



Vermont Conference Annual Meeting 2014

**Milestones, Transitions,
Anniversaries &
Celebrations**



Ordination Anniversaries

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Ordained in 1989

- ❖ **Rev. Alden Launer**, Chaplain, Copley Hospital, Morrisville
- ❖ **Rev. Gary F. Lewis**, Pastor, Vergennes Congregational Church
- ❖ **Rev. Robert Russell-Faling**
- ❖ **Rev. Penny Rich Smith**, Pastor, the Congregational Church, North Bennington

Celebrate 25 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries

Ordained in 1984



- ❖ **Rev. Ellen C. Bailey**
- ❖ **Rev. Harvey Bartlett**, Pastor, Brownington Village Church / Orleans Federated Church
- ❖ **Rev. Christine Boardman**, Interim Pastor, Congregational Church of Exeter, NH
- ❖ **Rev. Elizabeth Fisher**
- ❖ **Rev. Kathryn Hult**
- ❖ **Rev. Jane E. Wilson**, Pastor, United Congregational Church of Orford, NH / Bethany Congregational Church, Pike, NH

Celebrate 30 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries



Ordained in 1979

- ❖ **Rev. Steven E. Berry**, Associate Pastor,
Federated Church of Castleton
- ❖ **Rev. Catherine A. Cadieux**
- ❖ **Rev. Mary H. Lee-Clark**, Pastor,
Second Congregational Church of Bennington
- ❖ **Rev. Anne L. Squire**
- ❖ **Rev. Dereen Vanderlinde-Abernathy**, Pastor,
First Congregational Church of Berlin

Celebrate 35 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries



Ordained in 1974

- ❖ Rev. Robert C. Hamm, Pastor,
First Congregational Church of Newfane
- ❖ Rev. William E. Nelson
- ❖ Rev. Charles M. Purinton, Jr.

Celebrate 40 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries



Ordained in 1969

- ❖ **Rev. David Andrews**
- ❖ **Rev. Wayne A. Holsman, Pastor,**
Community Church of Hancock/Granville
- ❖ **Rev. Harry L. Peatt**
- ❖ **Rev. David D. Wright**

Celebrate 45 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries

Ordained in 1964



❖ Rev. Donald R. Ferrell

Celebrate 50 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries

Ordained in 1959



- ❖ Rev. Leonard Rowell
- ❖ Rev. Benjamin Thurber

Celebrate 55 years of ministry!

Ordination Anniversaries



Ordained in 1949

- ❖ Rev. Malcolm S. Crook
- ❖ Rev. Avery D. Post

Celebrate 65 years of ministry!





New Pastors . . .

New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



- ❖ **Rev. Robert C. Hamm**
To the First Congregational
Church of Newfane
June 19, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ Rev. Jared M. Hamilton

To the United Church of
Hinesburg

August 18, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ Rev. Daniel Cooperrider

To the Weybridge Congregational
Church

September 1, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ **Ashley and Jeffrey Dodson**
To Co-Directors, Covenant Hills
Christian Camp
September 1, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ **Rev. Joshua Moore**

To the United Church of South
Royalton

September 1, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ Rev. Martha Peck

To the Westmore Community
Church

September 22, 2013



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ **Rev. Susan Cooke Kittredge**
To the Charlotte Congregational
Church as Associate Pastor
January 1, 2014



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .



❖ **Rev. Kenneth White**
To the College Street
Congregational Church,
Burlington
February 3, 2014



New Pastors Arrive in Vermont Churches . . .

❖ **Rev. Kathryn Maver**

To the First Congregational
Church of Newbury and the Wells
River Congregational Church

March 3, 2014





WELCOME



Pastors Move On . . .

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❖ Rev. James Thomas

From the First Congregational Church of
Randolph Center

June 16, 2013

To more fully focus on his Vermont Conference
ministry.



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ **Rev. Margaret L. Flad**

Retires from the North Pomfret United
Church of Christ

June 30, 2013



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ Rev. Jay Sprout

Retires from North Congregational Church,
St. Johnsbury

July 7, 2013



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ Rev. Lyle Miller

Retires from the United Church of
Bakersfield/Fairfield

July 21, 2013



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ **Rev. Thomas C. Kinder**

From the First Congregational Church in
Thetford

August 30, 2013

To Interim Ministry



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ **Rev. Mary Nelson Abbott**

From the Malletts Bay Congregational
Church, Colchester

January 26, 2014

To Regional Conference Ministry –
Connecticut Conference



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ **Rev. Karen Lipinczyk**

From the Bradford Congregational Church

March 30, 2014

To WISE of the Upper Valley



Pastors Move On . . .

❖ **Rev. Robin Junker-Boyce**

From the Bethany United Church of
Christ, Randolph

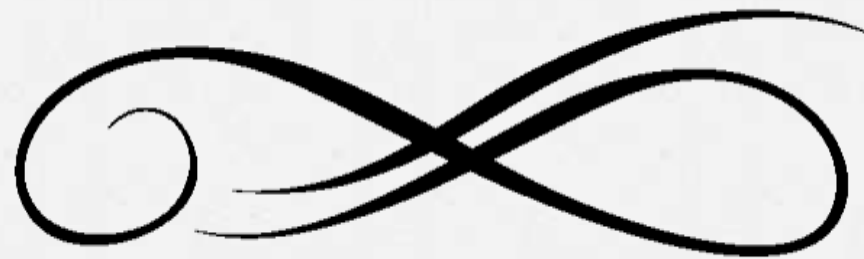
May 18, 2014

To a Time of Discernment





Interim Ministry



Interims Arrive . . .



- ❖ **Rev. Barbara Purinton**
To United Church of Bakersfield/Fairfield
September 1, 2013

- ❖ **Rev. Rona Kinsley**
To First Congregational Church in Thetford
September 8, 2013

- ❖ **Mr. Douglas Cameron**
To First Congregational Church of Randolph Center
September 22, 2013

Interims Arrive . . .



- ❖ **Mr. Matthew Wollam-Berens**
To Post Mills Congregational Church
October 1, 2013

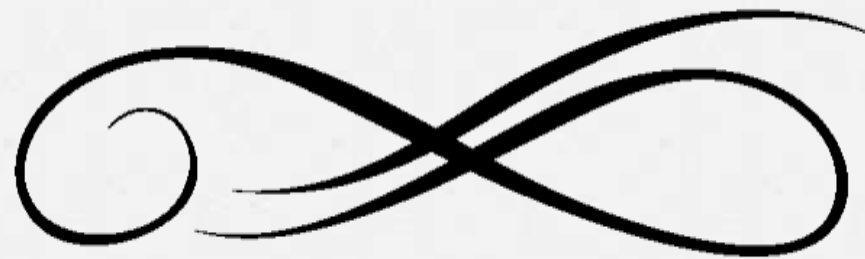
- ❖ **Rev. William Bartholomew**
To North Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury
October 15, 2013

- ❖ **Mr. Chris Heintz**
To North Pomfret United Church of Christ
December 8, 2013

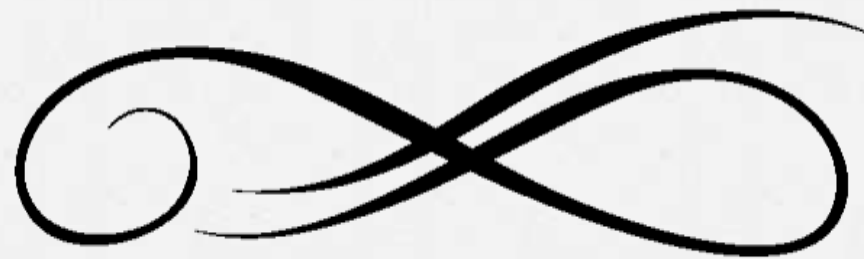
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- ❖ **Rev. Debbie Ingram**
To Malletts Bay Congregational Church, Colchester
February 1, 2014



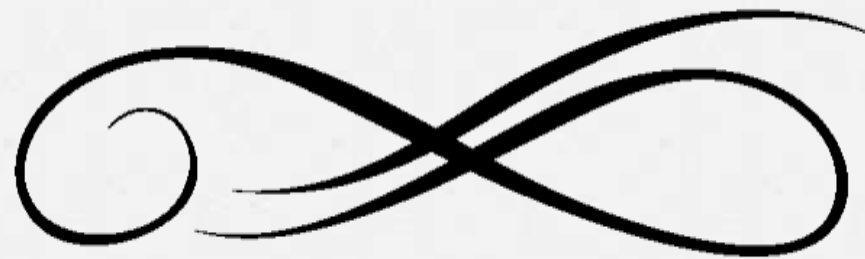
Ordinations



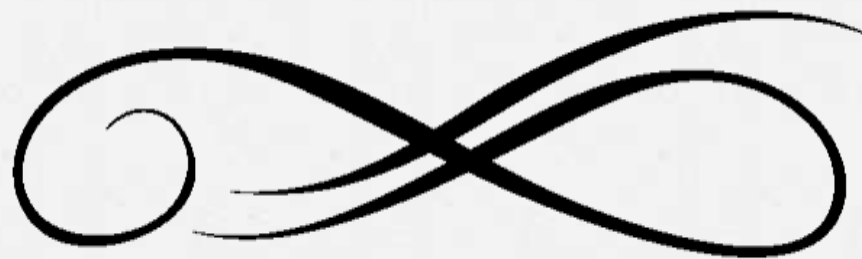
Ordinations . . .

- ❖ **Rev. Alan Parker**
October 6, 2013
- ❖ **Rev. Amanda Beresford**
November 10, 2013
- ❖ **Rev. James Thomas**
November 24, 2013





New Members in Discernment
(formerly In-Care)



New Members in Discernment . . .

❖ **Amanda Swoyer**

Member of Old South Congregational Church, Windsor
Windsor Orange Association

Student at Andover Newton Theological School

November 13, 2013

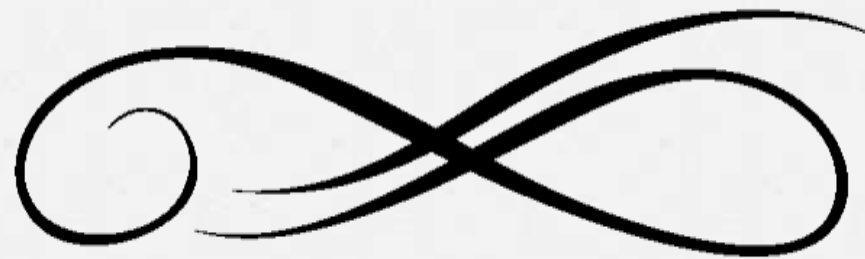
❖ **Elisa Lucozzi**

Member of North Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury
Northeast Association

Graduate of Andover Newton Theological School

March 18, 2014





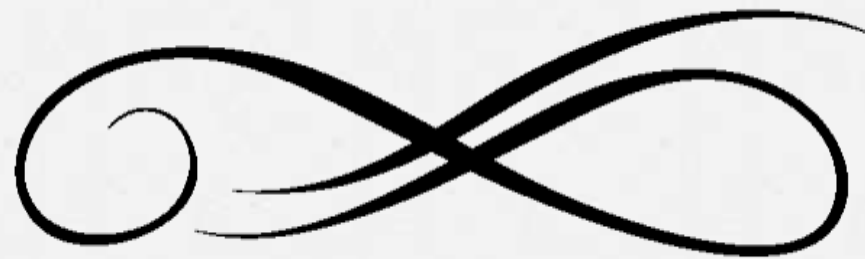
Marriages . . .



- ❖ **Rev. Mary Brownlow**
Pastor, Norwich Congregational Church
& **Dr. William Rigby**
October 13, 2013

Births . . .

- ❖ **Hermione Cana Moore**
Daughter of Rev. Joshua Moore
Pastor, United Church of South Royalton
& Megan Moore
December 24, 2013



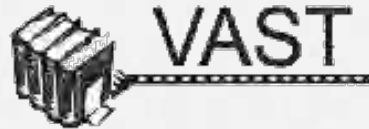


Vermont Academy of Spiritual Training



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There are those among us who hunger
to break open the Word of scripture,
who yearn to deepen their spiritual identity,
who seek to enrich their understanding of Christian
history and theology,
who want language with which to testify to their
faith,
a faith worth living in today's world.



Since 1982 VAST has met the need expressed by local church members for an in-depth study of the Bible, basic theological concepts and the nature of our individual calling and spiritual journey.

Presently the final 8 students are completing the program.

Watch for the **Vermont School of Ministry** – coming September 2014!



Thank you to those who are teaching this year...

- ❖ **Bruce Lee-Clark** - Biblical Studies
- ❖ **Mark Pitton** - Theology

*Thank
You*



This year the eight graduating students are:

- ❖ **Sonia Dunbar**, Greensboro United Church of Christ
- ❖ **Linda Hastings**, Tyson Congregational United Church of Christ
- ❖ **Jane LoBrutto**, United Church of Dorset & East Rupert
- ❖ **Kerry Richardson**, Brookside Congregational Church,
Manchester, NH
- ❖ **Daun Smith**, First Congregational Church of Hartland
- ❖ **Elizabeth Sykas-Ringgenberg**, Bethany Church, Montpelier
- ❖ **Thomas Taylor**, Third Congregational Church of Alstead (NH)
- ❖ **Mary Whittlesey**, Second Congregational Church, Londonderry



