

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Wisconsin Conference,

Grace and Peace to you. The 32<sup>nd</sup> General Synod of the United Church of Christ will be hosted by our Conference in Milwaukee June 21-25, 2019! This is the first time the General Synod will be held in our Conference.

We are honored to serve as the Coordinators of the Local Arrangements Committee. It is our task to provide local assistance to the National organizing team in their planning. We spent time at the General Synod in Baltimore shadowing their Local Arrangements Committee, asking questions and taking copious notes. We are still in the process of discovering and defining our responsibilities.

In the months and year ahead we will be keeping you posted. It is too early for us to do much specific planning and requesting of volunteers. We will invite your volunteering as we move closer to the time of the General Synod. We want volunteers from all around the Conference, representing our urban and rural faith communities.

We look forward to serving the Conference and the national church for the 2019 General Synod!

Your 2019 Local Arrangements Committee Coordinators,

Revs. Deborah and Tom Payden, Bonnie Andrews, Rev. Tim Perkins.