



Northwest Community Church
United Church of Christ

March 10, 2026

Subject: Notice of Special Congregational Meeting to Consider Bylaw Amendments

Dear Northwest Community Church,

As Moderator, I am writing to give formal notice that a Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held after worship on **Sunday, April 12, 2026**, for the sole purpose of considering and voting on proposed amendments to the NWCC Bylaws.

This announcement fulfills the bylaw requirement of providing at least 30 days' notice to the congregation prior to a vote on bylaw amendments.

In accordance with our bylaws, the Core Team began its review and consideration of potential amendments at its meeting on Wednesday, February 11, which satisfies the requirement that proposed amendments be taken up by the Core Team at least 60 days prior to the Special Meeting of the Congregation.

We are also grateful to share that Conference Minister Rev. Rachael Prior and Associate Conference Minister Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack of the Southern California Nevada Conference have reviewed the proposed amendments and affirmed that they are congruent with United Church of Christ polity.

To support understanding and conversation within the congregation, the Core Team will host a Bylaw Amendments Forum after worship on Sunday, March 29. This will be an opportunity for the NWCC community to learn about the proposed changes, ask questions, and engage in discussion prior to the April 12 vote.

To review the proposed bylaw amendments, click [here](#).

To access a guide that has been prepared to share information about the bylaw amendments, click [here](#). Please bring your comments, questions, or concerns to the Forum on Sunday, March 29, or if you are unable to attend, you may contact me or any member of the Core Team.

Thank you for your care, attention, and commitment to the life and governance of our church. We look forward to these conversations and to discerning our path forward together.

With gratitude,
Liz Jarman
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