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## Hooray for NACCC Children and Youth!

Rev. Dr. Cindy Bacon Hammer, Moderator



There is a new Facebook group for NACCC Children and Youth Directors! An outgrowth of the Growth Ministry Team's Children and Youth Resource Task Team, this group was created so those who work with our youngest members have a forum to share ideas and resources and connect for support. The group is private, so anything shared is confidential.

To engage in dialogue with other youth leaders in the NACCC, please [contact Mary Prendergast](#). Mary will admit you to the group, and you can enjoy speaking with others around the country who do the same work you do! Everyone has ideas and experiences to share that are helpful to others, and we can all gain from the varied resources used by our churches to build the faith of our kids. Hooray for leaders and kids!

## Dream With Us Next Month

Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Chair, Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors is excited about the Annual Meeting and Conference in Wichita this June. Our Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of officers for your consideration. We have approved the balanced budget submitted to us by our Finance Committee and will be offering it to you for approval. You will hear about many of the ministries that we are pleased to support, including new programs and ideas that have assisted churches in this time of pandemic. We invite you to dream with us about creative ways in which we can help churches dealing with the concerns of our day.

We are grateful for all of the churches and individuals who have supported the Shared Ministries Fund this year. Because of your faithful and generous gifts, we have been able to sustain and strengthen the presence of Christ in the Congregational Way. We look forward to seeing you this June in Wichita or having you join us online through Zoom.

## Ready to Learn and Grow (Like a Sunflower) in Kansas?

Sandra Leonard, Congregational Foundation Board of Governors

Headed to Wichita? Among the many workshops available to attend at this year's Annual Meeting and Conference in June, the Board of Governors of the Congregational Foundation will be presenting "Faith and Finance" – a look at legacy giving.

Legacy or planned giving is a wonderful and thoughtful way to make a large, lasting contribution to your church or another charitable organization that you care deeply about. Plan to attend to explore how a legacy gift to your church (or favorite charity) can fit into your estate planning and how the NACCC can assist you in making this happen.



ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

**JUNE 25-28, 2022**

...And the Greatest of These is Love



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WICHITA, KANSAS

HOSTED BY  
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
& UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DEADLINE  
is COMING

**MAY 20th**

In-Person Registration Deadline for the 68th Annual Meeting & Conference

Delegate & Alternate Credentials Cards must be submitted by May 20th

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Attend the AMC Virtually!  
Virtual Registration

**JUNE 1st**

Registration Deadline for the

*Send us your news & photos!*  
*Submissions for the June issue are due by May 20, 2022*  
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