



Michigan Conference United Church of Christ

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TO: The Churches and Clergy of the Michigan Conference UCC

RE: 2008 Resolutions Guidelines

FROM: Kent Ulery, Conference Minister

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

JAMRA -- the Joint Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ and Regional Assembly of the Michigan Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) -- will be held May 16-17, 2008 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The theme, based on Jeremiah 32:37-41, is ***“In the Land, Witnessing the Promise.”*** Keynoting will be the Rev. Don Morgan from the Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi, who also serves as the interim pastor of Beecher Memorial UCC in New Orleans.

Additional details will be mailed to you between now and the meeting, and all advanced documents will be posted on the conference website (www.michucc.org) for your convenience in downloading. For today, in compliance with our bylaws, please find attached a copy of the ***Michigan Conference United Church of Christ 2008 Guidelines for Resolutions.***

Also included in this mailing are copies of the two resolutions passed at last year's Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference, entitled ***“Human Rights in the Philippines”*** and ***“To Endorse Health Care Access for All.”*** We encourage your congregation to continue to study, pray, and act upon the issues raised by these two resolutions.

Be sure to mark the date for JAMRA on your calendar and, if you have not already done so, now would be a good time to recruit the delegation from your local congregation. Ordained and Commissioned Ministers with standing in one of the six Associations of the Michigan Conference, as well as Licensed Ministers to have been given voting privileges by one of the six Associations of the Michigan Conference, are considered delegates. Additionally, every local church is entitled to be represented by two lay delegates plus one youth delegate (younger than 22 years old).

Peace and Joy!

Dr. Kent J. Ulery
Conference Minister