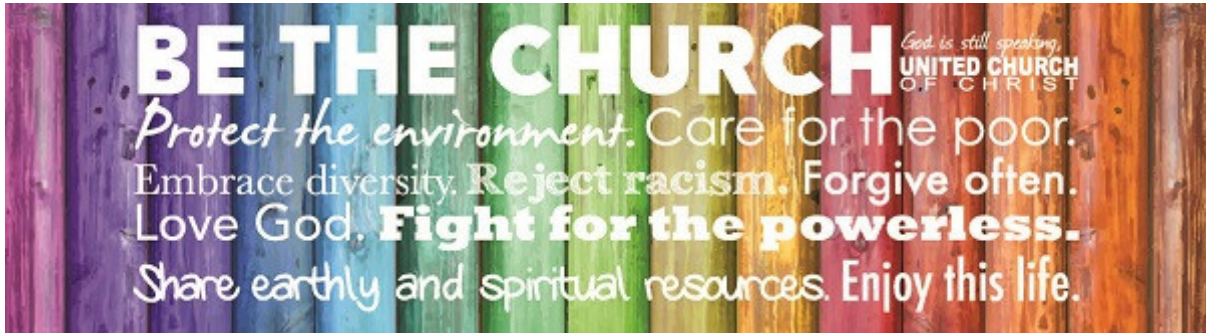


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Greetings!

The Vermont Conference sends this newsletter of events of interest to Conference members. This newsletter provides highlights of events sponsored by the Conference, the Associations and local churches as well as regional, national and other events of interest.

This newsletter is emailed on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. Please send us your events by emailing vtconference@vtcucc.org with the following information: Event Name & Brief Description, Date/Time, Location (complete address please), Contact Information, if any (name, phone and/or email).

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Event items are due that day, by 9:00 am.

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Events and Meetings

Brigid Farrell's Farewell Service June 4, 2017 at the Hedding Methodist Church, Barre

Shawn Bracebridge's Installation at the Dummerston Congregational Church, June 11, 2017

Kelly Ann Donahue's Installation at the East Corinth Congregational Church, June 18, 2017



Conference Events
Events and Meetings

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**CANTABILE: Music for Women's Voices**  
**"Let Me Fly"**

This Saturday, June 3, at 4:00 pm  
Sanctuary, First Congregational Church of Lebanon

## Events at Churches

**Education, Dinners, Concerts, More**

### Community Supper

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

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

www.essexeatsoout.org

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### Pittsford Congregational Church

Pastor Pat writes, "Steven Cadwell, is the son of a church member Steven has put together a one man show about life growing up in the 60s and 70s as a gay man and the struggles given the treatments of the times. It's a wonderful show, I saw it recently. He has taken it around the country and will be filming it here in Pittsford the first weekend in May. He has offered to perform it for anyone interested on Monday June 5 at 7 pm at the Pittsford Congregational Church .

Please help me get the word out. It truly is worth seeing. It is free and open to the public. I would love to see a good audience for it as it is a great message.

The treatments for gay children at the time included institutionalizing them. He also talks about the AIDS epidemic in the 80s and 90s and loss of friends and his family struggles. The death of his father and how he learned what his father thought about him which he was never really sure about. Steven is now a counselor living in Boston, married to his life mate and they have raised a child together."

[See Poster here...](#)

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Now in its 17th year, this excellent women's choral ensemble sings at FCC for the first time, under the direction of Kathy Sherlock-Green. Entitled "Let Me Fly," the program features music of J. S. Bach, Claude Debussy, Robert DeCormier, Robert Schumann, and Gwyneth Walker. Adults \$15, Seniors \$10, Students \$5, children 12 and under free.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.cantabilewomen.org. Cantabile will present the same concert at Norwich Congregational Church on Sunday, June 4, at 4:00 pm.

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### *Talent Show and Pie Auction*

will be held on Friday, June 23 at 7 pm. All wishing to be in the talent show part of the evening need to sign up in the church or calling 802-748-2603. Or emailing @ [unitedcommunitychurchucc@gmail.com](mailto:unitedcommunitychurchucc@gmail.com) We need to know your talent by June 5th. This is a community event so no need to be a church member. All ages and talents are welcome.

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UCC Outdoor Ministry Camps

Summer is one day closer, and now you can register for your best week of the summer! Horton Center registration is now open, take a look at the schedule, as there is a session for everyone. With thanks to our Outdoor Mission Group and volunteer Deans, we are offering favorite sessions such as Grandparent & Grandchild, Family & Friends Weekend, Middler Camp, and others.

Women's Weekend will be offered with an extra day due to popular demand. Our new offerings include a Family 4th of July half week, Leader in Training, Archery Camp, and Senior High Hike Week. We can't wait to branch out and connect Christ with you this summer at Horton Center!

www.hortoncenter.org

The United Congregational Church of

Orford UCC is pleased to announce hosting a pilot dental clinic on three different months in the coming months beginning in March. Please read and take note.

Free Oral Health Screening For Adults

Upper Valley Smiles for Life provides preventative oral health screening, education, and fluoride varnish to adults. Services are provided by a licensed dental hygienist. This pilot program is available to all Upper Valley adults and will provide services at up to four Upper Valley locations between March and August 2017.

United Congregational Church, Orford, NH

July 20, 2017

For more information, schedule updates, and to make an appointment, please contact Sally Edson at 603-448-1558 orsedson@gcsc.org

Sponsored by the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Community Health, and Dr. Christopher D. Baker, DMD.

Alzheimers and Dementia

The AD church: The Greater Hartford United Church of Christ, at 1721 Maple St. (Route 14) in Hartford Village, hosts an interdenominational worship service, created for those living with Alzheimers or dementia and their caregivers/families.

It is held the first Sunday of every month, beginning at 1:30. It features a short message, traditional hymns, the Lord's Prayer, and Communion. The service is followed by refreshments and social time.

All are welcome. 802-295-9635.



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