

**CLERGY CONVOCATION
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name _____

Church _____

E-mail _____

Accommodations

Non refundable after Sept 4th

Double ___ nights @ \$45_____

Triple ___ nights @ \$35_____

Quads ___ nights @ \$30_____

Roommate(s) requested:

Meals *Non refundable after Sept 4th*

Mon. Dinner (\$21) _____

Tues. Breakfast (\$12) _____

Tues. Lunch (\$16) _____

Tues. Dinner (\$21) _____

Wed. Breakfast (\$12) _____

Wed. Lunch (\$16) _____

Convocation Fee _____

\$75 early bird by August 15

\$100 after Aug 15, deadline September 4

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Special Dietary Request:

- Vegetarian
- Diabetic
- Vegan
- Gluten-Free

To Register and Pay:

More information coming.
Watch Ekit to sign up.

Convocation Fee

(non-refundable fee required from all participants to cover operating costs)

\$75 early bird by August 15

\$100 after Aug 15, deadline September 4

You are not considered registered until you are paid in full.

Schedule

(watch for more information)

Monday, September 16th

3:00 Registration

4:30 Gathering
(Please bring beverages and snacks to share)

6:00 Dinner

7:00-8:30 **Opening Worship Experience**

Tuesday, September 17th

7:30 Morning Worship

8:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Program**

10:30 Break

10:45-12:15 **Program**

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Free Time (walk, read, nap)

5:30 Social Gathering

6:00 Dinner

7:00 – 8:30 **Program**

8:30 – 9:00 Vespers

Wednesday, September 18th

7:30 Morning Worship

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 **Program**

10:30 Closing Worship and Communion

12:00 Lunch

Who will be leading us?

The Convocation Planning Team is pleased to welcome:

Rev Maren Tirabassi
Noted author and worship consultant.

Maren C. Tirabassi was a local church pastor in the United Church of Christ for 37 years in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. She is the author of 20 books and a former poet laureate of Portsmouth, NH. Maren retired from parish ministry on Christmas Day, 2016. Always bi-vocational - parish pastor, liturgical and secular writer and teacher - Maren now intentionally focuses on writing and leading workshops. She offers workshops on writing poetry, liturgy, memoir or fiction in schools, senior settings, faith communities, correctional facilities, recovery and survivor groups, and English Language Learners. In addition to workshops, Maren is a book mentor. As she says "Over the years I've nudged, organized and edited many books — from memoir to cozy mystery. Some new writers need one solid session of bouncing ideas or setting a schedule, while others need ongoing editing or publishing suggestions.

Recent Pilgrim Press titles are *From the Psalms to the Cloud — Connecting with the Digital Age* with Maria Mankin, *Gifts in Open Hands — Resources for the Global Community* with Kathy Wonson Eddy, *All Whom God Has Joined*, (resources for same-gender loving marriage) with Leanne McCall Tigert, *Before the Amen* (anthology of worship resources) with Maria, *Caring for Ourselves while Caring for our Elders*, with Maria and Leanne, *Transgendering Faith*, with Leanne.

About Convocation...

The 2019 Vermont Conference Clergy Convocation will once again be held at Rock Point's Bishop Booth Conference Center, in Burlington, Vermont!

How do we get to the Bishop Booth Center?

From I 89, take exit 14 W onto Main Street, past the UVM campus. Continue through town to the bottom of the hill. Turn right on Battery Street and stay in the left lane. The road will curve to the left around the park and become North Avenue. Continue north on North Avenue to Institute Road (also the entrance to Burlington High School). The entrance to Rock Point/Bishop Booth Center is on the right just past the High School.

And, of course there will be wonderful fellowship and reconnecting with colleagues, and free-time for you to do what you need to do for this to be a truly enriching and renewing experience.

Save The Dates!

**The 103rd
Clergy Convocation
Vermont Conference, UCC
Sept. 16-18, 2019**

***We've Never Done it that
Way Before!***

*Reflections on new ways of
doing worship.*

