



The Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ



Purpose (from the Gospel of Matthew):

To love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves

Vision:

United in Christ's love, a just world for all

Mission:

United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace, we welcome all, love all, and seek justice for all

To the Pastors and Voting Delegates for Annual Meeting:

Over the past year the Board of Directors has been working on a revised set of Conference Bylaws. The major work was done by Dick Dale and Jeanne Zammataro. What arose out of the discussion was not a technical fix of a few lines, but an entirely different way to envision the work and ministry of the Conference. In order to give the proposed Bylaws the attention needed, the Board has decided to set aside a date in October for a special meeting. In this way, we can keep the focus of Annual Meeting on systemic issues of race and the intersection with other justice issues along with our keynote speaker, the Reverend Traci Blackmon. A small amendment to the current Bylaws is necessary to call a special meeting. The attached will be presented for a vote at Annual Meeting.

[The Amendment can be found here.](#)

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