

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
**Western Association Annual Meeting – April 18, 2009**  
**Bethel United Church of Christ – Concordia, Missouri**

**ASSOCIATION OFFICERS** (elected for one-year term)

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Linda Stenger	Member, Zion UCC, St. Joseph
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Rev. Pat Glover	Member, St. Peter's UCC, Kansas City
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Rev. Robert Atkinson	Member, Bethel UCC, North Kansas City Interim Pastor, Zion UCC, Mayview
<b>*TREASURER</b>	Joyce Meyer	Member, St. John UCC, Emma

**CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE (to be elected)**

Class of 2012

Ms. Leora Bremer	(second term)	Member, Immanuel UCC, Sedalia
Rev. Collette Jones	(first term)	Pastor, Salem UCC & California UCC, McGirk & California
Mr. Ron Wendle	(second term)	Member, St. Luke's UCC, Independence
Rev. Stephen Redman	(first term)	Pastor, Ebenezer UCC, Levasy

**Those classes currently serving – not up for re-election:**

Class of 2011

Rev. Gail Danley	(first term)	Member, St. Peter's UCC, Kansas City
Mr. Fred Droege	(second term)	Member, Bethel UCC, Concordia
Rev. Dane Sommer	(first term)	Pastor, Valley Center UCC, Deepwater & Faith UCC, Rockville; Chaplain
Rev. Michael Stephens	(first term)	Pastor, Southwood UCC, Raytown

Class of 2010

Ms. Ann Lennington	(second term)	Member, Zion UCC, St. Joseph
Ms. Martha Hawthorne	(second term)	Member, Zion UCC, Mayview
Rev. Clairnel Nervik	(first term)	Pastor, Peace UCC, Hartsburg
Ms. Judith Bartell	(first term)	Member, St. John's Chapel UCC, Springfield

**POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES:**

Association Representative to Planning	Jerry Cundiff, Member, Country Club Congregational UCC, Kansas City
Association Representatives to Nominating	Wayne Gadt, Member, Southwood UCC, Raytown Rev. Karen Redman, Member, Ebenezer UCC, Levasy
Association Representative to Administrating	Rev. Clairnel Nervik, Pastor, Peace UCC, Hartsburg

**\*TREASURER POSITION contingent on changes to Association By-Laws  
(to be voted at Annual Meeting)**

**GENERAL SYNOD 28 DELEGATES (none to be elected; for information only):**

Rev. Brady Abel	(second Synod)	Pastor, Immanuel UCC, Sedalia
Rev. Becky Hebert	(second Synod)	Pastor, St. John's Chapel UCC, Springfield
Ms. Linda Stenger	(second Synod)	Member, Zion UCC, St. Joseph
Rev. Susan Thorne	(second Synod)	Member,
Rev. Robert Atkinson	(first Synod)	Interim Pastor, Zion UCC, Mayview Member, Bethel UCC, KC
Mr. Albon Langbon	(first Synod)	Pastor, Marshallese Ministry UCC, Springdale, Arkansas
Mr. Josh Privitt	(first Synod)	Member, Columbia UCC, Columbia