

The United Church of Bellows Falls is searching for a ¾ FTE pastor to serve its congregation of 32 members. It is located in a village with a population of 3500 in southeastern Vermont.

Our members are close knit and dedicated to service to God through weekly worship, community involvement, and mission outreach.

Historically, our church is the combination of three denominations: Methodist, Universalist, and Congregational, with a merger over the years resulting in joining the United Church of Christ. Our building, which replaced the former Congregational Church, is 35 years old, is well maintained, and is accessible to all. Many outside groups seek to use our space. Nominal rent is charged.

There are two other main line protestant churches within sight of ours (Episcopal and Baptist) and a Catholic church is around the corner. We appreciate opportunities to collaborate with other churches. There are other churches in the greater area, including other UCC affiliated ones in VT and nearby NH.

Bellows Falls is an old and historic paper mill town and is situated on the Connecticut River, a national byway, which forms the boundary with New Hampshire. The village is part of the town of Rockingham. There are two elementary schools, a middle school (grades 5-8), and the town is part of a four town union high school. The village has a fine Carnegie library, local shops, restaurants and services, offers diverse recreational opportunities, a health clinic, and has an opera house showing current and classic films and live performances. We are within easy reach of Hanover, NH and Dartmouth College via an interstate highway, or more scenic routes, as well as similar points to the south in Massachusetts.

We welcome inquiries through the VT Conference, UCC. –

The Vermont Conference search & call process calls for all interested candidates to receive this local church profile from the Conference office. Please contact Operations & Ministries Coordinator at ministriescoordinator@vtucc.org to receive the local church profile.

To have your profile submitted to the CHURCH search committee, you must first contact the Vermont Conference office.