

# Mayflower Church

## Delegate Position Description

Mayflower elects 1 youth and 5 adult delegates to attend the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ held at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph Minnesota each June. The Annual Meeting is rich with vital worship experiences, opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with old friends, and chances to share your passion for social justice – all towards the re-invigoration of faith in our daily lives. Resolutions are brought before the group and delegates vote on issues such as Open and Affirming, Earthwise, and divestiture of fossil fuel investments. Mayflower wants to model and share changes that we believe in (e.g., new governance, solar panels, housing) and learn from other churches that are innovative and share our passion for justice. We are looking for delegates that will best represent us on a state level.

Throughout the year delegates are asked to attend ordinations and ecclesiastical events around the conference as they are able. They are also asked to give a report of Annual Meeting topics, votes, and issues that have been raised.

Practical considerations: In 2016 the dates are June 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Delegates arrive Friday and leave about noon on Sunday, stay in dorm rooms, and join everyone for meals in the college cafeteria. There is a registration fee of approximately \$200 that Mayflower can help subsidize. Mayflower delegates usually car pool depending on departure times from Minneapolis.