

Welcome to E-Kit! Charri

Vermont Conference



February 14, 2018

Today is Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent. As I've been reading through your church newsletters this February there are so many ways we try to set apart this Season of Lent as 'Holy Ground'. To fast for the next six weeks. Well maybe not really fast...but to give up something - to fast from chocolate or to let go of grudges.

Or there is the challenge to add something for the next six weeks - like a Bible Study - or a daily time of devotions. Maybe that was easier in the good old days when we didn't already live such multi-task, 24-7 lives! Even just trying to get to church every Sunday during Lent can feel overwhelming to think about - let alone adding Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday!

Lent is really about doing whatever will help us focus on Jesus and his call to follow him in our lives and in our life in the world. What is the one thing Jesus wanted his followers to do first? To love God with a whole mind, heart, soul and strength. And secondly, to love our neighbor as ourselves. We who, like Martha, are so worried and anxious about many things need to stop and consider the one thing that is needful. To become so focused on the one thing needful - which is paying attention to the Still Speaking God - that we will

become alert and ready to what loving our neighbors as ourselves requires of us.

But what if was another way of traveling through these days of Lent - and all our days? A way that doesn't add or subtract but works with what is? A way that only needs our doing what we are already doing? It's a way that Brian McLaren calls 'faithing our practices'. (Finding Our Way Again, pg. 184)

It means moving through our days, showing up to what we are already doing (even our interruptions) - with whomever God places in our paths - and staying in the present moment - without cluttering up our time or our minds with the past or the future. Showing up and seeking the holy that is already and always present. To see with God's eyes, to hear with God's ears, to welcome God's gifts of taste and smell and touch, to move in God's time.

Perhaps that has the possibility of becoming a practice for a lifetime - not just six weeks.

Pam Lucas

VT CONFERENCE NEWS

Prayers...

Please keep Tom Harty, pastor of the United Church of Bethel, and family in your prayers. Tom's brother died on Sunday evening. May they be surrounded with God's healing love in this sad and painful time.



**Pam Lucas will be worshipping and meeting with the search committee at
the Fair Haven First Congregational Church**



**2018 Annual Meeting
of the Vermont Conference
of the United Church of Christ
Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, Vermont**

Dear Members and Friends of the Vermont Conference,

**I want to warmly invite you to the Vermont Conference Annual Meeting to
be held at the Lake Morey Inn on April 27-28, 2018.**

**Our conference theme is I Love to Tell the Story - Sharing Stories of Faith
in the 21st Century.**

**We are excited to welcome Susanne Schmidt as our keynote
speaker/facilitator. Sue is a comedic storyteller, a sought after speaker
and teacher and the regional producer for The Moth of NPR fame. As a
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, trainer and
speaker, Susanne's compelling and humorous presentations assist
listeners to understand the power of stories to heal. In 2013, Susanne
launched her latest endeavor, Say It Forward Productions. Designed with
the intention of promoting the power of stories for good, Susanne works
with organizations to tell their own stories. We look forward to hearing
Susanne as a presenter and workshop leader. She will also be organizing
a "story slam" for Friday evening.**

**In addition to the important work of the Conference, we have an
abundance of workshops for learning, spiritual renewal and living out our
faith in actions of justice. Worship will be woven throughout the meeting
and incorporate what we learn as telling the stories of our faith and life.**

Registration will be open by March 1st. You can make your room reservations directly with Lake Morey at any time. There is scholarship money available. Churches with under 50 members can get a scholarship including full registration and meals for one person.

I look forward to seeing you at Lake Morey!
Lynn



UCC Yearbook Data Collection Time is Here!

If you are the pastor, clerk, administrator, or treasurer for your local church, **it is now time to submit your 2017 Annual Yearbook data.** The reporting cycle for the UCC 2018 Yearbook & Directory officially opened January 2nd at noon and will close on March 7, 2018 at midnight. The process for entering your church's 2017 data is done completely online! The national office of the UCC has created Church Yearbook Instructions to help guide you through the process.

Should you have any questions or need assistance as you work through this process, please contact Sherri at ministriescoordinator@vtcucc.org



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Diane Holme, VTC Planning Committee Member
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CONFERENCE**

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

UCC Disaster Ministries Adds Harvey Work Site

UCC Disaster Ministries is partnering with the Southeast Texas Community Development Corporation, or SET CDC, in Port Arthur, Texas, to repair low-income rental apartments damaged in Hurricane Harvey. A volunteer work site will open there in February. Work may include but will not be limited to light carpentry, drywall, insulation, flooring, trim and painting.

[Learn more about how you can help >>](#)

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**Welcome to Exploring UCC History, Polity, and Theology, a curriculum resource for the church offered by the Ministerial Excellence, Support and Authorization (MESA) Ministry Team of the United Church of Christ.**

This resource is for confirmation. It's for adult small groups. It's for retreats. It's for new member courses. It's for Committees on Ministry. It's for conference boards. It's for any gathering of folks who are curious about what it means to be a part of the UCC. Within this resource, you will find learning sessions designed around several different themes. Each learning session includes a facilitator guide, video, resources, and activities to help you explore more fully the unique history, governance structure, and theological commitments of the UCC as well as how the story of this denomination is still unfolding. You are invited through this resource to enter into the story and to make it your own. In the United Church of Christ, we believe in a still speaking God. Our prayer for you as

you make use of this resource is that you will experience God's voice and presence in new and perhaps unexpected and surprising ways. Enjoy this journey!

**READ MORE HERE.....**



**UCC NEWS HEADLINES**

**Short stay in sanctuary for Arizona father of five after ICE reverses deportation order**

**A father of five with a son battling cancer, welcomed into sanctuary by a UCC congregation in Phoenix on Friday, will be allowed to stay in the United States temporarily after ICE reverses a decision to deport him to Mexico.**

**UCC, United Church of Canada launch joint commitment to UN Decade for People of African Descent**

**The United Church of Christ and the United Church of Canada launch a joint commitment to celebrate the contributions of people of African descent worldwide, with an introductory video released during Black History Month.**

**'From the Ground Up: Re-imagining Theological Formation' already asking thought-provoking questions**

**Organizers of the UCC's two-day summit on theological formation, planned for April, are asking participants to come prepared to dive into a thought-provoking conversation around the values and beliefs that form and focus the denomination.**

**Commentary: What we learned serving on a UCC disaster recovery team**

**A UCC disaster recovery work team shares experience and advice after working in a Harvey-battered neighborhood of Houston.**

**Commentary: Wise as Serpents, Gentle as Doves**

**Our ability to be in relationship with those with whom we disagree is a mark of our faith, and it can also makes us more effective as advocates.**

**Boards of three UCC Conferences in Southern New England move forward on becoming one**

**After spending two hours going over documents detailing the future operation of a new, unified conference, the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Conference Boards of Directors enthusiastically gave their stamp of approval to moving forward with the process.**

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WEEKLY SEEDS

Focus Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Marcus Borg, 21st century

"God wills, comprehensively, our well-being--not just my well-being as an individual but the well-being of all of us and of the whole of creation. In short, God wills our salvation, our healing, here on earth. The Christian life is about participating in the salvation of God."

Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird, 20th century

"Things are always better in the morning."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 20th century

"God can make a new beginning with people whenever God pleases, but not people with God. Therefore, people cannot make a new beginning at all; they can only pray for one. Where people are on their own and live by their own devices, there is only the old, the past."

Aberjhani, 21st century
"Rainbows introduce us to reflections
of different beautiful possibilities
so we never forget that pain and grief
are not the final options in life."



ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Lenten Carbon Fast

Day 1

Contemplation

As Lent begins, the scripture heard round the world, accompanied by a visible reminder on our foreheads, is this: "Remember you are dust and to dust you will return." The "ask" of Lent is best captured in the ancient Greek word *metanoia*: a change of mind or heart or purpose. In scripture, *metanoia* is most often translated as "repent." John the Baptist says plainly that we need to repent - we need to completely turn our lives around - because the kingdom of God is near.

This is the context for the reflections and suggested actions of the Ecumenical Lenten Carbon Fast. Creation is crying out to humanity: the time for turning has come.

Action

Let others know that for the next 7 weeks, you'll be reflecting on this daily message and considering each day's suggested action. You can multiply the global impact of the Lenten Carbon Fast many times by inviting others to join you. Share this link via Facebook, email and Twitter: www.macucc.org/carbonfast. Each day you will receive an invitation

for contemplation and a suggested action - both exploring the theme of the week.



PEACEMAKER'S PULPIT
February 2018

Bonhoeffer for Lent

In this dark time of new Herodian feudalism and militarism, American Christians have a stark new call to salvage the Body of Christ from its sins of indifference and complicity.

The ministry and martyrdom of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, following the ministry and martyrdom of Christ, give us practical inspiration for Lenten focus. (For more, see Feb. '18 "Sojourners" at sojo.net)

Bonhoeffer, with Barth, Niemoller, and others faithful to the gospel in 1930s Germany, protested - like good Protestants - the evils of nationalism, white supremacy, and genocide perpetrated by the Nazi regime. In the 1934 Barmen Declaration, the "Confessing Church" challenged the Deutschen Christen, a movement of German Christians explicitly complicit with Hitler. They were the SS officers and Nazi sympathizers who sat in the pews of the majority of German churches.

The Confessing Church did not succeed in changing the course of disaster and genocide. But we have it as an example for protesting today's new heresies and hypocrisies of the "Christian" Right, waking us up from our egregious institutional indifference cloaked in the robes of apolitical piety. Lent gives us a timely opportunity for confession, repentance and activism.

Peacemaking as disciples of Christ often involves nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience. A new Barmen Declaration is urgently needed to set the stage for confronting and reversing the Trump regime's Herodian brutality. It is also needed to rebuke the unconscionable active complicity of current errant evangelicalism analogous to 1930s Deutsche Christen.

Who is calling for the declaration? Who will write it? Where will it happen? Online through social media in a more creative way than we've seen so far?

In Lent may we join hearts, hands, and voices to make it happen before it's too late.

Michael Caldwell, United Church of Craftsbury

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## **From the Task Force to Reduce Gun Violence**

**A New Way of Looking at Gun Violence, by Betty Edson**

**Dear Vermont Conference Friends -**

**No matter where we stand on gun use and regulation, all of our hearts break, when we hear, yet again, of a mass shooting. What many of us are not aware of is that more than 90 people are killed by guns, in our country, every single day. (1) This includes mass shootings, but, as well, suicides, accidents, homicides, and domestic violence incidents.**

**In 2016, the Center for Disease Control adopted the position that our country is facing a public health crisis in gun violence. So maybe this ISN'T a new way of looking at it for you, but it is only recently that this idea has made it to "my radar screen."**

**Research is badly needed, but will not be happening soon. In 1997, as part of a funding bill for Centers of Disease Control, a provision was included barring any action that might promote or advocate for gun control. In the same bill, previous funding for research was cut. (2)**

**Compare this to the way we treat automobiles. Approximately the same number of people die each year in car accidents, as by guns. (2) It is important to us that automobiles be available to people. Yet, knowing the danger they represent, we have passed, over the years, reasonable legislation to make them less lethal - licenses, seat belts, air bags, driver training.**

**We are all aware of how swiftly action is taken when a small number of children are injured or killed by an unsafe toy or product, and that is good news - and yet we seem to believe that the huge loss of life that gun use costs us is something we just need to**

accept. Yet, it is my understanding that there are simple and practical steps we could take that would make guns safer - permitting the needed research; allowing courts to remove guns from domestic abuse situations; training citizens how to store guns safely; promoting background checks.

I do not mean to over-simplify. There are complicated details to work through, but the present reality is unacceptable, and we need to work to find common ground.

Betty Edson, for the VT Conference Gun Violence Task Force

[everytownresearch.org](http://everytownresearch.org)

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/11/15/564384012/what-if-we-treated-gun-violence-like-a-public-health-crisis>

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HAPPENINGS

BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment. Care for the poor.
Forgive often. **Reject racism.**
Fight for the powerless.
Share earthly and spiritual resources.
Embrace diversity. Love God. Enjoy this life.*

BE THE CHURCH

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Southwest Association of the  
Vermont Conference UCC  
Resistance Bootcamp  
Training Event

Monday, February 19 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Grace Congregational UCC - Fellowship Hall

On the heels of our successful Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolence Training Weekend at Grace Congregational Church in which we had 80 participants, we are now moving forward to have a Presidents Day Action Event at Grace sponsored by the SWA. This event is called Resistance Bootcamp and will be led by Ryan Clayton, president of Americans Take Action. The Resistance Bootcamp trains activists and committed civic minded persons, new and old, in some of the best practices for political organizing that are used by community organizers around the country, employing techniques used by Dr. King, Gandhi and others.

[See flyer here...](#)

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FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES

This is the time of year when churches begin to look toward Vacation Bible School - whether a week of mornings or evenings - a series of Saturday mornings - or even on summer Sunday mornings.

One free resource which could easily become an intergenerational experience and opens up our eyes to what's happening in the wider world. You can download them at Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples). They are directly related to where our UCC missions are on the ground around the world. And they are an example of where some of your OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION offerings are going.

http://www.globalministries.org/kids_to_kids_vbs_curriculum

Secondly, again there is a chart offering comparisons of a number of VBS curriculums available from a number of sources. This Chart can be accessed

[here....](#)

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**Dear Vermont Conference friends:**

Please do take note of this announcement about the annual Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council Legislative Day. For many years, the Vermont Conference has given financial support to the work of the Vermont Low-Income Advocate, presently, Karen Lafayette. Karen is much respected by Legislators and Advocates, for her work on behalf of the Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council. The day is always inspiring, and offers us the opportunity to witness to the importance of this work. We hope those who have attended in the past, and others for whom it will be a first, might give it a priority - this year, especially, when the possibility of cuts to programs which offer a hand-up may be in peril. Thanks for considering joining us.

**Beverly Anderson and Betty Edson**

**VLIAC Annual Legislative Day  
Friday, February 23rd  
~ Vermont State House**

**Co - Sponsored by the Vermont Conference United Church of Christ**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Come to the VT Statehouse  
Visit Legislative Committees, Listen to Debates in the House and Senate.  
Meet with your Legislators, State Officials, Community Action, and other Advocates.**

## **VLIAC and Advocates Displays in the Card Room**

**9:30 - 10:00 - House session opening and introduction of VLIAC and guests. You can stay for House deliberations.**

**Coffee and Doughnuts in Cafeteria, with Karen**

**10:00 - 10:30 - Join us for a legislative orientation with Karen Lafayette, Legislative Liaison for VLIAC supported by VT Conference.**

**10:30 - 12:00 - Visit Legislative Committee meetings of Interest**

**Have Lunch on Us (provided by Bethany UCC Montpelier)**

**12:00 - 1:30 Bag Lunch in Room 10 with legislators and advocates to discuss concerns of low-income Vermonters.**

**FY 2018 Proposed Budget CUTS! ~ Healthy Kids Meals S.70~ Raise the Wage Campaign ~ Paid Family Leave  
Sample some Healthy Kids Meals, while there.**

**1:30 - 3:00 - Visit Committees of Interest**

**Park wherever you can, or at the Dept. of Labor parking lot along Memorial Drive next to the grounds of Montpelier High School, and take the shuttle bus to the State House; it leaves every ten minutes and there is no charge.**

**The Capital Shuttle: [http://ridegmt.com/wp-content/uploads/CapitalShuttle\\_January.pdf](http://ridegmt.com/wp-content/uploads/CapitalShuttle_January.pdf)**

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Sermon Challenge Launched

Check out the website devoted to the call for more than a thousand sermons in solidarity with the 21 youth who have taken our federal government to court over climate change. Clergy and youth are encouraged to make a pledge to preach a sermon in the coming months. Help us spread the word about the challenge on social

media. Also, read this wonderful reflection on the case by Peter Sawtell of Eco-Justice Ministries.

[See Creation Care Video here...](#)

[The Earth is the Lord's](#)

[United Church of Christ speaks out on climate change](#)



---> [What is the New England Women's Celebration?](#)

The New England Women's Celebration takes place every 4 years at various locations in New England. It is held over (or near) the weekend of Mothering Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is traditionally a time when the strict observances of Lent were relaxed for a day so church folks could return to the Mother Church of their roots.



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

New England Youth

Environmental Justice
Summit
Sponsored by the NH Conference of the United Church of Christ
April 7, 2018 ~ 9 AM-4 PM
Brookside Congregational Church
Manchester, NH

[READ MORE HERE.....](#)



Worship
Well

[Original worship resources for local churches...because Sunday's
coming.](#)



VERMONT OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

Camp Brochures have arrived!

[Preview 2018 Camp Brochure here!](#)

It's not too early to think about Summer Camp Rock Point 2018 - July 29-August 3 We
have our volunteer Deans!

Thank you to Rev. Katelyn Macrae and Laura Labrie for saying yes to directing this week of camp for campers 5th-8th graders.

[Read more here...](#)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Fowler at fowler5vt@gmail.com
Nancy Fowler or Laurie Chipman lchipman@fccej.org



Rev. John Dorhauer was at at the Outdoor Ministry Association Consult Gathering at Silver Lake, CT in November and listened to some of our camping stories. We applied and were awarded a \$1000 Deering Grant to help with the cost of paddle boarding at Rock Point next summer.

[See Camp Job Opportunities here.....](#)

Job Replies to:

[Laurie Chipman lchipman@fccej.org](mailto:lchipman@fccej.org)

or

[Nancy Fowler fowler5vt@myfairpoint.net](mailto:fowler5vt@myfairpoint.net)



OUTDOOR MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION
United Church of Christ



SAVE THE DATE

**Eastern Regional Youth Event (ERYE)
July 19-22, 2018 at California University of Pennsylvania.**

Worship / play / pray / learn / serve / sing / dream

ERYE is a chance to grow your spirit through workshops, worship, recreation, and service! Registration information will be posted soon. Estimated cost is \$350 per person for event registration, housing, and meals. This does not include transportation. The Southern New England Conferences (RI, MA, and CT) will be collaborating to provide bus transportation.



CLASSIFIEDS



**Grace Congregation Church, Rutland VT. Saturday March 24, 2018
9:00-3:00**

Spring Craft Fair with a variety of vendors, basket raffle, Pink Pachyderm Room with gently used treasures, Cafe serving soups and sandwiches, Grace Church crafts, baked goods and food items. All proceeds to support local missions

**Gracechurchrutlandvt@gmail.com for more information. Or
call 802-775-4301**

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## **DINNERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Community Supper**  
**Every Friday, 6 pm at the United Church of South Royalton**



**Essex Eats Out Community Dinners Continue... 1st Friday of Every  
Month**

[www.essexeatsoout.org](http://www.essexeatsoout.org)

**Sugar on Snow Supper**  
**First Congregational Church West Brattleboro**  
Our church's Sugar Supper will take place on Saturday, March 10  
with seatings at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.  
Our Sugar Supper is around the corner!  
In recent years, our annual Sugar on Snow Supper has been held the  
second Saturday of March. That means that this year's event will be  
Saturday, March 10. So make sure you save that date on your

calendars! Seatings will be 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Please contact Alice McClellan at 257-7557 for reservations

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**Bradford Congregational Church
The Community Suppers are the
4th THURSDAY of each month**

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**The Dorset Church**

Winter Community Suppers are for everyone-Moms & Dads that need a break, people who want a night out in the middle of winter, families rushing from work to sports, people stretching their budget - the suppers are meant to build community for EVERYONE. We hope you'll join us for warm fellowship and a hot meal. All are welcome for FREE great meals! Please bring your family and friends! Take outs available. Questions call Jane at 867-2260 or email at [dorsetchurch@gmail.com](mailto:dorsetchurch@gmail.com) . This winter we will hold additional FREE dinners on Wednesday, February 28th and Wednesday, March 21st - please make a note on your calendar - we look forward to seeing you!

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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**Bethany Church United Church of Christ Randolph, Vermont**

**<http://www.bethanyuccvt.org> Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministries Bethany Church, a lively congregation of the United Church of Christ, is seeking a half time (20 hours a week) Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministries. The candidate we are seeking is a person of faith who is committed to the church and to nurturing the**

spiritual needs of children, youth and families. They will have strong organizational and communication skills. They will have training and/or experience in providing educational ministries in a local church setting. They will understand and honor confidentiality and appropriate boundaries. This staff person will work closely with our pastor, Rev. Kim McKerley, and will have the strong support of the Christian Education Committee and the members of our congregation. Together we will work to continue our excellent youth ministry programs consisting of three fellowship groups (Grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12) which provide fellowship, spiritual formation and outreach programs for our youth. This staff person will work with us all to strengthen our Sunday School ministry to children and youth (ages three through grade 12) and their families. They will also be asked to reach out to our Bethany Church and Randolph Community families. We are a UCC congregation eager to move boldly forward in Educational/Faith Formation ministries. We would love to hear from all interested persons that we might talk together to see if the Spirit has a mutual path forward for us. We ask that references be provided if requested. Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Contact: Wendy Ross, Chair of the Christian Education Committee  
[Rosspol.w@gmail.com](mailto:Rosspol.w@gmail.com) Bethany Church United Church of Christ 30 North Main Street  
Randolph, Vermont 05060

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Call 603-298-8096 or visit <http://westlebcc.org/staff-openings/>
- norma

JOB DESCRIPTION MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SUMMARY: Help us Make a Joyful Noise! Music is part of the soul of our church. We are searching for a person or persons to lead our music ministry and blend into the harmony of our congregation. Individual(s) will have oversight of entire music ministry of the West Lebanon Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

Duties will include:

A. provision of organ or piano music at each service;

B. direction of the vocal choir and the bell choir, and

C. working periodically with our instrumental "combo" group.

This position and salary can be shared between separate individuals if needed or preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS: Preferred - Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent;
Minimum Required - Ability to read music; Play piano; Direct Vocal Choir and Bell Choir.

JOB DETAILS:

40 weeks plus 4 special services. September through June, plus Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Pageant, Maundy Thursday. 2 paid vacation services. Functional responsibilities as organist/pianist, choir director, bell director. Annual Salary for entire Music Ministry position: \$13,000. Job may be divided between individuals with proportionate division of salary.

Work closely with Pastor to support the theme and message of each service through music.

Rehearse Vocal Choir once per week for anthems during worship service. Schedule to be determined.

Provide organ or piano music at weekly services plus 4 special services at Thanksgiving (when we host), Christmas Eve, Christmas Pageant, Maundy Thursday.

Rehearse Bell Choir once per week for performance during services approximately once per month; currently meeting Tuesdays at 6 pm.

Oversee proper care and storage of bells.

Oversee and arrange for piano and organ tuning as required.

Assist Music Committee in arranging for music during summer months when choirs are not active.

Plan for special Music Sunday worship service (June).

Arrange for substitute coverage for vacation weeks.

Coordinate with our instrumental "combo" group for their regular participation in services.

Manage existing music library to maximize usefulness. New purchases of music will be coordinated with Music Committee and within budgetary guidelines.

Promote the love and joy of music as integral to worship

Provide accompaniment for funerals and weddings if mutually acceptable terms can be arranged. Payment is made individually outside of church finances.

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**Norma Hazelton
Church Administrator
WLCC, U.C.C.
18 Maple Street
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603-298-8096**

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We welcome submissions for the weekly E-Kit. Please submit your submission by
Tuesday of each week! We will be running all events and news in this weekly E-Kit.
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robinsonc@vtcucc.org**



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