” us on Facebook at *St Louis Association – United Church of Christ* for more information, photos, and to stay connected to others in the Association.

And to continue to be environmentally aware, please bring your travel mug or closeable water bottle as coffee, tea and ice water will be available during the day.

During the gathering, there will be time for sharing six 1-minute “Speak Outs.” This is your opportunity to speak about a cause, a program, or a passion of yours that may be relevant to others in our Association. Please register for a Speak Out by contacting Lorin Cope at stlaucc@hotmail.com by September 28. Time slots for Speak Outs are available on a first come, first served basis.

Your Association Council works hard on and looks forward to welcoming you to this gathering each fall. If you’ve never been to an Association meeting before, or if you are one of our faithful annual attendees, we have meaningful resources and relationships to share. Please come! We can’t wait to be together again with you at Glory to Glory Christian Church, United Church of Christ on Saturday, September 30. Blessings until then!

Faithfully yours,



Rev. Dr. Heather Arcovitch
President, St. Louis Association Council

**St. Louis Association, United Church of Christ
2017 Fall Business Meeting**

**Coming to the Well
Registration Form**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 at
Glory to Glory Christian Church, United Church of Christ,
1919 South Seventh Street, Saint Louis, Missouri 63104
314-932-2259**

Note: Copy this and send a separate registration for EACH person attending the meeting. Mail completed registration form and payment to: St. Louis Association, United Church of Christ, 3510 Giles Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63116

Name: _____
Please type or print your name as it should appear on your nametag.

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Check the appropriate box(es) below:

Clergy Delegate **Member in Discernment** **Lay Delegate**

Licensed/Commissioned **Association Council** **Visitor (non-voting)**

Young Adult **Association Covenant Team Member**

Display Host

I/we will need child care for: _____

(Please list the name and age of each child; must be requested in advance no later than September 23; use the back of the form if additional space is needed)

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

**Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person if postmarked on or before September 23.
\$15.00 per person if postmarked after September 23.**

NOTE: All checks should be made payable to the St. Louis Association. Please indicate "Fall Meeting Registration" in the memo line and mail them with your completed form(s) to: St. Louis Association, 3510 Giles Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63116. Meeting materials and information will be posted on the St. Louis Association website and will be emailed to each person registered for the Fall Meeting. Please bring these documents with you to the meeting.

Distribution of Lay Delegates per Local Church Membership, 2016
Plus two(2) young adult delegates per church

CHURCH NAME	Yearbook Number	Members	Lay Delegates	
			2016	2017
Bethany-Peace	381260	87	1	2
Brentwood Congregational	381280	67	1	2
Calvary	381290	82	1	2
Carondelet	381310	110	2	2
Christ, Maplewood	381320	109	2	2
Christ the King	380510	121	2	2
Church of the Master	380500	249	3	2
Eden	381370	147	2	2
Epiphany	381400	70	1	2
Faith, Little Rock	380035	30	1	2
1st Congregational Bonne Terre	380210	18	1	2
1st Congregational Memphis	382010	380	4	2
1st Congregational St. Louis	381423	421	5	2
1st Congregational Webster Groves	381425	260	3	2
Grace	381450	161	2	2
Glory to Glory	381455	317	4	2
Holy Trinity, Memphis	382020	136	2	2
Hope, DeSoto	380430	112	2	2
Hope, St. Louis	381470	393	4	2
Immanuel, Ferguson	381490	351	4	2
Ivy Chapel	380325	134	2	2
Kirkwood	381520	226	3	2
Mt. Tabor	381550	139	2	2
Parkway	381570	404	5	2
Peace	381407	323	4	2
Pilgrim Congregational	381600	167	2	2
Prince of Peace	381610	148	2	2
Samuel	381770	225	3	2

St. John, Manchester	380930	801	9	2
St. John's, Chesterfield	380330	432	5	2
St. John's Evangelical Mehlville	381640	618	7	2
St. John's North Grand	381630	282	3	2
St. Lucas	381650	1156	12	2
St. Luke's, Imperial	380690	449	5	2
St. Marcus	381670	80	1	2
St. Mark, Arnold	380060	322	4	2
St. Martin, High Ridge	380660	184	2	2
St. Martin's, Dittmer	380440	444	5	2
St. Paul, St. Louis	381690	59	1	2
St. Paul's, Oakville	381710	700	8	2
St. Peter's	381720	190	2	2
St. Philips	381740	210	3	2
St. Thomas	380340	91	1	2
Second Cong. Memphis	382015	78	1	2
Trinity	381780	145	2	2
Zion	380525	71	1	2

Voting Delegates

From the St. Louis Association Bylaws*

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- B.** Any person holding standing as an ordained, licensed, or commissioned minister (active or retired) who is a member of the Association shall have voice and vote at all called meetings of the full Association.
- C.** Lay members of the Association Council and all members of a Covenant Team who are not named as voting delegates by the local church of which they are a member shall have voice and vote at all called meetings of the full Association.

Section 5: Ex-officio (voice and no vote)

- A.** The Conference and Associate Conference Minister(s), whose standings are not in the St. Louis Association, delegates to the General Synod from the Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC, and official representatives to the Association from other ministries and settings of the UCC, are honorary members of the Association and shall have voice but no vote.
- B.** Representatives of ecumenical and interfaith partners, and Association Ecclesiastical Mission Partners, shall have voice but no vote.