

## **Agenda for CUIC Plenary** **June 8-10, 2023 \* Philadelphia, PA**

Theme: "Christ's Love Moving Us toward Transformation"

Goals: 1. Set the CUIC foci for the next three years

2. Engage in a prayer walk together during the plenary

3. Leave with church leaders committed to do something together

Costs: CUIC pays for hotel and meals during the event; communions invited to bring delegations of up to 7 people; communions pay for travel of their delegation

Discernment Facilitator: Rev Dawn Taylor-Storm, PA, United Methodist Church

Local Detail Coordinator: Rev. John Woodcock, (610) 742-5538.

Hotel: The Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District (400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 and 267-765-3332)

Meeting Spaces: Wyndham Hotel, Mother Bethel, Historic St. George's, Old First Church

### **June 7 (Wednesday)**

Coordinating Council members arrive and check into hotel. Dinner on own.

### **June 8 (Thursday)**

Breakfast on own. Vouchers in welcome bags.

Registration.

9:00 – Three-hour training for Coordinating Council [at Historic St. George's](#).

1. Gathering time 10 mins.
2. Welcome, devotional and introductions and check-ins (Abraham) 60 mins.
3. Overview of hopes of the Plenary Planning Committee (Jean) 10 mins.
4. Break 10 mins.
5. Introduction of World Café Process and their responsibilities in it. Intro to the Prayer Walk and their responsibilities in it. (Jean) 60 mins.
6. Lunch together around 11:30 (brought in).
7. Break until 2:00, when all participants gather for plenary.
8. Self-Guided Tours of Historic St. Georges between these two meetings.

### **Full Council Meeting:**

2:00 – Plenary #1 – Official start in the meeting room [at the Wyndham Hotel](#)

Opening devotion (AME) 20 minutes

Introductions (Abraham) 20 minutes

Summary of COCU and CUIC through the years (Bsp. Jefferson-Snorton) 10 mins.

Summary of what has happened since last plenary (Abraham) 10 mins,

The Eight Marks of Commitment (Jean), 5 minutes

Testimony of CUIC (Rock) 5 minutes

Summary of goals for the plenary and plenary agenda (Jean) 5 mins,

3:15 – Break

3:30 – Plenary #2

### Opening Business Session (Abraham)

Report of Nominating Committee (Jackie, vote tomorrow) 5 minutes

Report of CUIC Academy on Ecumenism Committee (Mark, questions tomorrow) 10 minutes

Report of Archives Committee (Rock, Christian, questions tomorrow) 10 minutes

Report of the Finance Committee (Christian, vote tomorrow) 5 minutes

Begin discernment process with training on what World Café is (Dawn) 10 minutes

World Café Discernment #1: Focus (Dawn) 50 minutes

5:00 – Break. [Walk to Mother Bethel](#).

6:00 - Dinner (delivered to the church)

6:30 – Tours of Mother Bethel

7:30 – Community worship service, using the CUIC liturgy.

### **June 9 (Friday)**

8:00 – Breakfast on own, with vouchers, then [walk to Old First Reformed Church](#)

9:00 – Plenary #3 –

Opening devotion (Ray) 15 minutes

Tour of church building 30 minutes

World Café Discernment #2: Eradicating Racism (Dawn) 55 minutes

10:40 – Break

10:50 – Plenary #4 – World Café Discernment #3: Movement toward Visible Unity (Dawn) 65 minutes

12:00 – Lunch (delivered to the church)

1:00 - Plenary #5 – World Café Discernment #4: Harvesting Ideas (Dawn) 90 minutes

2:30 – Explanation of the Prayer Walk (Jean) 15 mins

2:45 – Break

3:15 – Prayer walk. Begin at Old First Church. Break into small groups.

4:45 – Debrief at Old First (Jean)

5:00 – Dinner (delivered to the church)

6:00 – Free time

### **June 10 (Saturday)**

8:00 – Breakfast on own, with voucher, then meet in a room [at the Wyndham Hotel](#)

9:00 – Plenary #7 –

Opening devotion (Young Adults) 15 mins

Business session (Abraham) 75 minutes

Final summary of discernment process,

Questions about the CUIC Academy of Ecumenism,

Questions about items received for the archives and update,

Vote on the 2023 budget

Election of officers, giving thanks, etc.

10:30 – Break

10:45 – Closing Plenary #9 – Installation and Closing Worship.

Noon – Closing. Lunch on own. (New officers go to lunch together.)