May 2020:

**Boundaries & Youth Ministry during Covid-19 Webcast**
May 5, 2020 – 2:00 pm Eastern

The global pandemic has significantly impacted all aspects of youth ministries across our country. Churches are facing unprecedented challenges trying to minister youth in their congregations. Faith communities are stepping up to provide consistent support to youth in many forms. Insurance Board's partnership with Praesidium continues to offer resources to help churches navigate these difficult times and maintain a safe environment for all youth.

Join the Insurance Board for this webcast by registering at: [https://www.insuranceboard.org/boundaries-youth-ministry-during-covid-19/](https://www.insuranceboard.org/boundaries-youth-ministry-during-covid-19/)

This webcast is free and open to all.

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"**Taking Flight: Re-starting Your OWL Program**"
Wednesday, May 6, from 12 to 1 p.m. (Eastern).
Register at: [https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/zfhj3ja07xfwj5/](https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/zfhj3ja07xfwj5/)

Unique challenges and opportunities arise when you need to re-start an interrupted Our Whole Lives program. Please join us for a sharing of questions, concerns, ideas, and recommendations! Open to OWL facilitators and program coordinators in all settings, religious and secular.

Panelists:

- **CB Beal**, former UU DRE; OWL trainer; founder, Justice & Peace Consulting
- **Candace Woods**, former UCC youth director; OWL training coordinator and facilitator
- **Amy Johnson**, UCC Minister for Sexuality Education and Justice; OWL trainer
- **Melanie Davis**, UUA OWL Program Manager; OWL trainer
Summer 2020:

National Youth Event 2020 - UNITE
Due to the unforeseeable impact of COVID19 on the health, social, and physical distancing behaviors of the world, National Youth Event (NYE) at Purdue University is postponed until June 27-30, 2022.

We are disappointed but not discouraged, and we have been hard at work to offer meaningful and faithful virtual gatherings this summer. We recognize this is not the same but nothing is the same. We look forward to welcoming all seniors for whom this may have been your last NYE to join us virtually and in 2022 as youth ambassadors.

Many of our original NYE presenters are excited to be able to put together meaningful content that will be shared via the web and will include live chat features during and after each premier.

- On May 31st we will feature a video of LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR IN QUARANTINE.
- On June 28th we will feature a video of CREATIVITY AND JUSTICE IN QUARANTINE.
- Please hold July 24-25 for a culminating interactive experience around UNITE THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY!

More details and registration are soon to come and will be found on the NYE website.

If you have any questions please reach out to either Rev. Trayce Potter at pottert@ucc.org or Rev. Tracy Howe Wispelwey at wispelweyt@ucc.org.

Horton Center, a ministry of the NH Conference of the United Church of Christ, is located in the heart of the White Mountains, where spectacular beauty abounds. It is a place to experience God's creation, make new friends, explore your faith, take risks, and have the time of your life.

In response to the global pandemic of 2020 the Conference is providing the following information regarding programming at Horton Center:

- Read a letter from Rev. Gordon Rankin, Conference Minister
- Read a letter from Camp Directors - Tim and Tivvi
- In the coming weeks watch the Conference website, Horton Center website and Facebook page for more news about