

Friday Pre-Meeting Retreat
Hampden Congregational UCC
101 Main Road North, Hampden, ME 04444

Leader – Rev. Chris Davies
8:00AM – Registration Opens for Retreat
9:00AM Session One
12:00 Noon Lunch (included in fee)
1:00PM Session Two
4:00PM Wrap Up

Friday Banquet & Recognitions
Bangor Inn and Suites
701 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME 04401

5:30 Doors open
6:30 Dinner & Recognitions
7:30 Greetings & Address
 Rev. Chris Davies
8:00 Closing Worship for the evening

**Registration for Annual Meeting will be open
as follows:**

Friday- Hampden Congregational UCC
8:00AM – 10:30AM for Retreat

Saturday- Gracie Theatre, Husson University
7:00AM – 12:00PM

What is our Vision for the Church in the Maine
Conference?

**Building a loving and faithful community –
respecting, challenging, empowering and
supporting one another – that follows Christ
into the world to the glory of God for the
benefit of all.**

What, then, is our Mission?
**Moving Forward Together for the Love of
God and the World.**

How do we plan to do that?
**In order to live out our mission we will be
guided by four priorities:**

What's priority one?
**We will nurture disciples and develop
leaders in and for our churches.**

And the second?
**We will *support church vitality and*
strengthen local churches for mission.**

What's priority three?
**We will witness to the Oneness of Christ
through strengthening the bond between
all settings of the United Church of
Christ, all settings of the ecumenical
church and with all people of faith from
other communions and traditions.**

And the fourth?
**We will work for justice and peace and
the integrity of God's creation.**

2016 Annual Meeting Agenda



Maine Conference
United Church of Christ

TRANSFORMED!

RENEWED!

ALIVE!

One Weston Court, Ste. 104
Augusta, ME 04330
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**2016 Annual Meeting
Maine Conference
United Church of Christ
Bangor, ME
October 22, 2016**

Saturday

7:00 Registration Opens
Gracie Theatre

7:45 New Delegate Orientation
Herb Oliver- Room 108

8:30 Welcome & Introductions
Rev. Bill Walsh
Rev. AbbyLynn Haskell

8:35 Opening Jazz Worship

9:10 PLENARY 1
Call to Order & Declaration of Quorum
Reading of the Call
Walter "Ted" Ruark, Clerk
Constituting Prayer
Rev. Deborah Blood
Consent Agenda Approval
Appointments

9:20 Nominating Committee Report

9:30 Recognition of Visitors

9:50 Jazz Break

10:00 State of the Conference
Rev. Blood

10:20 2017 Budget Presentation
Jeff McDonnell
Discussion & vote

11:05 Speak Out Overview
Rev. Anne Roundy

11:10 Keynote Address
Rev. Chris Davies

11:55 Speak Out #1

12:10 Blessing for Lunch

12:15 Jazz Break &
**Let's Move!
Lunch @
Dickerman Dining Commons**

1:30 **Let's Move!**

1:40 Vital Visions Session 1
Vital Visions Sessions will be held in the classroom wing adjacent to Gracie Theatre

2:40 **Let's Move!**

2:50 Vital Visions Session 2

3:50 **Let's Move!
Return to Gracie Theatre**

4:00 Speak Out # 2

4:15 PLENARY 2
Credentials Committee Rpt.
Unfinished Business

4:30 Conference Recap-
Moving Forward
Rev. Blood
Rev. Davies
Rev. Catherine Stuart
Mr. David Hewitt

4:45 Closing Worship with
Communion

Adjournment following worship

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