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Sisters, Brothers, and Siblings,

Grace to you and Peace from our Creator and Redeemer!

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held in Charlotte, Michigan at the First Congregational Church of Charlotte on October 12th and 13th, 2018. Each of our Conference local churches is encouraged and entitled to send two delegates (and a third if they are 21 or under) to celebrate, fellowship, sing and conduct the business of the United Church of Christ in Michigan. Visitors and guests are also welcome.

We are blessed to welcome Rev. Dr. Alice W. Hunt as our keynote speaker. She is the Immediate Past President of the Chicago Theological Seminary as well as the Vice-Chair of the United Church Board of Directors. Beginning in July, she will be the Executive Director of the American Academy of Religion.

Our guiding scripture this year is, "Do not be afraid," from Isaiah 40:9, encouraging us to raise our voices. We are looking forward to singing, preaching and workshops on this topic. This year there will also be a companion Michigan UCC youth event at Olivet College and in Charlotte as well as an opportunity for hands on service in the town of Charlotte. More details will follow. Currently, online registration is available at <http://www.michucc.org>.

On behalf of the planning committee and the hardworking staff of the Michigan Conference, we look forward to worshipping, working and celebrating together at the Annual Meeting. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Sincerely,

Rev. George Bozanich
Moderator, Michigan Conference
Pastor, Trinity-St. Mark's United Church of Christ, Detroit