

From Dislocation to Relocation – wrestling with the future Church after Pandemic

Durch Corona entwurzelt – nach Corona neuverorten – Ringen um die Zukunft Kirche nach der Pandemie

September 10 and 11, 2021, virtually on the Internet

Conference costs: None, but registration is still required.

Prerequisites for participation: To participate you need a computer with a camera, speakers / headphones, internet access and (free) software that you can download and install beforehand. A tablet PC or smartphone may be sufficient for participation.

A live German/English translation is planned during the conference.

**Registration and
information**
<http://ekvw.de/uccforum>



The corona pandemic has shaken the foundations of church life. Services in churches were no longer possible, diaconal and social action came to a standstill, even at the grave no more comforting hugs were allowed.

After these experiences, what can the future of the church look like? Do we need a new positioning of the church? What is our mission? How do we redesign our church life?

In a keynote by Diana Butler Bass, an well-known US-American historian, theologian and advocate of progressive Christianity, we want to trace this uncertainty. Pastors from local level, but also members of the church leadership of the Heartland Conference and the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ (UCC) and the Evangelical Church of Westphalia (EKvW), will give first answers to her theses. In different working groups we want to explore the possibilities of the church of the future in greater depth.

The Evangelical Church of Westphalia and the United Church of Christ in the USA have been linked in „Kirchengemeinschaft“ (Full Communion) since 1980. This year, too, personal visits were not possible, but with the help of the Internet we can hear, see, learn from one another, and celebrate fellowship even in these difficult times.

We cordially invite you to find out more, discuss and celebrate with us – and to experience “Kirchengemeinschaft”..

We look forward to meeting you!

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on behalf of the joint preparation group



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