

SAVE THE DATE: October 4 - 6, 2017

Member in Discernment Gathering

The Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization (MESA) Ministry Team of the United Church of Christ invites Members in Discernment (MIDs) to gather at the Church House in Cleveland for networking, mutual support, resource sharing, and inspiring worship.

The MID Gathering is open to anyone who is officially a Member in Discernment with a local UCC association for any form of authorized ministry — licensed, commissioned, or ordained. Each year, this gathering introduces MIDs to the national setting of the UCC and builds a foundation for vital relationships with lifelong partners in ministry. The event begins with worship in the Amistad Chapel at noon on Wednesday and concludes with lunch on Friday.

The majority of the costs for MID Gatherings are underwritten by contributions to the United Church of Christ. MIDs and their Associations are asked to contribute \$100 apiece (for a total of \$200). A travel stipend is available for up to \$250 per person.

Space is limited to 50 MIDs per year, therefore MIDs may only participate in this gathering once during discernment.

Registration information for the October MID Gathering will be available at http://www.ucc.org/ministers_considering-ministry in Summer 2017. Questions? Please contact the Rev. Kathy Clark, Minister for Members in Discernment, at clarkk@ucc.org.

Upcoming Dates for MID Gatherings:

October 4 - 6, 2017

April 11 - 13, 2018

August 14 - 16, 2019