

Welcome to the 60th Annual Meeting and Gathering
Of the Churches of the Penn West Conference,
Of the United Church of Christ

Be Transformed!

Slowly we are emerging, taking tentative steps back to something that feels normal. We invite you once again with an extravagant welcome to join us for the 60th annual meeting at California University. Maybe you aren't quite ready to jump completely back in – take advantage of the zoom opportunity. Know that you are welcome in the way that is most comfortable for you!

The past two years have taught us that we must be nimble, agile and flexible. We have found the church being transformed in ways that we had never imagined. We have made use of zoom and other technologies to stay connected and continue the important work of the Penn West Conference. We have also realized that technology doesn't work for everyone and there are justice issues to be addressed.

COME and celebrate ...

COME and reconnect ...

COME and remember ...

COME and worship...

COME and learn ...

COME and share ...

COME and challenge and be challenged...

Come and hear the stories of transformation taking place throughout the Penn West Conference.

Romans 12:2 – “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (NRSV)

It is a season of transformation and it can feel exciting and frightening all at once, but I suspect it has always been that way in the life of the church. God continues to work among us!

Peace -and travel safely,
Dave Mears, Assistant Moderator