



This is the Official Call to:
**The Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting and
Gathering
of the York Association**
of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ
combined with...

**the Ecclesiastical Council
of Beth Firme**
Member in Discernment of the York Association

**on Sunday, November 11, 2018
1:30-2:00 p.m. registration
2:00 p.m. meeting begins
at Faith United Church of Christ
509 Pacific Ave., York, PA 17404**

A light meal will be served immediately following the council service.

All authorized ministers and two lay delegates from each of the 27 churches of the York Association, are asked to be present at these official meetings of the York Association. All need to Register for this Meeting by Replying to this Email. Pastors or church administrators, please provide the names of all authorized ministers and lay delegates who will be attending from your congregation. Your reply is needed by Sunday, October 28, 2018.

An Ecclesiastical Council is the official action of the Association for the purpose of authorizing a candidate (a "Member in Discernment") for ordination and ministry in the United Church of Christ. It is through this process, initiated by the York Association Committee on Ministry, that the Member in Discernment is presented to the members of the Association who determine together whether such authorization is appropriate at this time.

A copy of Beth Firme's Ordination Paper is attached to this email. Please distribute copies of this paper to all delegates who will be attending.

Also, a copy of Advance Reports for the Annual Meeting will be e-mailed to each church. Pastors are asked to see that all delegates from their congregation both receive a photocopy and have an opportunity to review this information prior to the meeting.