



Vermont Conference United Church of Christ

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Vermont Conference Announces 231st Annual Meeting: "Be the Church in the Chaos"

To: All Delegates and Visitors to the 231st Vermont Conference Annual Meeting

From: The Rev. Lynn Bujnak, Conference Minister and Registrar

RE: ANNUAL MEETING 2026

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The Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ, is pleased to announce its 231st Annual Meeting, themed "**Be the Church in the Chaos**" to be held **May 1-2, 2026, at the United Community Church, UCC in St. Johnsbury.**

The Conference is honored to welcome **Rev. Shari Prestemon, UCC Associate General Minister and Co-Executive of Global Ministries as the keynote speaker.** There will be opportunities to interact with Rev. Prestemon throughout our gathering as she addresses us in her keynote address, through an informal workshop discussion and as our closing preacher.

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee has crafted a program that promises to be both inspiring and transformative. Attendees can expect:

- **Creative and Moving Worship:** Uplifting music, liturgy and preaching woven throughout our time.
- **Peacemaker's Gathering:** A dedicated time to learn about the justice and peace-making activities of the churches in our Conference and of affiliated organizations.
- **Engaging Workshops:** the list will be posted in the coming weeks. Sign up during registration.
- **Online Accessibility:** An online experience of plenary sessions and worship for those unable to attend in person, along with a pre-meeting Zoom workshop. Information is coming soon!
- **Conference Business:** Draft agenda, budget, and Board of Directors slate and any proposed amendments posted 30 days before the meeting on vermontucc.org.
- **Delicious Meals by our own Jane LoBrutto and time to visit with friends old and new!**

We look forward to seeing you in St. Johnsbury!