



## Connecting Session 1

### **1A-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.

### **1B-Conversation with Zimbabwe Delegation**

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### **1C-Discussion on the Resolution**

Resolutions have historically enabled the church to listen to the concerns of those pushed to the margins of society, to consider opinions that are distinct from our own, and – most importantly – to make changes that encourage (to paraphrase the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) the 'arc of history to bend toward justice.' Come and learn more about the proposed resolution and how it may continue to be an effective instrument in the United Church of Christ for speaking to one another, and for speaking to society.

### **1D-Conversation with Global Ministries**

The Rev. Marco Cable, the Executive for Africa with the Global Ministries of the Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ, will be discussing the challenges and rewards of engaging Global Ministries in the subcontinent.

## Connecting Session 2

### **2A - Conversation with Rev. Dr. Stephen Ray, Jr**

This session will provide an opportunity for further reflection and discussion on Rev. Ray's keynote address. Come share your observations, hear other insights, and ask your questions!

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### **2C - Discussion on Horton Center Reports**

A critical focus for the NHCUCC BOD has been determining a careful and realistic approach to the use of Horton Center (HC). Two outside consultants, Kaleidoscope and United Camps, Conferences and Retreats, provided positive feedback on their site visits to HC, including their opinion that HC clearly has lots to offer for those wanting a camping/hiking/in the woods, rustic experience. Both also noted, however, that some property improvements and maintenance issues must be addressed to make it safe and more appealing to the public. Board members reflected on what a life transforming experience being on Pine Mountain can be, and they support a model for HC that sustains that opportunity. However, given we are currently operating with an average deficit of over \$100,000 per year over the last five years, along with an average occupancy of 20% during that same period of time, we can't keep doing things the same way. Come learn more about their thoughts on the future direction for HC.

### **2D-Discussions on Amendments to UCC Constitution**

At General Synod 31, changes to the United Church of Christ Constitution and By-laws were adopted. The amendments to the UCC Constitution now need to be ratified by our conferences. Come and learn more about the amendments which include an alternation to how our UCC Officers function and relate to one another, a revised structure for the United Church of Christ Board of Directors (UCCB) Ministry Committees and Executive Committee, and language that recognizes our full communion partnership with the United Church of Canada.