

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

For the

Annual Meeting

Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ

June 2-3, 2012

*Please also see the Reports for the 2012 Annual Meeting
for relevant reports from the Finance Committee,
Board of Directors, and Conference Treasurer*

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Introduction

This year the budget is being presented in the now familiar format. The single sheet summary, Document E, is on page 8. On the following pages is the narrative budget, which provides some context to the sheet of numbers, in order to better provide delegates and members of the Conference a framework for our income, expenses, and our shared mission and ministry.

Please see the Annual Reports (a separate section) for the report of the Investment Committee, Finance Committee, and the Conference Treasurer.

Every year we continue to attempt to make the budget process and our finances more transparent. We hope you find the enclosed reports a useful tool.

Please let us know how we might further improve this process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Thomas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "T".

Jim Thomas
Business Manager and Stewardship Associate
Vermont Conference, UCC

Calculation of Draw from the Unrestricted Fund

Each year an amount is drawn from our unrestricted reserves to provide income for the budget. The method used to determine the withdrawal has varied over the years.

The Board of Directors considered this at their November 2006 meeting, and took the following action, quoted from the official minutes of the November 18, 2006 meeting of the full Board:

“John Holme then called attention to the report on the use of the Ten Year Trailing Formula found in the smaller packet in the Board’s red envelope mailing. It contains a proposal to change the determination of the allowed annual draw against the Unrestricted Fund from the Ten Year Trailing Formula to 4.25 percent of the average ending balance in the fund over the past four years. The Department recommends that this be approved by the Board for presentation to the 2007 Annual Meeting. The advantages of the new formula would be increased stability and predictability.”

“After a friendly amendment was accepted, it was voted to recommend to the Annual Meeting that the draw each year from the unrestricted accounts #6 and #9 shall be established by multiplying 4.25% by the average ending total value of the fund for the past four trailing years and that the Board be directed to revisit the policy if there are years of market loss or inflation in excess of 9%.”

In addition, at this same meeting the Board took the following action:

“... it was voted that the Board present to the 2007 Annual Meeting a proposed 2008 budget that would remove from the Unrestricted Fund an amount that is the lesser of the amount allowed by the 10 Year Trailing Formula or by the new formula.”

This is the fourth year we have used this formula, and the resultant number is reflected on income line 3405 of the budget.

The Board, at this same meeting, then took up the issue of repayment of excessive draws.

“It was voted that the Board recommends to the 2007 Annual Meeting that should more money be taken out of the fund than the recommended draw, then that excess shall be repaid to the fund with the intent of repaying it in ten years.”

The (potential) additional draw is shown on the income side of the presented budget as line 3404, and on the expenditure side as line 9800.

Background Information Regarding the 2012 Budget Resolutions

Each year at Annual Meeting delegates are asked to consider and then vote on budget related resolutions pertaining to the following year's budget. For example, at this year's meeting, we will consider resolutions about our 2013 fiscal year (see Document I). Because these resolutions are developed by the Finance Committee in January – March of the current year, and then sent to the Board of Directors for their approval and endorsement in March or April, they require looking forward beyond today by quite a bit. In fact, these resolutions are formed while the current fiscal year is barely beginning. It generally works out alright – a combination of current fiscal data, trend information, and data and anecdotal information from our churches helps to make the projections fairly accurate.

In nearly every fiscal year, however, the current budget does require some adjusting. This work is usually done by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. These adjustments are usually not brought before the Annual Meeting as the changes made do not violate the resolutions passed pertaining to that budget. For example, a change that anticipates a reduction in income, which is matched to cuts in expenses that results in the budget staying balanced, would not need delegate approval.

Occasionally, changes which could be viewed as not complying with the already passed resolutions or are simply deemed a significant enough change are brought before the delegates to re-consider. This is one of those years.

A combination of reduced income (particularly in Our Church's Wider Mission [OCWM]) and a more responsible use of our endowment have put the Conference budget under significant downward pressure over the past 10 years. For example, the Conference budget in 2002 was \$914,000, of which \$228,000 came from the endowment. The 2013 budget we bring to you for consideration is \$693,185, with only \$45,539 taken from the endowment to support it. This represents a reduction of more than 25% in the budget itself, supported by 80% less from the endowment. During that time we also built a new Conference Office in Randolph, for which we took out a \$240,000 mortgage.

How have we managed to keep our financial house in order? We have eliminated excessive spending, moved to electronic methods of communication, cut the number of Conference Staff in half, and reduced support for some missions. These contractions have resulted in minor budget surpluses in 2007-2010, and a small deficit at the end of 2011. But with OCWM receipts declining by 20% (\$100,000) in just the past three years, additional savings needed to be found.

The mortgage payments on the Conference Office add a little over \$24,000 per year to the (Stewardship Department) expense budget. Removing that expense would bring our budgets back into balance.

After considering many different scenarios, and the benefits and detriments of each, the Finance Committee has recommended that we transfer enough funds (about \$155,000) from the unrestricted fund to pay off the mortgage on the Conference office.

This decision was not reached lightly. The Finance Committee and the Board have been rock solid in their support of the four year trailing formula (see page 3) to ensure the long term health of our unrestricted fund (endowment). The intent of the trailing formula is to prevent abuse of the fund by preventing a draw larger than can be sustained. But this is different – rather than withdrawing extra money and spending it, we are actually transferring money across our balance sheet: while the value of the unrestricted fund will decrease, the value of the property at 36 N Main St will increase by a like amount, and we will save the \$10,000 a year in interest payments we currently make. The only downside is that because the value of the unrestricted fund will decrease by \$155,000, the amount of future draws will also decrease, but that decrease is more than compensated for by the savings.

Back in 2007, as a further way to protect the unrestricted fund, Annual Meeting passed a resolution (see page 3) which states that any additional withdrawal shall be repaid to the fund within 10 years. Since the action to pay off the mortgage is a transfer of assets, and not funds withdrawn to be spent on a budget, the proposed action does not need to comply with the 2007 resolution. But since it is a significant asset transfer, it is brought to you for consideration. To that end, the Finance Committee recommends and the Board of Directors endorses Resolution (1) pertaining to the 2012 budget (Document H).

Moreover, we affirm the value of the unrestricted fund and its support of the mission and ministry of the Conference. To that end, Resolution (2) pertaining to the 2012 budget initiates a campaign to more than replace the amount to be transferred, building up the unrestricted fund to celebrate 217 years of faithful service to our churches and members. Your endorsement is requested of Resolution (2), and most importantly, your participation in the campaign.

Respectfully,

Jim Thomas
Business Manager/Stewardship Associate
Vermont Conference, UCC

**Resolutions Recommended by the Board of Directors
Pertaining to the 2012 Budget**

- 1 **1.) That the BOD be authorized to transfer an amount not to exceed \$155,000 from the**
2 **conference unrestricted funds for the sole purpose of retiring the mortgage on the**
3 **conference office located at 36 N. Main St. in Randolph, VT no later than July 2,**
4 **2012. Because this is a transfer of assets there is no requirement that the money must be**
5 **repaid to the unrestricted fund.**
- 6 **2.) That the Annual Meeting enthusiastically endorse the campaign to raise \$217,000 in**
7 **recognition of 217 years of faithful ministry of the Vermont Conference and its churches.**

**Resolutions Recommended by the Board of Directors
Pertaining to the 2013 Budget**

- 1 **1.) That the division of undesignated Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission**
2 **income for 2013 be 65% for the Vermont Conference and 35% for the United**
3 **Church of Christ beyond Vermont.**
- 4 **2.) That the Vermont Conference share with the national setting of the United Church of**
5 **Christ 65% of any operating budget surplus at the conclusion of the 2013 fiscal year.**
- 6 **3.) That the Conference continues to encourage each church to increase its Basic Support**
7 **for Our Church's Wider Mission by 1% per year of its operating budget expenses;**
8 **moving toward a full tithe (10%) and beyond if possible.**
- 9 **4.) That the 2013 Vermont Per Capita be set at \$11.87. (Note: The association**
10 **portion of Per Capita is in addition to the Conference amount.)**
- 11 **5.) That the churches be encouraged to pay Basic Support for Our Church's Wider**
12 **Mission and Per Capita at least quarterly.**
- 13 **6.) That the Board of Directors be authorized to take funds from the unrestricted**
14 **reserves for any emergency deficit in 2013.**
- 15 **7.) That the Board of Directors be authorized to adjust the 2013 operating budget as**
16 **unforeseen circumstances require, within the spending limits established in the**
17 **budget.**
- 18 **8.) That the Conference adopt a 2013 Operating Budget of not more than \$693,185**
19 **in expense and not less than \$693,185 in income, with the goal of ending 2013**
20 **with a balanced budget.**

								DOCUMENT E			
VERMONT CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BUDGET 2012-2013											
			2012			2012			2013		
			Approved at Annual Meeting 2011			BOD approved changes			Presented to Annual Meeting 2012		
Acct #	Account Name	Operating	Special	Total	Operating	Special	Total	Operating	Special	Total	
INCOME											
General Income											
3002	Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support	440,000		440,000	400,000		400,000	408,146		408,146	
3204	Friends of the Conference	28,000		28,000	28,000		28,000	30,000		30,000	
3212	Synod travel pool			-			-	9,000		9,000	
3300	Per Capita Income	150,000		150,000	148,000		148,000	148,000		148,000	
3405	Unrestricted Fund	47,764		47,764	47,764		47,764	45,539		45,539	
3502	Interest - Operating Checking	900		900	600		600	600		600	
3508	Restricted Fund - Income	2,400		2,400	2,100		2,100	2,100		2,100	
3507	Miscellaneous			-			-			-	
3604	Annual Meeting Income	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000	
3404	Additional Draw Unrestricted Fund				155,000		155,000				
Transfers											
3503	Outdoor Ministries Fund Special Transfer			-			-			-	
	Dept. Mission Special Transfers			-			-			-	
9102	Atkinson and Miller Fund Income	2,900		2,900	2,300		2,300	2,300		2,300	
Departmental Income											
0002	Dept. Church & Ministry Income	6,200	2,000	8,200	6,500	2,000	8,500	6,500	2,000	8,500	
0003	Dept. Mission Income			-			-			-	
0004	Dept. Christian Education Income	13,000		13,000	11,000		11,000	11,000		11,000	
0005	Dept. Stewardship Income			-			-			-	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 721,164	\$ 2,000	\$ 723,164	\$ 831,264	\$ 2,000	\$ 833,264	\$ 693,185	\$ 2,000	\$ 695,185	
EXPENDITURES											
3004	OCWM Basic Support to National	154,000		154,000	140,000		140,000	142,851		142,851	
4000	Dept. Church & Ministry	8,700	2,000	10,700	6,500	2,000	8,500	7,500	2,000	9,500	
5000	Dept. Mission	12,850		12,850	10,164		10,164	13,164		13,164	
6000	Dept. Christian Education	23,100		23,100	20,000		20,000	21,500		21,500	
7000	Dept. Stewardship	65,450		65,450	208,050		208,050	42,750		42,750	
8000	Compensation of Staff	339,000		339,000	335,500		335,500	346,000		346,000	
8243	Staff Travel & Expenses	36,500		36,500	30,000		30,000	33,100		33,100	
8401	Conference Office Operations	34,514		34,514	34,000		34,000	38,570		38,570	
8550	Conference Operations	17,050		17,050	17,050		17,050	17,750		17,750	
8710	Annual Meeting Expenses	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000	
9800	Repayment to Unrestricted Fund										
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 721,164	\$ 2,000	\$ 723,164	\$ 831,264	\$ 2,000	\$ 833,264	\$ 693,185	\$ 2,000	\$ 695,185	
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 0)	\$ -	(\$ 0)	
		2012 Per Capita rate: \$11.54					2013 Per Capita rate: \$11.87				
		2010 cpi: 1.6%					2011 cpi: 2.9%				



Narrative Presentation of the 2013 Vermont Conference Budget

Income

The Vermont Conference receives income for the Conference Mission and giving to the Wider Church from a variety of resources, with the largest percentage coming from our local churches. The members of the Vermont Conference, through their generosity, enable the mission and ministry of the Conference to support the work of Christ's church within our boundaries, and to the larger church.

Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support **LINE 3002 _____ \$408,146**

Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support is the largest source of income for the Vermont Conference. It reflects the generous support of most of our churches for the work of the Conference within Vermont and to the wider church. This year we retain the percentage of Basic Support division begun last year, with 65% of these contributions retained for use



by the Conference, and 35% sent to support the work of the United Church of Christ.

The vast majority of OCWM comes from our local churches. If every congregation sent 10% of their expense budget to OCWM (as the delegates vote each year) we would receive over \$1.2 million dollars for the work of the Conference and wider church! Imagine what additional good works we could do with a complete financial participation in covenant.

Vermont Gifts **LINE 3204 _____ \$30,000**

Vermont Gifts represents those contributions given without specific designation for the Conference's mission. They may come from individuals, churches, associations, or outside organizations.



Synod Travel Pool **LINE 3212 _____ \$9,000**



This income line represents an allowance provided by the United Church of Christ to help defray expenses for travel to General Synod, as well as contributions made by Associations and local churches toward their delegate's expenses.

Per Capita Income **LINE 3300 _____ \$148,000**

Per Capita Income is one of the ways our churches demonstrate covenant. Historically it provides a vehicle for each church to provide a minimum

level of support. The rate for 2013 is \$11.87 per member, with the associations assessing an additional amount. The amount increases each year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Unrestricted Fund
LINE 3405 _____ **\$45,539**



This line represents the income drawn from our Unrestricted Fund Investment account. The amount is determined by a formula typically used by non-profit

institutions. See page 3 for more detail on how this amount is calculated.

Interest on Operating Checking
LINE 3502 _____ **\$600**

Our checking account at Randolph National Bank earns interest throughout the year, which is used as general income. A



portion of the funds are in a money market account, which earn additional interest.

Restricted Fund Income
LINE 3508 _____ **\$2,100**

A portion of one of the Conference's investment accounts, *Restricted Gift #8*, provides income to be used for

the operating budget of the Conference. This produces about \$2,100 of income per year.

Annual Meeting Income
LINE 3604 _____ **\$30,000**

The Annual Meeting is self supporting by collecting registration fees to attend the Meeting. Beginning in 2009, all Annual Meeting accounting was brought back into the Conference budget. The Annual Meeting funding is a 'wash', as the income and expenses are expected to offset each other. There is a like amount in the expense budget under line 8710.

Additional Draw Unrestricted Fund
LINE 3404 _____ **\$0**

In the event that an additional amount is withdrawn from the Unrestricted Fund during the year, it is shown on this income line. See page 3 for details on replenishing this overage (if taken).

Miscellaneous Income
LINE 3507 _____ **\$0**

Income which is received during the fiscal year which is unplanned, and has no other appropriate category, is assigned to this line.

Outdoor Ministries Fund Special Transfer
LINE 3503 _____ **\$0**



An investment account holds the proceeds of the sale of Camp Wihakowi (the former Conference camp), and money can be withdrawn from this account to meet our covenantal relationship with the Covenant Hills Camp and the New England Annual Conference, UMC. We contribute \$8,000 per year to support the operation of the camp. In past years, this amount was taken from the investment account, and drawing at that rate was not sustainable. Beginning in 2009, we reduced by \$2,000 per year the amount taken from the investment, supplementing it with funds from the Christian Education Department's operating budget. In 2012, the entire \$8,000 will come from the Department's operating budget, and none from the investment account. We are exploring ways we might rebuild this investment, so it could support our commitment to camping on its own in the future.

**Atkinson and Miller Fund
Income**
LINE 9102_____ \$2,300

With the sale of the Atkinson Retreat Center, the proceeds, in accordance with the bequest, have been added to the existing Atkinson Investment Account. The income from the investment is now split equally between the Vermont Conference,

UCC Local Church Ministries, and UCC Wider Church Ministries. This line represents our portion of the income. This line, beginning in 2012, also includes the Miller Fund income, which also supported the Atkinson Retreat Center in the past.

**Department of Church and
Ministry Income**
LINE 0002_____ \$6,500

The department earns operating income through events including minister's convocation and



workshops. This income offsets the costs for these events, which are meant to be self supporting.

The department also receives income to support special funds such as the Ida Thorpe Scholarship Fund and the Fairbanks Education Board Fund, which provide scholarship assistance for in-care seminary students, ordained pastors, and lay ministers.

**Department of Christian
Education Income**
LINE 0004_____ \$11,000

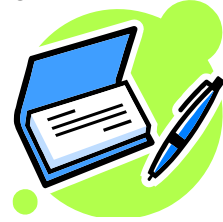
The largest single form of income for the department is tuition for the Vermont



Academy of Spiritual Training (VAST). This income makes VAST self supporting. Other income includes donations from churches and members toward camping programs and the Resource Center.

Expenditures

The Conference is involved with mission in many ways. In the United Church of Christ, we affirm that, although the congregation is the fundamental unit of mission, mission is not just local. We are connected to one another, across boundaries of neighborhood, class, race, and national border. Our Expense budget seeks to do ministry and mission both within and outside the borders of our state.



OCWM Basic Support to National

LINE 3004 _____ \$142,851

The Vermont Conference sends 35% of all contributions to Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) to support the national and global work of the United Church of Christ. More than 50% of Our Church's Wider Mission funds sent to the UCC are spent on the assistance, expertise, tools and support needed



to keep local UCC churches effective, strong, and growing: pastoral placement; education for preschoolers through adult, worship materials for every occasion,

theological background and biblical interpretation for pastors, training in everything from welcoming the stranger to handling church finances—and lots more. Additionally, the UCC uses our contributions to support such things as Justice and Witness Ministries, Global Mission, Communications, and Covenantal relations.

Department of Church and Ministry

LINE 4000 _____ \$7,500

The local church and the local pastor are at the heart of the United Church of Christ. The Vermont Conference seeks to promote the vitality and well being of churches and pastors, to maintain the standards that are inherent within the covenant we are all partners in, and insure fair and just treatment for all. The Department of Church and Ministry works to carry out this ministry through the efforts of such committees as Ministerial Standing and Standards, Continuing Education, Ministerial Compensation, and a Convocation Committee which offers pastors an annual renewal and fellowship opportunity.

Department of Mission

LINE 5000 _____ \$13,164

The principal means of the Vermont Conference doing mission within Vermont is the local church and their individual members. Outside Vermont it is the national church. In between these two are the Associations and the Conference. Since the Conference is the same geographic area as the State and many mission needs interact with

state agencies, or other statewide organizations, the Conference Department of Mission is the unit that is in a position to respond to these needs and/or bring local church's attention to these needs.

The Department of Mission budget continues to support the long-term priorities of the Vermont Conference by addressing issues concerning the disadvantaged within our society and issues of justice. Examples include Prison Justice Work, Peace Advocacy, support for the Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council, and Diversity.

Department of Christian Education

LINE 6000 _____ \$21,500

The Christian Education Department plans conference wide opportunities for those who work in churches with children, youth and adult Christian education. Now in its third decade, the Vermont Academy of Spiritual Training (VAST) is designed for laypersons, Licensed Ministers, and Certified Educators who wish to develop a greater understanding of the Christian faith. The VAST program is self supporting due to tuition paid by the students. Part of this line also provides for new print and audio-visual resources for the Resource Center, located in the Conference Office in Randolph. Also supported are the New England Association of United Church Educators, Partners in Education, Vermont Association of United Church Educators events, and operating support to Covenant Hills Christian Camp.

Department of Stewardship

LINE 7000 _____ \$42,750

The Stewardship expense budget provides for the "nuts and bolts" of the Conference, including such things as the mortgage on the Conference office, heat, utilities, insurance, taxes, property maintenance and the like. This line also includes \$10,000 in assistance to the Atkinson Residence Home in Newbury, support for the OCWM, Planned Giving, Finance, and Investment Committees, and an allowance for legal fees and annual financial audits. This line is reduced significantly in 2013 since the mortgage for the Conference Office will be retired during 2012.

Compensation of Staff

LINE 8000 _____ \$346,000

This section contains the salaries, housing allowances, pension, health and dental, life insurance, social security offset, continuing education and workers compensation insurance for the Conference Staff. This 2013 budget allows for expected increases in health benefit costs, and also a targeted 3% increase in salary.

Staff Travel and Expenses

LINE 8243 _____ \$33,100

The work of the Conference Staff would not be possible without the ability to travel the Green Mountain State to meet with churches,



associations, and members. In addition, the Conference Minister and Associate

Conference Minister (s) travel to the National offices of the UCC and other locations during the year for meetings and consultations.

Conference Office Operations

LINE 8401 _____ **\$38,570**

This area contains resources to support the functioning of the Conference Office in Randolph, including the copier lease, printing, postage, office supplies, telephones, computer maintenance and replacements, payroll service, custodial services, and website related costs.



Repayment to Unrestricted Fund

LINE 9800 _____ **\$0**

In the event that funds are withdrawn from the Unrestricted Fund in excess of that allowed by the four year trailing formula, this line would show the repayment plan. See page 3 for more detail.

Conference Operations

LINE 8550 _____ **\$17,750**

In this line are conference wide costs that don't belong to a department. It includes such things as General Synod expenses, payout of the Association share of Per Capita collections, Annual reports, support to the Board of Directors and the Personnel and Nominating Committees.

Annual Meeting Expenses

LINE 8710 _____ **\$30,000**

This expense line is for the Conference Annual Meeting, and corresponds to income line 3405. The Annual Meeting is expected to be self-supporting.

**TEMPORARILY
RESTRICTED ASSET
ACCOUNTS (SPECIAL
FUNDS) & INVESTMENT
ACCOUNTS LIST
VERMONT CONFERENCE,
UCC**

PASS THROUGH ACCOUNTS

Christmas Fund

Description: Contributions to the Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross) are placed in this account as they are received by the churches and forwarded monthly to the UCC.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Description: Contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering are placed in this account as they are received by the churches and forwarded monthly to the UCC.

Neighbors in Need

Description: Contributions to the Neighbors in Need (NIN) fund are placed in this account as they are received from the churches and forwarded monthly to the UCC.

Hunger Fund

Description: The Hunger Action Fund offering is *no longer being collected* by the UCC. It is now part of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Directed Gifts UCC Fund

Description: Contributions from churches that are earmarked for specific UCC

agencies such as Emmaus Homes, Ryder Hospital etc are placed in this account as they are received from the churches. These contributions are forwarded monthly to the UCC.

Directed Gifts - Others Fund

Description: This account temporarily held funds sent to the Conference for non-UCC agencies such as Church World Service or Heifer Project. Beginning in 2010, we now request that churches *send donations directly to these agencies*. This allows for them to be received in a timelier manner, and removes confusion about the identity of the actual donor.

Strengthen the Church Fund

Description: Contributions to the Strengthen the Church offering are placed in this account as they are received by the churches. 50% is transferred to the Vermont Strengthen the Church fund, and the remaining amount is forwarded monthly to the UCC.

Peace Offering

Description: The Just Peace Appeal offering is *no longer being collected* by the UCC. It is now part of the Neighbors in Need special offering.

**Dillard University Henderson
Scholarship**

Description: This account was established to hold contributions to the Henderson Scholarship that we have established at Dillard. Contributions from churches and individuals are forwarded monthly to Dillard to be added into the scholarship fund.

Covenant Hills Scholarship

Description: The account receives donations from churches and individuals to support scholarships for youth to attend Covenant Hills. The donations are periodically forwarded to Covenant Hills.

Covenant Hills Donations

Description: The account receives donations from churches and individuals for unrestricted support for Covenant Hills. The donations are periodically forwarded to Covenant Hills.

Clough CD Interest

Description: This temporary holding account receives interest from two Certificates of Deposit to benefit the East Braintree/West Brookfield and Rochester churches. The interest is forwarded when received.

Atkinson Endowment Donations

Description: This account receives donations from churches and individuals for the Atkinson Memorial Fund investment account. It is forwarded periodically to that account.

LOCAL PORTIONS OF NATIONAL OFFERINGS

Vermont Peace Projects Fund

Description: This account holds the remainder of the former Just Peace Appeal offering. It is administered by the Department of Mission.

Vermont Strengthen the Church Fund

Description: This account represents our 50% portion of the Strengthen the Church offering above. It remains in Vermont for use by the Conference, and is administered by the Make a Difference Grants Committee.

Vermont Hunger Fund

Description: This account represents the remainder of the former Hunger Fund offering. It is administered by the Department of Mission.

Vermont Neighbors in Need

Description: In the past, a portion of the NIN offering was retained. These funds have all been expended. The Department of Mission is exploring other methods to fund this ministry.

ASSETS ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENTS:

Healing Committee Work Fund

Description: This account was originally funded by the large financial surplus resulting from a successful 1984 workshop sponsored by the Healing Committee of the Conference. The account assists in funding future events. (*Church and Ministry*)

Fairbanks Education Board

Description: This account represents the income received from the endowed fund of Mr. Fairbanks. It is used to provide scholarship assistance for in-care seminary students of the Conference. (*Church and Ministry*)

Continuing Education

Description: This account represents the income received from restricted funds held by the Conference. It is used to assist persons attending continuing education events. (*Church and Ministry*)

Brown Continuing Education Fund

Description: This account provides funds for continuing education for ordained clergy, bi-vocational, and licensed ministry training. The Department of Church and Ministry administers this fund in accordance with guidelines established by the UCC Parish Life and Leadership Ministry Team. (*Church and Ministry*)

Brown Convocation Fund

Description: This account provides funds to support Annual Clergy Convocation. The grants are requested of, and received from, the United Church of Christ. (*Church and Ministry*)

Resource Center Fund

Description: This fund is used to buy materials for the Resource Center not normally supported by the operating budget. (*Christian Education*)

VAST Bible Commentaries

Description: This account was created in 1999 by the Department of Christian Education, and funded out of its expense budget, in anticipation of purchasing a set of Bible Commentaries for the VAST library. (*Christian Education*)

VAST Scholarship Fund

Description: This account accepts donations to help pay tuition for VAST students. (*Christian Education*)

Camp About FACE

Description: This fund was formerly used to support Camp About FACE. Since the end of the camp, the remaining funds are being used for other missional opportunities in Vermont. (*Mission*)

New Initiative Fund

Description: This Fund was started with a \$2500 transfer from the Lobenstine Fund in 2002. Its purpose is to provide grants up to \$100 for churches to begin a program (or *new initiative*) whose focus was on issues of justice within their church. (*Mission*)

Camp Agape

Description: This account accepts donations to support Camp Agape. (*Mission*)

Anti-Racism

Description: This account was funded originally by a grant to support the work of the Uprooting Racism Task Force. The Department of Mission is working to establish guidelines and approval for the use of the remaining funds, perhaps to support the new Diversity Committee. (*Mission*)

God is Still Speaking

Description: This funds represents donations from individuals, churches, and Associations to support “God is Still Speaking”, stewardship and vitality events, and materials. (*Stewardship*)

Property Maintenance/Repair

Description: This account reserves funds for significant maintenance and/or repairs to the Conference office in Randolph. A small amount from the Stewardship Department budget is added to this fund each year. (*Stewardship*)

ASSETS DISTRIBUTED BY CONFERENCE STAFF OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Fairbanks Board Relief

Description: This account represents the income received from the investment account of the same name. The purpose of this fund is to provide emergency assistance to clergy.

Ida Thorpe Scholarship

Description: This account represents the income received from the endowed fund given by Ida Thorpe. It is used to provide scholarship assistance for a variety of purposes.

Gardner Cottle Fund

Description: This account represents the income received from the restricted fund of the same name. According to the terms of the fund, “the income only to be used at the sole discretion of the Conference Executive Officer for the purposes which the churches and the Conference would normally support not otherwise mentioned in their annual budget.”

Ministerial Assistance Fund

Description: The account holds funds for the assistance of ordained and lay clergy for one time special needs.

Retired Minister’s Reserve

Description: This account represents income received from a John Sheldon trust fund held at Glens Falls National Bank. We are one of many beneficiaries of this account. It is used to assist retired ministers.

Lobenstine Fund

Description: This account was funded originally by a bequest from Gail Lobenstine. It is used at the initiative of the Department of Mission for expenditures that are approved by the Board of Directors.

Stewardship Fund

Description: This fund provides for the development of additional financial resources.

Disaster Planning Grant Fund

Description: This account was funded by a \$5000 grant from the National UCC Executive of National Disaster Ministries. Its purpose is to support the development and implementation of a Disaster Plan for the Vermont Conference, and support Disaster Response Coordinator expenses.

Make a Difference Grants

Description: This account holds the available grant money to be disbursed by the Make a Difference Grant Committee. The purpose of the program is support of ministries in three categories – Caring for Clergy, Caring for Churches, and Caring for Community.

General Synod Fund

Description: This fund helps to prevent a 'pogo stick' effect on the Conference budget, as Synod is held every two years. A like amount is added to this fund every year, estimated at half of Synod delegate expenses. Delegate expenses are then paid from this account.

Hurricane Irene Relief Fund

This fund, opened during 2011 by direction of the Board of Directors, receives donations from individuals and churches to support long term relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Irene.

Winooski Fund

Description: This fund, #733, held and invested by Fletcher Allen Health Care, is used to assist ministers of the Vermont Conference and their families in the payment of expenses arising from medical treatment (in-patient) at the hospital. Ministers may submit a request for assistance to the Conference office for review, after which, if approved, it will be forwarded to Fletcher Allen Health Care with a cover letter.

Investment Accounts

Unrestricted Fund

Description: This account represents the total of the invested unrestricted monies of the Conference. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment fund #6. The investment of the fund is under the direction of our TD Wealth Management Financial Advisor as directed by the Vermont Conference Investment Committee. Money from this fund is withdrawn annually to provide income for the Conference budget in accordance with the four year trailing formula explained on page 3.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for total return, with approx. 65% invested in equities and 35% in fixed income and short term cash management funds.

Atkinson Memorial Fund

Description: This account is formally the Catherine M. Bartlett Atkinson Memorial Fund. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #1. Along with a home in Newbury, Vermont, the fund was given to the Conference for providing retreats, meeting, and vacation opportunities. In 2008 the Retreat Center was closed, and the property sold in 2009. During 2009, the net proceeds from the sale were added to this account, and in accordance with Mrs. Atkinson's will, the income will be equally divided between the Conference, Local Church Ministries (UCC) and Wider Church Ministries (UCC).

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income, with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Congregational Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont

Description: This account was created by the women of Vermont. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #2.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers

Description: This account was created by funds donated by Joseph P. Fairbanks. The income from this account is used for emergency assistance to clergy. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #3.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Fairbanks Education Board

Description: This account was created by funds donated by Joseph P. Fairbanks. The income from this account is used for seminary students from Vermont. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #4.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Vermont Branch Women's Board Missions

Description: This account was created by funds of the legacy of Mary L. Bowers. The income from this account is used to support basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #5.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

The Outdoor Ministries Fund

Description: This account was created by the proceeds from the sale of Camp Wihakowi. Monies from this account are withdrawn annually to support Covenant Hills Camp. Current withdrawals exceed income, and the principle is decreasing. Beginning in 2009, support for Covenant Hills is being shifted to the Christian Education Department's operating budget while options are explored. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #7.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for total return, with approx. 65% invested in equities and 35% in fixed income and short term cash management funds.

Vermont Conference Restricted Gift

Description: This account was created as a result of transferring \$348,434.47 from the Unrestricted Fund. On June 15, 2000, \$10,000 was added from an endowment from the state of Erastus Fairbanks. These funds were separated due to their restricted use. The income from this fund is paid to over 50 churches, and also 12 accounts which benefit the Conference budget; including: the Cottle Fund, Continuing

Education Fund, Vermont Gifts, Convocation, Atkinson Retreat Center, Ida Thorpe and Basic Support. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #8.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 95% invested in fixed income, 5% in equities; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Make A Difference

Description: This fund consists of the Vermont portion of the National UCC Make a Difference Campaign held from 1992-1996 on pledges from 60 Vermont Conference Churches and numerous individuals. The income from this account is to be used for ministries in three categories – Caring for Clergy, Caring for Churches, and Caring for Community. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #9.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for total return, with approx. 35% invested in fixed income, 65% in equities; with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Powell Memorial Fund

Description: This fund was opened in 2009 with a \$10,000 bequest from the estate of Norman Powell, in memory of Reverend Ruth and Norman Powell. Ruth Powell served 7 pastorates in the Vermont Conference, and served in many other ways as well, including as the chairperson of the Conference Board of Directors and state president of Church Women United. The income from this account is to be used by the Conference Minister(s) to help needy ordained ministers who hold standing in the Vermont Conference. This money is invested in TD Wealth Management Investment Fund #10.

Investment Strategy: Account is managed for fixed income, with approx. 100% invested in fixed income, with a small amount in short term cash management funds.

Clough Funds

Description: This fund consists of money given by a Mr. Clough for the benefit of the Rochester and East Braintree/West Brookfield churches. This money is invested in Certificates of Deposit with Keybank. These funds are kept separate from other restricted funds for legal reasons related to the establishment of the funds by the court.

Investment Strategy: These funds have been invested by the Conference in certificates of deposit.

Invest Covenant Hills Fund

Description: In 1989, \$25,000 was withdrawn from the Wihakowi Investment Fund and loaned, interest free, to the Troy Conference. There are various repayment provisions, depending on whether the Vermont Conference or Troy Conference ends the covenant regarding the camping arrangement.

Investment Strategy: n/a

VT Community Loan

Programs

Description: Since 1998, the Conference has invested in the Vermont Community Loan Fund by withdrawing money from account #6 at TD Wealth Management. The Loan Funds provide loans for affordable housing, community services, and sustainable economic development in Vermont. We are currently invested in The Vermont Community Loan Fund. They earn nominal interest. The total amount invested, as of January 2013, is \$15,000.

Temporarily Restricted Assets	Beginning Balance	Income During	Expended During	Ending Balance	Change During
	1/1/2011	2011	2011	12/31/2011	2011
Pass Through Accounts:					
Christmas Fund	\$0.00	\$15,103.52	\$15,103.52	\$0.00	0.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$0.00	\$54,498.44	\$54,498.44	\$0.00	0.00
Neighbors in need	\$0.00	\$29,680.38	\$29,680.38	\$0.00	0.00
Hunger fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Directed gifts (UCC)	\$0.00	\$9,897.53	\$9,897.53	\$0.00	0.00
Directed gifts others	\$0.00	\$5,376.89	\$5,376.89	\$0.00	0.00
Strengthen the church	\$0.00	\$4,506.16	\$4,506.16	\$0.00	0.00
Peace Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Dillard U-Henderson Sch.	\$0.00	\$1,654.26	\$1,654.26	\$0.00	0.00
Covenant Hills Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Covenant Hills Donation	\$0.00	\$1,965.15	\$1,965.15	\$0.00	0.00
Clough CD Interest	\$0.00	\$154.34	\$154.34	\$0.00	0.00
Atkinson Endowment Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Local Portions of National Offerings:					
VT Peace projects (Mission)	\$578.55	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$203.55	(375.00)
VT Strengthen the Church (MAD)	\$1,659.41	\$2,253.08	\$1,859.00	\$2,053.49	394.08
VT Hunger (Mission)	\$315.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.07	0.00
VT Neighbors in Need	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Assets controlled by Departments:					
Healing committee workshop (C&M)	\$2,803.40	\$360.00	\$374.00	\$2,789.40	(14.00)
Fairbanks Education Board (C&M)	\$11,833.68	\$963.65	\$500.00	\$12,297.33	463.65
Continuing education (C&M)	\$1,638.03	\$452.97	\$200.00	\$1,891.00	252.97
Brown Continuing Education (C&M)	\$2,159.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,159.53	0.00
Brown Convocation Fund (C&M)	\$223.28	\$3,750.00	\$1,260.85	\$2,712.43	2,489.15
Resource Center Fund (CE)	\$1,409.60	\$130.72	\$37.98	\$1,502.34	92.74
VAST Bible Comm's (CE)	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	0.00
VAST Scholarships (CE)	\$3,480.19	\$0.00	\$585.46	\$2,894.73	(585.46)
Camp About Face (Mission)	\$2,361.04	\$0.00	\$193.41	\$2,167.63	(193.41)
New Initiative (Mission)	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	0.00
Camp Agape (Mission)	-\$200.00	\$770.23	\$570.23	\$0.00	200.00
Anti-racism (Mission)	\$3,568.09	\$144.50	\$144.50	\$3,568.09	0.00
God is Still Speaking (Stewardship)	\$1,226.32	\$2,875.00	\$3,740.90	\$360.42	(865.90)
Property Maint/Repair (Stewardship)	\$2,550.00	\$4,257.00	\$0.00	\$6,807.00	4,257.00
Assets Distributed by Conference Staff or BoD					
Fairbanks Board Relief	\$11,872.01	\$1,163.97	\$0.00	\$13,035.98	1,163.97
Ida Thorp scholarship	\$6,656.01	\$1,367.76	\$550.80	\$7,472.97	816.96
Gardner Cottle Fund	\$1,233.43	\$195.84	\$0.00	\$1,429.27	195.84
Ministerial assistance fund	\$6,546.15	\$491.00	\$219.50	\$6,817.65	271.50
Restricted memorial interest	\$9,510.90	\$95.34	\$95.34	\$9,510.90	0.00
Retired ministers reserve	\$52,687.81	\$4,923.32	\$420.00	\$57,191.13	4,503.32
Lobenstine Fund	\$5,432.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,432.85	0.00
Stewardship Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Disaster Plan	\$1,993.57	\$0.00	\$52.27	\$1,941.30	(52.27)
Make a Difference Grant Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
General Synod Fund	\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$6,770.70	-\$4,070.70	(6,770.70)
Hurricane Irene Relief Fund	\$0.00	\$45,802.00	\$1,628.42	\$44,173.58	44,173.58
Total	\$134,948.92	\$192,833.05	\$142,415.03	\$185,366.94	50,418.02

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Financial contributions from the churches total:

	2010	2011	Change in \$	Change in %
Basic Support	\$411,177	\$399,682	-\$11,495	-2.8%
Per Capita	\$144,154	\$143,895	-\$259	-0.2%
Friends of Conf (VT Gifts)	\$33,683	\$23,800	-\$9,883	-29.3%
Neighbors in Need	\$32,122	\$29,680	-\$2,442	-7.6%
Christmas Fund	\$22,725	\$15,104	-\$7,621	-33.5%
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$93,730	\$54,498	-\$39,232	-41.9%
Strengthen the Church	\$5,327	\$4,506	-\$821	-15.4%
Directed Gifts, UCC	\$11,746	\$9,898	-\$1,848	-15.7%
Directed Gifts, non-UCC	\$12,630	\$5,377	-\$7,253	-57.4%
Totals	\$767,293	\$686,440	-\$80,853	-10.54%

Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ
Church Contributions to Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission

GOALS FOR BASIC SUPPORT FROM LOCAL CHURCHES:							
The Conference continues to encourage each church to increase its Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission by 1% per year of its operating budget expenses; moving toward a full tithe (10%) and beyond if possible.							
Churches achieving either or both these goals for 2011 are noted in boldface type.							
Federated (F) and Dual Aligned (D) churches meet the tithe goal at 5%.							
		NUMBER	CURRENT	BASIC	BASIC	POINT	POINT
		UCC	EXPENSES	SUPPORT	AS % OF	2010	CHANGE
Ch. #	CHURCH	MEMBERS	2011	2011	2011	%	2010-2011
0020	<i>Ascutney</i>	71	65,121	750	1.2%	1.4%	-0.2%
0035	<i>Bakersfield/Fairfield</i>	35	40,222		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0050	Barre	282	208,287	7,232	3.5%	3.3%	0.2%
0060	<i>Barton - (F)</i>	49	41,400	500	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
0070	Bellows Falls	29	69,148	700	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
0075	<i>Belvidere</i>	16					
0090	Bennington	253	183,676	19,950	10.9%	11.0%	-0.1%
0100	Benson	35	30,046	200	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%
0120	<i>Berlin</i>	80	61,940		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0125	<i>East Bethel</i>	18	9,000		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0130	Bethel - (F)	62	62,572	1,200	1.9%	1.6%	0.3%
0140	Bradford	80	90,179	2,000	2.2%	7.9%	-5.7%
0160	Brandon	159	95,207	2,500	2.6%	4.2%	-1.5%
0170	Brattleboro, Centre	298	207,221	22,240	10.7%	10.0%	0.7%
0190	Brattleboro, First	154	98,718	2,572	2.6%	4.7%	-2.0%
0200	Bridgewater	38	33,485	100	0.3%	2.1%	-1.8%
0220	Bristol - (F)	27	73,636	160	0.2%	0.3%	-0.1%
0230	Brookfield	20	46,760		0.0%	0.8%	-0.8%
0240	Brownington	48	32,758	8,700	26.6%	0.0%	26.6%
0250	Burlington, College Street	315	317,331	27,043	8.5%	8.2%	0.3%
0260	Burlington, First	697	569,559	15,000	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%
0270	<i>Cabot - (F)</i>	44	66,961		0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
0300	Castleton - (F)	87	78,279	500	0.6%	0.7%	-0.1%
0310	Charlotte	231	193,295	9,000	4.7%	4.8%	-0.1%
0320	<i>Chelsea - (F)</i>	16	140,737		0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
0340	<i>Colchester (Mallets Bay)</i>	95	73,654	1,200	1.6%	1.4%	0.3%
0360	Cornwall	61	69,830	1,000	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
0370	<i>Coventry</i>	2	5,303		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0380	Craftsbury - (D)	42	78,000	1,500	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
0385	Shrewsbury - Community	29	73,694	300	0.4%	1.0%	-0.5%
0390	Danville	150	130,697	2,455	1.9%	6.8%	-5.0%
0410	Dorset	317	325,105	9,000	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%

Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ
Church Contributions to Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission

		NUMBER	CURRENT	BASIC	BASIC		POINT
		UCC	EXPENSES	SUPPORT	AS % OF		CHANGE
Ch. #	CHURCH	MEMBERS	2011	2011	CURRENT	2010	IN %
					2011	%	2010-2011
0420	Dummerston	69	88,917	2,500	2.8%	7.0%	-4.2%
0430	<i>Duxbury</i>	0	0				
0440	East Arlington - (F)	75	132,942	2,769	2.1%	3.2%	-1.1%
0480	<i>East Braintree/W Brookfield</i>	8	4,314		0.0%	0	0.0%
0490	<i>East Brookfield</i>	29	15,793	500	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
0500	East Burke	52	44,244	300	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
0510	East Charleston	28	24,088	435	1.8%	2.4%	-0.6%
0520	East Corinth	109	63,943	2,757	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
0550	<i>East Hardwick</i>	15	7,573		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0557	<i>East Montpelier, OMH (F)</i>	108	118,556	4,000	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%
0560	East St. Johnsbury Third	28	37,856	200	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
0570	<i>Eden Mills</i>	0	0				
0590	Essex Junction	476	326,049	16,300	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
0600	Fair Haven	148	61,324	3,924	6.4%	5.3%	1.1%
0650	<i>Grafton - (D)</i>	39	67,375		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0660	<i>Granby</i>	20	1,890		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0670	Greensboro	113	96,064	6,000	6.2%	2.1%	4.2%
0690	Guilford	154	150,149	3,900	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
0695	Hancock/Granville	34	7,832		0.0%	0.0%	
0700	<i>Hardwick - (F)</i>	12	88,786	1,713	1.9%	1.4%	0.5%
0710	Hartford	71	27,360	1,000	3.7%	1.8%	1.8%
0720	<i>Hartland</i>	153	101,379	6,214	6.1%	6.3%	-0.2%
0730	Hinesburg - (F)	33	105,131	1,200	1.1%	1.3%	-0.1%
0750	Hubbardton	28	11,765	250	2.1%	1.9%	0.3%
0760	Hyde Park	107	61,428	750	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
0770	Irasburg - (F)	50	57,799		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0800	<i>Jamaica - (D)</i>	4	46,684	34	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
0810	<i>Jeffersonville</i>	69	86,353	235	0.3%	0.7%	-0.5%
0850	Londonderry	106	143,428	4,738	3.3%	2.9%	0.4%
0870	Lower Waterford	14	23,819		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0880	Ludlow - (F)	74	59,003	500	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
0910	Lyndonville	123	99,042	2,500	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%
0920	<i>McIndoe Falls</i>	15	0				
0930	Manchester	224	321,764	5,000	1.6%	1.7%	-0.1%

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		NUMBER	CURRENT	BASIC	BASIC		POINT
		UCC	EXPENSES	SUPPORT	AS % OF	2010	CHANGE
Ch. #	CHURCH	MEMBERS	2011	2011	CURRENT	%	2010-2011
0940	Marlboro	26	22,182		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0950	Marshfield - (F)	13	26,451	500	1.9%	2.2%	-0.3%
0960	Middlebury	271	313,259	12,500	4.0%	4.5%	-0.6%
0980	Milton - (F)	159	256,980		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
0990	Montpelier, Bethany	208	256,061	13,356	5.2%	5.6%	-0.4%
1010	Morrisville	89	102,133	350	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1020	Newbury	89	48,937	189	0.4%	1.0%	-0.6%
1030	Newfane	70	144,134	1,584	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
1040	New Haven	55	30,070	200	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%
1050	Newport - (F)	159	149,620	1,669	1.1%	4.6%	-3.5%
1060	North Bennington	36	91,069	500	0.5%	0.8%	-0.2%
1070	Northfield - (F)	78	107,270	1,375	1.3%	2.9%	-1.7%
1080	North Hyde Park	35	12,012	100	0.8%	2.2%	-1.4%
1090	North Pomfret	92	80,877	1,500	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%
1115	Thetford, United - (F)	42	80,806	2,026	2.5%	1.2%	1.4%
1130	Norwich	308	262,011	18,119	6.9%	7.3%	-0.3%
1140	Orleans Federated - (D)	53	35,799		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1160	Pawlet - (D)	67	54,084	400	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
1175	Perkinsville	23	38,345		0.0%	0.0%	
1180	Peru	79	19,000		0.0%	0.0%	
1190	Pittsfield - (F)	46	55,055		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1200	Pittsford	102	82,462	2,500	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
1210	Post Mills	62	41,453	2,000	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%
1230	Quechee	57	84,124	1,500	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
1240	Randolph, Bethany	259	272,975	12,937	4.7%	5.0%	-0.3%
1250	Randolph Center	23	31,238	2,600	8.3%	12.6%	-4.3%
1260	Richmond	188	163,364	8,000	4.9%	5.3%	-0.4%
1270	Rochester - (F)	143	85,901	6,280	7.3%	5.2%	2.1%
1280	Roxbury	5	11,188		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1290	Royalton	18	16,903		0.0%	0.7%	-0.7%
1300	Rupert	33	43,869		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1310	Rutland	653	765,736	27,366	3.6%	4.6%	-1.0%
1320	St. Albans	99	130,000		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1330	St. Johnsbury, North	236	204,496	7,299	3.6%	7.5%	-3.9%
1340	St. Johnsbury, South	120	117,383	889	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
1360	Salisbury	58	6,740				
1370	Saxtons River - (F)	57	73,762	600	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%
1380	Sharon	133	68,939		0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
1390	Sherburne	13	26,004		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ
Church Contributions to Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission

		NUMBER	CURRENT	BASIC	BASIC		POINT
		UCC	EXPENSES	SUPPORT	AS % OF	2010	CHANGE
Ch. #	CHURCH	MEMBERS	2011	2011	2011	%	2010-2011
1400	Shoreham	21	24,293		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1410	Simonsville	5	0				
1420	South Hero	196	158,633	4,700	3.0%	4.1%	-1.1%
1430	South Royalton - (D)	104	58,244		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1450	<i>South Wardsboro</i>	7	2,010		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1460	<i>South Woodbury</i>	12	1,345		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1470	Springfield	218	153,030	12,826	8.4%	8.1%	0.3%
1480	Strafford - (D)	88	63,916	50	0.1%	0.7%	-0.7%
1490	<i>Sudbury</i>	13	2,725		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1510	<i>Thetford, First</i>	139	121,997	3,000	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
1520	<i>Townshend - (D)</i>	34	50,727		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1540	Tunbridge	24	79,158		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1550	Tyson	24	0				
1560	Underhill - (F)	111	114,214	5,730	5.0%	3.9%	1.2%
1570	Vergennes	167	133,644	4,000	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%
1580	Waitsfield	87	103,370	2,100	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
1600	Warren	109	109,163	5,400	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
1610	Waterbury	196	146,808	11,500	7.8%	7.5%	0.3%
1620	Waterville - (F)	37	34,536	946	2.7%	2.9%	-0.2%
1640	Weathersfield	20	19,615		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1650	<i>Wells River</i>	76	79,704	2,578	3.2%	3.6%	-0.4%
1670	West Dover	52	66,542	3,000	4.5%	4.2%	0.3%
1675	<i>West Fairlee, Congregational</i>	25	4,195		0.0%	0.0%	
1680	<i>West Fairlee, Center</i>	15	2,011		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1690	<i>Westfield</i>	9					
1700	<i>Westford - (F)</i>	14	15,000				
1730	Westminster First	65	60,354	350	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
1740	Westminster West	41	54,255	1,700	3.1%	2.8%	0.3%
1750	Westmore	33	55,577	500	0.9%	1.4%	-0.5%
1760	West Newbury	67	69,910	1,500	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%
1770	<i>West Rutland</i>	17	27,299	50	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1790	Weybridge	80	68,143	4,700	6.9%	6.9%	0.0%
1820	<i>Williamstown - (F)</i>	64	41,076	1,401	3.4%	5.0%	-1.6%
1830	Williston - (F)	171	181,181	1,171	0.6%	2.3%	-1.7%
1840	Wilmington	20	42,599		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1850	Windham	34	17,900	900	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%
1860	<i>Windsor</i>	131	108,172	200	0.2%	1.4%	-1.3%
	totals:	13,211	12,738,509	398,160			
	<i>Data for churches in italics are estimates due to current expenses or membership numbers not received by Conference office. In that case, the most recent available data is shown.</i>						

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church #	church name	total basic					TOTAL	TOTAL
		OCWM	OGHS	CF	NIN	STC	SP SUPPORT	SUPPORT
820090	BENNINGTON, SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	19,950.00	2,975.00	100.00	1,833.00	100.00	5,008.00	24,958.00
820140	BRADFORD, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	2,000.00	338.00	455.00	195.00	73.00	1,061.00	3,061.00
820310	CHARLOTTE, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	9,000.00	730.00	130.00	923.00	175.00	1,958.00	10,958.00
820380	CRAFTSBURY COMMON, UNITED CHURCH	1,500.00	402.00	184.00	402.00	187.00	1,175.00	2,675.00
820390	DANVILLE, CONGREGATIONAL	2,454.65	730.35	1217.75	571.50	344.50	2,864.10	5,318.75
820410	DORSET, UNITED CHURCH	9,000.00	500.00	947.00	584.00	142.00	2,173.00	11,173.00
820490	EAST BROOKFIELD, CONGREGATIONAL	500.00	55.00	145.00	84.00	73.00	357.00	857.00
820520	EAST CORINTH, CONGREGATIONAL	2,756.86	1,023.50	477.17	238.55	103.00	1,842.22	4,599.08
820590	ESSEX JUNCTION, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	16,300.00	1,059.00	53.00	643.00	275.00	2,030.00	18,330.00
820600	FAIR HAVEN, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	3,924.23	966.25	209.25	136.00	167.00	1,478.50	5,402.73
820670	GREENSBORO, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	6,000.00	636.00	25.00	505.00	569.00	1,735.00	7,735.00
820810	JEFFERSONVILLE, SECOND CONGREGATIONAL	234.64	350.01	997.97	508.28	234.66	2,090.92	2,325.56
821010	MORRISVILLE, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	350.00	100.53	294.27	84.00	5.00	483.80	833.80
821040	NEW HAVEN, CONGREGATIONAL	200.00	91.00	73.00	35.00	61.00	260.00	460.00
821070	NORTHFIELD, UNITED CHURCH	1,375.00	295.00	256.00	210.00	80.00	841.00	2,216.00
821250	RANDOLPH CENTER, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	2,600.00	160.00	80.00	115.00	110.00	465.00	3,065.00
821260	RICHMOND, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	8,000.00	789.00	46.00	375.00	75.00	1,285.00	9,285.00
821310	RUTLAND, GRACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	27,365.96	2,703.57	1653.00	1,874.50	817.00	7,048.07	34,414.03
821420	SOUTH HERO, CONGREGATIONAL	4,700.00	1,695.00	1368.11	1,056.00	361.00	4,480.11	9,180.11
821580	WAITSFIELD, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	2,100.00	769.00	280.00	395.00	109.00	1,553.00	3,653.00
821650	WELLS RIVER, CONGREGATIONAL	2,578.00	177.50	431.00	463.00	99.50	1,171.00	3,749.00
821860	WINDSOR, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL	200.00	595.00	100.00	1,797.02	200.00	2,692.02	2,892.02
	TOTALS:	123,089.34	17,140.71	9,522.52	13,027.85	4,360.66	44,051.74	167,141.08
	OCWM = Basic Support for Our Church's Wider Mission							
	OGHS = One Great Hour of Shsaring							
	CF = Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross)							
	NIN = Neighbors in Need							
	STC = Strengthen the Church							
	TOTAL SP SUPPORT = OGHS+CF+NIN+STC							