

## **First Congregational Church of Saint Albans, VT**

### **½ time Settled Pastor opportunity**

*Is This The Opportunity You Are Looking For?*

Do you love the Lord? Do you enjoy the outdoors? How important is quality of life to you? Do you appreciate a friendly New England small town community with a mixed economy, a thriving arts and entertainment scene, varied economic opportunities, great educational system, hospital and four-season recreational and athletic facilities? Is farm-to-table eating important to you? If knowing your neighbors, living green, and being able to walk to recreation areas is important to you, then coming to Saint Albans, Vermont is for you. If this speaks to you and the values you hold dear, please contact us. This could be the life and the calling you are searching for.

*Who We Are*

Located on the town green in the heart of downtown Saint Albans in the Champlain Valley of northwestern Vermont, the First Congregational Church has been an integral part of the community since the congregation was formed in 1803. The first meeting house was built in 1826 and when it proved too small, a second, larger church was built in 1847. This was the church that existed during the civil war, when Saint Albans was a stop on the underground railroad and where the northernmost action of the civil war occurred. This action was a raid by confederate soldiers who raided St. Albans and took refuge in Canada. Our current church building was erected in 1894 after a fire had destroyed much of downtown, including the church. Our historic church has been an anchor in the community, with the clock and bell being the town fire alarm for a time and our church people ministering to the community in many ways large and small.

*NOTE: All interested candidates must contact Jesse Davis ([ministriescoordinator@vtcucc.org](mailto:ministriescoordinator@vtcucc.org)) at the Vermont Conference, UCC office to receive the full church profile for Old Meeting House. After considering the church profile, candidates must notify the Vermont Conference, UCC that they wish to have their denominational ministerial profile sent to The Old Meeting House's search committee for their consideration.*