

To: All Authorized Ministers (ordained, licensed, and commissioned) with standing in the Vermont Conference

From: Laurie Krooss, Chairperson Ministerial Standing and Standards Committee
Kim Edgar, Vermont Conference Ministries Coordinator

Dear Colleagues,

Attached you will find an information review form requesting updated information for the Conference records. A new Vermont Conference directory will be prepared during the summer, and it is important that the office have accurate information for all our ministers. This form includes questions covering the past two years because it was not sent out a year ago; it is our intention to reinstate the practice of sending the form every year.

We ask that all of you complete the form and return it to the office no later than May 15. Retired clergy no longer serving in active ministry need only complete the first page. The form may be completed on line or printed out and returned by mail.

If your standing is held in the Southwest Association, the Grafton-Orange Association, or the Windsor-Orange Association, we will update your information in the office data base and then send your form to your own Committee on Ministry.

You will note that there is a question about Boundary Awareness training. Unless you have participated in a training outside the state, your response will be "no." The Vermont Conference has not offered a workshop within the past three years, and we expect to make such a program available later this year. (On May 8 retired clergy will have an opportunity to participate in a training specifically focused on retiree issues; this event is part of the annual annuitant luncheon.)

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Krooss at lkrooss@yahoo.com or Kim Edgar at the Conference office (edgark@vtcucc.org)

We are grateful for your service to Christ's church and look forward to hearing from you.