

## Section 4: Congregation Poll

Vote on whether your congregation thinks either of the two following Congregational Study/Action Issues (CSAIs) should be added to the 2018 General Assembly agenda for four years of study, reflection, and action. 25% of all certified congregations must participate and a majority of those congregations participating must vote in favor of the CSAIs to be included in the agenda.

### **CSAI: Undoing Intersectional White Supremacy**

Racism is fundamental to U.S. social systems. White supremacy culture operates economically, institutionally, politically, and culturally, shaping everyone's chances to live healthy, fulfilling lives. It is also the nation's most toxic export, shaping policies and practices that do profound harm to the Earth and all living things.

### **CSAI: Dismantling Intersectional Oppression**

Systemic injustices intersect across environment, race, gender and all other forms of oppression. Identifying the underlying mechanisms which enable systemic and intersecting injustices enables us to mitigate their harm. Intersectional justice calls us to work together across oppressions and become a movement of movements.

Your congregation may vote Yes, No, or Abstain, for these two CSAIs.

- **Yes** means your congregation wants the CSAI to be added to the 2018 General Assembly Agenda.
- **No** means your congregation does not want the CSAI to be added to the 2018 General Assembly Agenda.
- **Abstain** means your congregation is participating only to contribute to the necessary 25% quorum.
- Congregations that do not wish to participate in the poll at all can opt out.

To view the complete text of the CSAIs, go online to [uua.org/statements/current](http://uua.org/statements/current).