Stewardship

Thought for the day

"I have held many things in my hand, and have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, I still possess." - Martin Luther

Faith Formation at Home

Visit the Vibrant Faith at home website for more suggestions on how to engage your family in faith activities at home.

The site is currently featuring activities with a focus on Halloween.

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Resource Center

Visit the NH Conference Website

New and Recently Updated Resource Files:

- Events Stewardship & VBS (2015 curriculum)

If you are using a resource that is not mentioned here and would like to share that information, please email Ann Desrochers at: adesrocher@nhcucc.org


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Quick Links

The Association of United Church Educators (AUCE)
National Non-Baptized New Hampshire

AUCE: A membership organization, of and for lay and ordained, paid and volunteer educators, and youth workers, which provides advocacy and support for church education and educators in the United Church of Christ.

Talking to Children About Stewardship

Lesson: The Spiritual Discipline of Stewardship

From the http://www.ministry-to-children.com website, a lesson plan to teach children about the spiritual discipline of stewardship and giving. This is an often overlooked way that God grows the faith of children. Remember, it's not the size of the gift but the heart that matters most. This lesson is designed for a smaller group of children, but could be adapted for any Sunday School or Children's Church setting.

Article: Teaching Children about Stewardship

In their article from the http://www.ministrymatters.com website, Dana and Joyce Bunn share ideas for classroom activities to help children understand the biblical and theological concepts of stewardship in the life of the church.

Talking to Teens About Stewardship

Way to Live Christian Practices for Teens

Available from the UCC Resources website, Way to Live is a book written by 18 teens and 18 adults who share their different points of view and personal stories about living a life that is meaningful and authentic. The book explores Christian practices that help deepen the awareness of God's presence in our lives today.

You can also learn more by visiting the companion website, http://www.waytolive.org, designed to meet today's teens where they are - online!

Living Stewardship

Living Stewardship is one of the 12 Faith Practices included in the UCC Faith Practices curriculum for all ages. Living Stewardship resources will help to teach your congregation the 24/7/365 involvement of what it means to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. We are called to live as generous creatures created by a generous God. Visit the UCC Resources website to learn more about purchasing theme based faith practice packages.

Training Opportunities

Registration is Now Open for Fall CAUCE Event

FROM A to GEN Z: Nurturing Faith with a New Generation

Saturday, November 15, 2014
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

The Connecticut Association of United Church Educators (CAUCE) invites you to join them at the First Church of Christ Congregational in West Hartford, CT for their fall event featuring Ivy Beckwith, UCC Faith Formation Team Leader

Cost: $25.00. Click Here to download the event flyer and registration form.

The Bible: 3 C's (Choosing, Celebrating, Conversing)

Saturday, March 7, 2015
9:00 am - Noon

The Christian Formation Ministry of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ invites you to a free event to share information and join in conversations about selecting Bibles, leading a Bible study, and
Employment Opportunities

**Director of Christian Education - Exeter**
The Congregational Church in Exeter NH, UCC seeks a Director of Christian Education to support, develop, coordinate, and oversee educational programs to spiritually engage the children, youth, and adults of the congregation.

For more information, contact Lisa Ann McConnell, Search Committee Chair or visit the church website: [http://congchurchexeter.org/job-opportunities/](http://congchurchexeter.org/job-opportunities/)

**East Parish Congregational Church - East Derry**
Director of Christian Education

The congregation is looking for someone to oversee the Christian Education program, which includes church school classes for nursery through 12th grade students, and to reach out to young adults and help them find a niche. A detailed job description is posted on the UCC Ministry Opportunities website.

The Classified/Help Wanted Section of the NHCUCC website also publishes employment opportunities throughout the Conference.

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Save the Date:

**NEAUCE 44th Annual Conference "From Broken Hearts to Burning Hearts"**
Craigville Retreat Center, Cape Cod, MA
May 5-7, 2015

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Molly Phinney Baskette, author of *Real Good Church*
Worship Leader: Rev. Ryan Gackenheimer, Associate Pastor at First Congregational Church of Essex Junction, VT and member of the Outdoor Ministries Association UCC

**National Youth Event (NYE) 2016 - BELIEVE**
Walt Disney World’s Coronado Springs Resort
July 26-29, 2016
Learn More >>

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The Word of God

*The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.***
Psalm 24:1 (NRSV)

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