



UCCDM ISSUES CALL FOR 2019 AWARDS

The United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministries (UCCDM) has a tradition of presenting awards at the biennial General Synod. The UCCDM Awards recognize the contributions of congregations, other church settings, and individuals who have contributed to the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of the life of the church.

Nominations are now open for the UCCDM Awards which will be announced at the Health and Wholeness Luncheon at General Synod 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The lunch will take place on Sunday, June 23rd. Individuals, churches, and other settings of the church may nominate others or themselves. Awards may be given in the following categories:

- churches & organizations that have demonstrated leadership in accessibility & disability culture
- individuals who have shown exceptional leadership in disabilities ministries or advocacy and
- the Virginia Kreyer Award, a lifetime achievement award given to an individual who has made significant contribution to disabilities ministries in the larger church.

Nominations can be submitted online only, using this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mnz0xglAMxWJze473>

Please note, if selected for an individual or organization award, the awardee must cover their own travel expenses to Milwaukee.

Submissions will be accepted through May 15th with chosen recipients notified no later than June 1st. If you have any clarifying questions, please contact Paul Fogle UCCDM Chair via email chair@uccdm.org