

## PSEC Youth at General Synod 2019

Do you like engaging in church in deep and meaningful ways? Are you interested in how the UCC works at the national level? Do you want to go on an adventure?

Join us for United Church of Christ's General Synod in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 21 through 24 (we anticipate flying out in the morning on June 21 and returning home the evening of June 24). The event is at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee and we will be staying at a hotel or Airbnb in walking distance.

**The Youth @ Synod program is for 13 to 18 year olds.** This is an incredible opportunity for youth to experience what the United Church of Christ is like beyond your local church and to see firsthand what the national and wider settings of the United Church of Christ are all about. It is an excellent chance for young people to engage in learning about the work of the Church as well as stepping into leadership opportunities. Youth will be fully integrated and involved in all that Synod has to offer.

**The youth will attend** the sessions of the General Synod and see and participate in historic decisions being discussed and made in our denomination. In addition there will be special youth-only programming that include meeting with significant leaders in the UCC, participating in service projects, and seeing some of the sights of Milwaukee.

**The total cost** per youth is \$1080 – this includes flights, hotel, transportation, meals, and synod registration. You are not expected to pay the entire cost, but what the conference can pay is dependent on how many youth are interested in attending synod. **If you are interested in attending you can register on Eventbrite and pay \$50 to hold your spot** (this will be deducted from the final cost). There will be a spot in registration to write in how much you anticipate you and your church can contribute toward you attending synod. If you want to attend synod – we will find a way to make this happen.

**We will also have a meeting in March for all of those attending to go over specific details** with attendees and parents. Please register by February 17<sup>th</sup> because there are LOTS of details that need to be coordinated. Contact Pastor Kim Berenotto if you have any questions either by email: [hkimberly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hkimberly@sbcglobal.net) or call/text: 6104011847

For more info about synod you can follow this link – do not register at this link. We will do that when we meet together in March so everyone is on the same page: <https://www.synod2019.org/en/uccsynod2019/Youth-Synod>