



Welcome to the Vermont Conference E-Events August 24, 2017

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).

Association Events Events and Meetings

Fall Vitality Event 2017

[Save the Date for the Vermont Conference, UCC and Partners for Sacred Places presents: Fall Vitality Event 2017](#)

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# Convocation Registration is Open!

[Information and Registration here...](#)

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Farewell Gathering



On Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, we will be gathering at the Randolph Bethany Church for a farewell gathering for Jim and Lynn Thomas.

This is an "open house" style gathering. Come when you can! At 4:00PM we will share in the Liturgy of Farewell as we send Jim and Lynn Thomas on their way with our gratitude and goodwishes for Jim's new ministry as Pastor of the Atkinson Church, UCC in New Hampshire.

Events at Churches Education, Dinners, Concerts, More

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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)

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Shoreham Congregational Church

Come to a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 8 to 10 AM at the Shoreham Congregational Church at 28 School Road, Shoreham, VT. Enjoy plain or blueberry pancakes with VT maple syrup, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausages, juice, and beverages and a special surprise as you begin your rounds of the Town-Wide Yard Sale. Breakfast Sandwiches will also be available. The cost for the pancake breakfast is only \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and \$20 for families with small children. The breakfast sandwiches are only \$5. Yard Sale Maps will also be available at the breakfast.

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### **Maurice Duruflé: Requiem**

**August 27, at 2:00 pm**

**Mary Keane Chapel, Enfield (at the Enfield Shaker Museum)**

All are welcome to enjoy this special performance of Maurice Duruflé's Requiem next weekend by the Upper Valley Singers, led by director Hal Sheeler and organist Henry Danaher. Completed in 1947, Duruflé's poignant and contemplative Requiem is perhaps the most beloved of the composer's works—challenging for performers and tremendously rewarding, both musically and emotionally.

The Mary Keane Chapel was built by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in 1930-31 to designs by Donat R. Baribault of Springfield, MA. The sanctuary features spectacular German stained glass, produced by the Zettler Studios, as well as a renowned Casavant organ that will be showcased in this performance.

Admission is by donation (\$15-20 suggested), which will help support the preservation of Mary Keane Chapel.

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



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