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Ambassadors Covenanted Ministry for the Missouri Mid-South Conference Report for Year 2017 Conference Annual Meeting

Connection! Building connections between local UCC churches and wider UCC church is what the Ambassadors (former Deacons) Covenanted Ministry is about in its work. Beginning with the Conference Annual Planning meeting in the fall of the 2016, the Ambassadors have been working to develop a comprehensive way in which communication can be both given and received to local churches, through quarterly emails to those who are Ambassadors. Over the past months, those who are part of the Ambassadors Covenanted Ministry has discussed how the work would be done such as each Ambassador. It was decided that each Ambassador would have two or three UCC churches to visit within the year during worship or special services (like an anniversary). While the Ambassador visits, the Ambassador would communicate the information provided by the conference council. Following the visit, the Ambassador would provide a brief report about what happened in the visit back to the conference. Training and ongoing support would be provided for those who are part of the visit. Following the CAG meeting, the Ambassador program will be operational with new and old Ambassadors.

More Ambassadors are needed! If you love to share the good news of the UCC, join this fun covenanted ministry today!

Those involved in the Ambassadors Covenanted Ministry are Elaine Hudson, Joyce Bathke, Norma Klemme, Anne Watson, Leorna Bremer, Dennis and Sandy Zeller, Judy Hartstein, Mark Ferbert and Donna Pupillo.