

## Congregational Presidents Especially Invited to General Assembly

To enhance congregational participation in the governance of the Association, UUA President Bill Sinkford and Moderator Gini Courter have invited congregational presidents to come to General Assembly (GA). The Association is offering registration reimbursement of up to \$142.50 to congregational presidents (one per congregation) as an incentive for attendance in Portland. (This reimbursement represents 50% of the cost of full-time registration). Congregations are strongly encouraged to financially support their president's attendance.

This invitation is extended to your congregation's highest appointed lay leader. If your congregation does not have a "President," the invitation is meant for your highest lay leader (Board President, Prudential Chair, etc. and not for ministers, administrators, DREs or other designees). In order to receive a reimbursement, attendees will be required to (a) verify their status within the congregation they represent, (b) serve as a congregation member delegate at GA, and (c) attend the Thursday afternoon session for Congregational Presidents at GA.

Congregations may send either their current President or their President-elect. Only one reimbursement per congregation will be issued. Reimbursement applications will be distributed during the Thursday session (1:00 - 2:15 p.m.) and must be returned to the UUA GA office no later than July 15. Reimbursements of up to \$142.50 will then be processed for congregational presidents who attended GA. Reimbursements will be issued in August. Direct questions to Julie Shaw at 617-948-4302 or [jshaw@uua.org](mailto:jshaw@uua.org).