

Annual Meeting 2015

EVENT OVERVIEW

"FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE US BOTH ONE AND HAS BROKEN DOWN IN HIS FLESH THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY"

- EPHESIANS 2:14

Annual Meeting will be a day for *Breaking Down Walls, and Building Peace*. We live in restless times. As our neighbors in Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, New York, and across the country push back against the prejudice and bigotry inherent in our culture, we find ourselves on the edge of the conversation. As God's

beloved children, we too must rise to meet the challenges of addressing racial injustice, and examining our own viewpoints and prejudices.

The 214th Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference will be an opportunity for meaningful conversation and ***Breaking Down Walls, and Building Peace***. Celebrating our oneness, and examining the needless walls that divide us.

Our keynote speaker will be our General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, Elect, the Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer. Formerly the Conference Minister of the Southwest Conference, Rev. Dorhauer has a D. Min. from United Theological Seminary, where he studied *White Privilege* and its effects on the church.

In addition to the fellowship, educational offerings, exhibits and essential business, this Annual Meeting promises to be a significant moment for ***Breaking Down Walls, and Building Peace*** as the United Church of Christ.

Let us begin to build peace, together!

