

Fall Annual Meeting Agenda

143rd Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ
Middletown High School

Theme: “Journey With Jesus...400 years of Transforming Mission”

Friday afternoon—October 22, 2010

- 12–3:30 p.m. **Clergy Luncheon with Recognition of 25- and 50-year Ordinands at Crowne Plaza
Cromwell-Authorized Ministry Presentation**
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Drummond, Associate Dean of the Faculty and Associate
Professor of Ministerial Leadership Andover Newton Theological School
- 4:00 p.m. **Registration begins at Middletown High School**
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Hearings on the Resolutions-2nd Floor Room 215 & 216
Hearing on the UCC Constitutional Changes in Response to the Ministerial Issues
Pronouncement-Lecture Hall, 2nd Floor**
- 5:15 p.m. **Dinner in Cafeteria at Middletown High School**
Sign up for Speak Out #1 before the evening session begins.

Friday evening—The Meeting Begins—Session One

- 6:30 p.m. **Call to Order & Opening Worship**
- 6:45 p.m. **Welcome and Greetings**
Introductions of the Connecticut Conference staff, honored guests, those who have been
ordained or commissioned in the past year, those who have newly entered into ministry in
Connecticut, and members of Connecticut congregations who are In Care.
Some preliminary items of business will be taken care of through the use of a “Consent
Agenda” (see the Call to the meeting)
The Moderator will present guests to be granted *voice without vote* status.
- 6:55 p.m. **Resolutions**
- 7:10 p.m. **UCC Constitutional Changes in Response to the Ministerial Issues Pronouncement**
- 7:25 p.m. **Devotions**
- 7:30 p.m. **Special Commission on Sustainability Report**
- 7:50 p.m. **Treasurer’s Report**
- 7:55 p.m. **Budget Presentation and Vote**
- 8:15 p.m. **Devotions**
- 8:20 p.m. **Speak Out #1 (Sign up at the Registration Table before the meeting begins.)**
- 8:30 p.m. **Order of the Day-Conference Minister’s Address**
Our Interim Conference Minister, the Reverend Charles L. Wildman, will deliver the
annual Conference Minister’s Address.
- 9:10–9:25 p.m. **Worship**
- 9:25 p.m. **Recess for the evening**

Saturday Morning, October 23, 2010—Session Two

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
8:30 a.m. **Orientation of New Delegates-Auditorium**
- 8:45 a.m. **Call to Order and Worship**
- 9:00 a.m. **Order of the Day-Keynote**
Dr. Robert Orr, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination
- 9:55 a.m. **Living Waters Award**
Bryan Nurnberger, Simply Smiles
- 10:10 **Budget Report from Friday Plenary**
10:25 a.m. **Devotions**
- 10:30 a.m. **Workshops (1 hr and 2 hr)**
- 11:30 a.m. **Workshops (1 hr)**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch – Cafeteria, Middletown High School**

Sign up for Speak Out #2 before the afternoon session begins.

Saturday Afternoon—Session Three

- 1:30 p.m. **Speak Out #2**
1:40 p.m. **Silver Lake Report**
1:50 p.m. **Worship/Communion**
2: 50 p.m. **Order of the Day-Board of Directors Report**
Recognition of Our Churches Generosity
TAWFG Churches
New Open and Affirming Congregations
New Green Congregations
Global Mission Churches
Local Mission Churches
Korean Partnership-Sacred Journey
- 3:20 pm **Devotions/Necrology**
- 3:55 p.m. **Closing Worship**
- 4:15 p.m. **Adjournment**