

*Further Out on a Limb*

Pacific Northwest Conference  
Annual Meeting April 29, 2017



## **PNC-UCC Annual Meeting April 29, 2017 Pilgrim Firs Camp and Conference Center**

### **BASIC AGENDA**

#### Optional Friday Evening, April 28

4:00 Registration opens  
7:00 Optional Dinner  
8:00-9:30 Fellowship

(Saturday continued)

11:00-11:45 Worship  
11:45-1:15 Lunch Break  
1:15-2:40 Business session 2  
2:40-3:00 Break  
3:00-4:30 Business session 3

#### Saturday

7:30-8:30 Breakfast & Registration  
9:00-10:45 Invocation and first business session, including message from GMP, John Dorhauer

**ANNUAL MEETING of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ.** It is like no time before! We're going "Further Out on a Limb!" We will meet at our camps, one day at Pilgrim Firs (April 29, our business meeting) and one day at N-Sid-Sen (September 30, our relational, resourcing, retreat-like meeting to nurture vitality with special presentations by our Minister of Church Vitality, Rev. Courtney Stange-Tregear).

We are hoping to have the Rev. John Dorhauer, our UCC General Minister, be our guest with a live internet connection where he will update us on the vitality of our denomination and possibly take some of our questions. Please be thinking about what you want to ask and get it to Gen Heywood at [genheywood@att.net](mailto:genheywood@att.net).

**RESOLUTIONS:** Please note that the deadline for submitting Resolution Proposals is March 15th. Please contact the Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz, Conference Moderator, at [pilgenfritz@universityucc.org](mailto:pilgenfritz@universityucc.org).

**TRAVEL TOGETHER** Need based, greater distance, funds available. Preference is given to Van Pools with a minimum of 6 people from your area. Please contact Wade Zick (360-876-2031 or [wade@pilgrim-firs.org](mailto:wade@pilgrim-firs.org)) to request assistance.

**LOCATION:** As noted above we are going "Further Out on a Limb" (no tree climbing required!) for this year's Annual Meeting. The setting for our April business meeting is beautiful Pilgrim Firs, 3318 Lake Flora Road, Port Orchard, Washington. Hosting the Annual Meeting in a serene and natural camp setting brings new logistical challenges, challenges that we feel are well worth the extra effort. In order to meet these challenges **we need your help**. The early bird registration period ends on March 17<sup>th</sup> and we ask you **register as early as possible**. Let's go further out on a limb and capture the magic of camp as we do the work of the Church together!

**REGISTRATION:** This year we have moved to all online registration through the camp website at <http://tiny.cc/PNCAM17>. Deadline for early registration discount is March 18<sup>th</sup>. We do our best to refund any money if unexpected circumstances require you to cancel. Cancellations made by noon April 20, will be charged a \$20 processing fee. After April 20 there will be no refunds.

**OPTIONAL Friday and Saturday Dinners:** Orders must be received by April 20.

**SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS:** There is limited space at Pilgrim Firs. If you'd like to stay on-site, please select that option on your online registration. For those wishing a hotel stay, we have compiled a list of nearby hotels. Please note with so many nearby options, we do not have a room block at any of these hotels.

1. Days Inn, 220 Bravo Terrace, Port Orchard - 3.5 miles away from Pilgrim Firs
2. Comfort Inn On the Bay, 1121 Bay Street, Port Orchard - 7 miles away
3. Baymont Inn & Suites, 5640 Kitsap Way, Bremerton - 11.5 miles away
4. Quality Inn & Suites, 4303 Kitsap Way, Bremerton - 11.7 miles away
5. Hampton Inn & Suites, 150 Washington Avenue, Bremerton - 12.4 miles away

**CHILDCARE:** Each infant or child through grade 5 *must be pre-registered* to allow for proper supervision. Childcare is available during select portions of Saturday. Please check with the Childcare Providers on-site for the exact schedule. Confirmation of enrollment will be made. Parents will be responsible for their children during meals and break times.

**DISPLAY TABLES:** Space is very limited. Only informational tables will be able possible at this time (sorry, no vendors). You must pre-register for a display table through the conference office by April 15, 2016. Because of space limitations, we may ask people to share a table. Please send an email to [pnucc@gmail.com](mailto:pnucc@gmail.com) with your name, organization and any other information you think we will need.

**DELEGATES:** Local church pastors and staff are asked to appropriately disseminate all Annual Meeting registration information to their delegates. If you are uncertain if you are a delegate, please check with your local church office. The following, based on the Conference by-laws, is provided for your information:

*All clergy with standing in the Pacific Northwest Conference are considered to be delegates. They are not counted in the delegate designation from the local church. The method for determining delegates is:*

- *Three lay delegates per congregation, PLUS*
- *One additional lay delegate for each 100 members (or fraction thereof) above 200, PLUS*
- *One additional lay delegate to be under the age of 26.*

*The last available annual yearbook statistics will be used as the basis for computing the number of delegates.*

**Delegate voting cards will be available at the registration table for each church.** *Your church's Fellowship Dues must be paid to the Conference before Annual Meeting in order for your delegates to be able to vote.*

**Questions? Please contact us at 206-725-8383; 800-954-8777; [pnucc@gmail.com](mailto:pnucc@gmail.com)**