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The United Church of Christ Musicians Association announces a Hymn Writing Competition

We are pleased to announce a competition for a new hymn to be debuted at our national conference in Madison, Wisconsin to be held June 25-28, 2019. The winner will be presented a \$300 check at UCCMA's annual meeting in Madison and the hymn will be sung at the conference.



Rules are:

1. The text should reflect the theme of the UCCMA conference, which is "Uniting Church and Community through Music and Arts." It can be an existing text or an original creation. It can be a sacred poem or writing that is biblical or inspirational.
2. The tune must be a new composition. It may be traditional or contemporary in style.
3. Foreign languages are welcome (translation must be provided).
4. If there are ethnic or multicultural traditions associated with the composition, background information must be provided.

Entries must be received by **February 1, 2019**. Send to Dr. Keith Hampton, Board member for Compositions, at keith@drkeithhampton.com. Questions should also be directed to Dr. Hampton.

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