



# Vermont Conference United Church of Christ

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March 30, 2016

To: All Voting Members and Visitors to the Annual Meeting  
From: The Rev. Lynn Bujnak, Conference Minister and Registrar  
RE: **ANNUAL MEETING 2016**

The Annual Meeting of the Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ, will take place on April 29-30 at the Lake Morey Inn in Fairlee, Vermont. This year we will be engaging various ways we can embody and live out **BE THE CHURCH**. By now we hope that your church has chosen to either read one of the recommended books or view the movie that was recommended by the Annual Meeting Planning Committee to begin to think deeply and thoughtfully about what it means in a variety of ways to Be the Church. The Friday workshops will be based on that reading material.

We are excited to welcome the Rev. **Dwayne Royster**, pastor and founder of Living Water United Church of Christ in Philadelphia as our guest speaker and preacher. Bishop Royster will speak on the following themes:

- What are the injustices in the world today?
- What do we do about the injustices?
- If we work together, we can change the world; rejoice!
- Inspiration

Bishop Royster is a powerful speaker with a passion for the Good News as it is lived out in deeds of justice and mercy. Please visit his webpage for more information: <http://www.lwucc.org/about-us/staff-members/bishop-dwayne-d-royster.html>.

In addition we are so pleased and excited to have **Peter and Mary Alice Amidon** as our musicians. Their music has inspired and re-energized many of our Vermont Conference church choirs. Peter and Mary Alice Amidon are versatile and widely respected performing and teaching artists who for the past twenty years have dedicated themselves to traditional song, dance and storytelling. They have a variety of CDs available and have also published books of choir Anthems including *Fifty-five Anthems for the Small Church Choir*.

I look forward to seeing you at Lake Morey!

Please copy the attached materials and put together your own Annual Meeting Registration Packet.

Materials include:

1. Proclamation
2. Annual Meeting Information
3. Biography and picture of keynote speaker
4. Time Schedule (**Document A**)
5. Workshop descriptions
6. Resolution on a Moral Economy
7. Lake Morey Resort Map
8. Exhibitor Request Form

**Registration Deadline: Postmarked by**

I look forward to seeing you in Randolph!  
Rev. Lynn Bujnak

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