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We are pleased to invite you for an

Evening conversation

with

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson

President of the United Church of Christ (UCC)
President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)

during her visit to Bern in the context of the PCS Autumn Synod 2026.

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson will offer a reflection on

"Local Church – Global Communion: Reformed Witness in a Changing World"

with time for exchange.

Drawing on her dual role as President of the United Church of Christ and of the World Communion of Reformed Churches, she will explore the relationship between local church realities and global ecclesial responsibility. Particular attention will be given to the public role of churches in today's political and societal context, as well as to the challenges and opportunities of living out communion across diverse settings.

In light of the WCRC's strategic framework for the coming years, her input will address key dimensions of contemporary Reformed witness, including questions of justice, solidarity, and mission, as well as the importance of ecumenical and interfaith engagement.

This event is reserved for members of the Synod of the Protestant Church in Switzerland and invited guests. Following the discussion, participants are warmly invited to continue the conversation during an aperitif.

We look forward to welcoming you to this gathering.

Date and Time
Monday, 2 November 2026, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
followed by a reception

Venue
Grande Société de Berne, Theaterplatz 7, Bern

With best wishes

Rita Famos
President

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