

Rev. Richard A. Burnett



In July 2023, the Revd Dick Burnett became the 5th General Secretary of CUAC after serving for 39 years in parish ministry in three dioceses (New York, Long Island, and Southern Ohio.) Deeply committed to transformation of local communities thru creative worship, ecumenical and interreligious engagements, and development of new leadership as a four-time General Convention clergy deputy from Southern Ohio. Dick retired as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church on Capitol Square in Columbus Ohio, after 24 years of service. During his tenure, the parish welcomed a Liberian priest/educator, the Rev. Abeoseh Flemister, as assistant and later priest associate. Dick and "Mother Abby" were a vibrant pastoral team during the 75th General Convention held in Columbus in June 2006.

Dick and his spouse, Katharine Burnett, live in western Massachusetts. They have three grown children, and four growing young grandchildren!