



# Vermont Conference United Church of Christ



## Warning of and Invitation to the 228th Vermont Conference Annual Meeting

March 23, 2023

To: All Voting Members and Visitors to the Annual Meeting

From: The Rev. Lynn Bujnak, Conference Minister and Registrar

RE: **ANNUAL MEETING 2023**

The Annual Meeting of the Vermont Conference, United Church of Christ, will take place on April 28-29 at Grace Church, UCC in Rutland. Your staff, planning committee and Board of Directors are excited about our upcoming meeting. This year's theme is *And Who is my Neighbor?*

We are excited to announce that our Keynote presenter will be environmentalist, author and journalist **Bill McKibben**. Bill is the Schumann Distinguished Scholar at Middlebury College and leader of the climate campaign group 350.org. He will help us connect the dots between creation justice, racial justice, economic justice and LGBTQ+ justice.

Your Annual Meeting Planning Committee has been hard at work shaping our time together. Expect creative and moving worship and music. We will have the Peacemaker's Gathering on Friday afternoon. Keep checking with the Annual Meeting page at [Annual Meeting \(vtucc.org\)](http://Annual Meeting (vtucc.org)). Workshops will be listed for your choices very soon.

We will be offering an online option for plenaries but with limited workshop coverage due to limited available WiFi. for those unable to attend in person. Please be patient with us as we figure out how to do this in a way that will help remote participants to feel included.

As of today, all business of the Annual Meeting requiring a vote and the draft agenda have been posted on the Annual Meeting page of [vtucc.org](http://vtucc.org). Any changes or additions will be posted promptly so you have time to study and talk with your church. There are no proposed resolutions this year. The proposed budget will be posted no later than April 2nd.

I look forward to seeing you on April 28-29!

Lynn Bujnak

Conference Minister

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