Connecting Session 1

1A-Conversation with Rev. Traci Blackmon
This session will provide an opportunity for further reflection and discussion with Rev. Blackmon on her prophetic witness. Come share your observations, hear other insights, and ask your questions!

1B-Confess Writing
Conference Minister, Rev. Gordon Rankin, will facilitate a session where those gathered will compose a Unison Prayer of Confession to be incorporated in the Annual Meeting afternoon "Open Hearts and Open Minds" worship segment.

1C-Conversation on Diversity and Inclusion
Rogers J. Johnson currently serves as the President of the Seacoast Branch of the NAACP. He is also the appointed Chairman of the Governor’s Council on Diversity and Inclusion. The Council is working to engage residents and visitors from all New Hampshire communities through the facilitation of listening sessions and small-group meetings to gathering critical data and information in order to serve as a resource to the Governor on key issues for the improvement and responsiveness of government systems and policies as they relate to diversity and inclusion.

Rogers will discuss the following points as they relate to conducting a Diversity and Inclusion Listening Session:

- Community Outreach
- Discussion of ground rules
- Small group breakout sessions (8-10 people)
- Small group specific questions, confidentiality and cordiality emphasized
- Resolve to the large group meeting

He will also provide information on Base findings and Religious implications.
Connecting Session 2

2A - Discussion on the Resolution
Come and discover the five actions included in the proposed Resolution of Christian Witness - the Back from the Brink initiative. "The risk of a nuclear catastrophe today is greater than it was during the Cold War" (William J. Perry, former Sec. of Defense). This proposed resolution addresses actions the NHCUCC and local congregations can take related to our urgent need to prevent nuclear war. This session is your opportunity to discuss this proposed resolution and what it offers. Facilitated by the Peace with Justice Advocates Mission Group.

2B - Conversation with the Conference Minister
Join the Rev. Gordon Rankin in conversation about the ministries and missions of our local churches, the New Hampshire Conference and the United Church of Christ and to weave new dreams for the work that God may have us be about together.

2C - Conversation with the General Synod 32 Delegates
Come learn about what happened at General Synod 32 when a group of Delegates share their reflections on the worship, keynote address, the rally in solidarity of migrant neighbors at the ICE office in Milwaukee, the resolution process and outcomes, and much more!

2D - Forgive Us Our Trespasses: Pay Attention My White Sisters and Brothers!
An interactive discussion about microaggressions, the everyday verbal, nonverbal, and environmental slights, snubs, or insults, whether intentional or unintentional, which communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative messages which target persons solely upon their marginalized group membership. More questions? Contact fccwpastor@gmail.com. The Racial Justice Mission Group will lead this session.