



REYNOLDSBURG  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 29, 2022

Dear Members of Reynoldsburg UMC,

Greetings in the name of Jesus—who has called and placed us in ministry together!

We write to request your attendance and vote as a professing member of Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church at a Church Conference on Sunday, September 25, at 4:00 PM in the Worship Center of our church building.

The purpose of this Church Conference is for professing members to consider four items of business:

1. To consider the unanimous recommendation of the Church Board of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church that the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church per paragraph 2553 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church. The effective date for disaffiliation will be December 31, 2022.
2. To consider the unanimous recommendation of the Church Board of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church that, upon the completion of the requirements for disaffiliation according to paragraph 2553 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church and the West Ohio Conference, our congregation joins the Global Methodist Church on January 1, 2023.
3. To consider the unanimous recommendation of the Church Board of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church that the Disaffiliation Task Force (Jon Bowsher, Lane Beougher, Jay Carr, Kevin Gallagher, Tom Deuber, Claudia Foss, Matt Meyer, and Jeff Greenway) be empowered to act on behalf of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church to fulfill all legal and logistical details and requirements for disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church (assuming the West Ohio Conference affirms our request) and affiliate with the Global Methodist Church. The Board of Trustees (Lane Beougher, Chairman) is empowered to execute and file any and all legal documents to effectuate the foregoing changes, including amended and restated articles of incorporation.
4. To consider entering a statement into the minutes of the Church Conference which will provide a historical record citing the reasons for our disaffiliation.

It's important to note that only professing members of our congregation who are physically present in the building will be able to cast a vote at this Church Conference. Our District Superintendent has ruled there can be no option for zoom, proxy, nor absentee voting at this Church Conference.

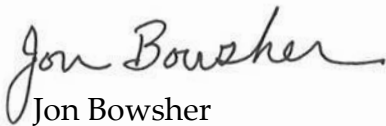
Please be in fervent prayer for our church leadership and members as we prayerfully discern the next right step for our congregation. Our heart's desire is to be in step with God's best and His pleasing will for our future. Also, please continue to support our congregation with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Your participation and support have never been more crucial.

We've enclosed a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) with this letter. You can also visit our page on the church website dedicated to this process to get more information: [ReynoldsburgUMC.com/GMC](http://ReynoldsburgUMC.com/GMC).

If you still have further questions or would like to speak with Pastor Jeff, he can be reached by email ([jgreenway@rumc.org](mailto:jgreenway@rumc.org)) or by calling the church office (614-866-5864). He will be glad to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

We continue to be excited about what the future holds for our church and to pray God will grant us wisdom, courage, and faith for the living of these days!

In Christ,



Jon Bowsher  
Church Board, Chair



Jeff Greenway  
Lead Pastor

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