



March 8, 2022

Dear friends of United Church Camps, Inc.,

We write with regret to inform you that Glenn Svetnicka has submitted his resignation after serving UCCI for 20 years, most recently as executive director. Glenn has demonstrated unwavering support of our Wisconsin Conference Outdoor and Retreat Ministries at all levels. UCCI has benefited greatly from Glenn's skilled management and visionary leadership.

Glenn spent his first 14 years with UCCI as managing director of Moon Beach Camp, where he oversaw a revitalization of the facilities, engaged in robust programming, and effectively stewarded our resources. During his tenure as executive director, Glenn facilitated the addition of a third retreat site, Cedar Valley, was instrumental in the founding of Camp AweSum for youth and families, inspired the renaming of Daycholah Center, initiated significant fund development efforts, and successfully guided UCCI through the challenges brought on by the pandemic. We are deeply grateful for his many excellent contributions.

Glenn will continue to serve through April 29. The UCCI board will launch a nationwide search for a new executive director. In the meantime, the Rev. James Schleif will serve as interim executive director starting April 30. Jim currently serves as director of ministry and site operations for UCCI and has significant experience in organizational leadership.

We thank you for your support of UCCI and look forward to serving you again soon at one of our beautiful sites. Please keep UCCI in your prayers as we move through transitions in leadership. Questions may be directed to UCCI Board Chair, Tom Bayer, at ucciboardpresident@ucci.org.

On behalf of the UCCI board of directors, we remain deeply committed to this beloved ministry.

In Christ,

Mr. Tom Bayer
UCCI Board Chair

Rev. Franz Rigert
WCUCC Conference Minister

Mr. Benjamin Lentini
Camp AweSum Board President

Moon Beach

Daycholah Center

Cedar Valley