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Mid-Atlantic Association of United Church Educators**(MA-AUCE) Presents:*****Meeting the Needs of ALL God's People*****Cutting Edge Faith Formation 2019****April 1—3, 2019****@ Tuscarora Inn & Conference Ctr, Mt, Bethel, PA****Keynote Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Harvey****Author of *Dear White Christians and Raising White Kids***

Join your Faith Formation colleagues for this conference which will include highly engaging, practical workshops. You will leave with usable tools and ideas that you can implement in your ministry context. In addition, we will have time to share our successes and struggles, to network, to worship together, and to relax and rejuvenate.



Whether you work full-time, part-time, or very part-time, are paid or volunteer, are a Pastor, Christian Ed professional, or lay leader, this conference is for you!

Workshop Topics Include:

- Raising White Kids: An Anti-Racism Conversation for All of Us; Deepening Our Anti-Racist Strategies in Parenting, Teaching, and Relationships with Kids/Youth; and Digging In: Getting Concrete and Taking Next Steps /
- Ministering to Youth & Young Adults
- Let ALL the Children Come: Creating Truly Inclusive Classrooms
- The Rainbow Connection: Ministry to and with LGBTQ Youth
- Church of the Future—Looking Beyond Traditional Worship/ Faith Formation

For more information go to:

<https://psec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/MAAUCE-Flyer-2019.pdf>**You are invited to the 32nd General Synod****June 21-25**

The Moderator, Mr. Norman Williams, the Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Penny Lowes, the United Church of Christ Board of Directors, the Officers of the Church, and the members of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ invites you to attend the Thirty-second General Synod that will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 21-25, 2019!



The theme for the 32nd General Synod is based on the scripture Matthew 5:16 "In the same way let your light shine before others . . ."

"When we light just one candle in the darkness, it illuminates dimly, but when many candles are lit, and all let their lights shine, together we can bring brightness to the world." — The Rev. Franz Rigert, Wisconsin Conference Minister.

Always an extraordinary event in the life of the Church, delegates and visitors will experience dynamic workshops, generative plenary sessions, inspirational worship, engaging youth activities, special banquets, and luncheons. Delegates will conduct the business of the denomination and set priorities for our ministries. Keynote speakers will offer illumination and insight into challenges that face our congregations and communities. And delegates and visitors alike will stand up for issues that demand a faithful witness, worship together, and participate in local community service projects.

The Local Arrangements Committee,(LAC) under the leadership of Debbie and Tom Payden, Bonnie Andrews and Tim Perkins, has been hard at work preparing to welcome you to Milwaukee. This committee is the local hands-on connection for General Synod, representing 219 local churches and nearly 42,000 members! The function of the LAC is to provide overall support to the General Synod, ensure that you are warmly welcomed and that you fully experience this great celebration of our wider church family.

For more information go to:

<https://live.eventtia.com/en/uccsynod2019/Home/>