

Detailed Schedule

Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Kraft Centre Lobby
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Golf Cart Driver Training	Kraft Centre Driveway
11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open <i>Coffee, tea, and water available</i>	Staughton Hall
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Usher Training	Roblee Lounge - Pillsbury
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Orientation Lunch <i>Go through lunch line at 11:30 a.m.</i>	Mitchell Dining Room - Kraft Centre
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	WCHHSM Lunch Meeting	Tower Dining Room - Kraft Centre
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	Kraft Centre Dining Room
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Litany <i>Bring Communal Altar items to the front of Pillsbury between 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>	Pillsbury
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Business Meeting 1 Full agenda on page 23	Pillsbury
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Special Musical Interlude - Jacob Nault	Pillsbury
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cultivating a Healthy Ecosystem in the Wisconsin Conference UCC Rev. Franz Rigert	Pillsbury



Conference Minister Franz Rigert will offer a state of the conference presentation using the metaphor of an ecosystem, reflecting on the many ways we collectively build up the beloved community through our various Conference programs, staffing, and resourcing. Despite enduring some very challenging years, the presentation points to the collective strengths, hopes and resilience of our common life in the United Church of Christ.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break in Exhibit Hall Coffee & Snacks sponsored by	Staughton Hall
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3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Beginning with Beloved Pillsbury
Rev. Tara Barber

Before the wilderness, Jesus was claimed as God's beloved. And everything that followed was shaped by that all-encompassing love. We, too, have been called through this wilderness time into an unwritten chapter. As individuals and faith communities, what is our claim, our commitment, our legacy?



Rev. Tara Barber was born into the UCC and grew up in the Pacific Northwest in a large and diverse family. She has a deep love of the church and great hope about how God is calling us into the future. Her ministry has engaged with folks across the age spectrum—as a youth minister, an advocate and companion to older adults, and as a minister in congregations in Northern California and suburban Seattle. Her ministry then shifted to the conference and denomination, working as a consultant before being called to the Ministerial Excellence, Support, and Authorization (MESA) team in the National Setting. Here she continues her work with Committees on Ministry and Pastoral Relations Committees, teaching Boundary Awareness, supporting Communities of Practice, and the Antoinette Brown Society. She

offers workshops, webinars, retreats, and conversations to strengthen clergy support and oversight. Intrigued by the in-between times and community-building, she is enjoying soup season and looking forward to re-gathering with family and friends around the dinner table.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. DINNER Kraft Centre Dining Room

6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Plenary Session: Celebrations Pillsbury

Adjusting to Challenges: Wisconsin CHHSM Agencies Pivoting to Meet Needs - Kyle Zanker

An Ecumenical Imagination: Wisconsin Council of Churches - Rev. Kerri Parker

Celebrating the Lay Academy - Embracing the Damascus Project - Rev. Dr. Tisha Brown

UCCI - Rev. James Schleif

Presentation by Hocak UCC Congregational Leaders

7:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Reception Staughton Hall

Book signing by Rev. Sarah Lund

Books will be available for purchase

Saturday, June 11

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST Kraft Centre Dining Room

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Ordination Anniversary Breakfast Tower Dining Room
 Kraft Centre

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Workshop Usher Training Roblee Lounge - Pillsbury

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Usher Training Roblee Lounge - Pillsbury

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration Open Pillsbury Hall Foyer