

### Friday Pre-Meeting Retreat

All Souls Congregational Church, UCC

10 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401

*Into Uncharted Territory: Navigating  
by Heart*

Retreat Leader – Rev. Kathryn Booth

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

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### Friday Banquet & Recognitions

Dyke Center for Family Business

Husson University, Bangor, ME 04401

5:30 Doors open

5:45 Opening Worship

6:00 Dinner & Recognitions

7:30 Adjourn to The Gracie Theatre

8:00 Concert with Bobby Jo Valentine

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Registration for Annual Meeting will be open  
as follows:

Friday- All Souls Congregational Church, 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.**

## 2017 Annual Meeting Agenda



Maine Conference  
United Church of Christ

*WHERE THE SPIRIT*

*LIVES*

*FAITH ON THE*

*MARGINS*

One Weston Court, Ste. 104

Augusta, ME 04330

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**2017 Annual Meeting  
Maine Conference  
United Church of Christ  
Bangor, ME  
October 21, 2017**

Saturday

- 7:00 Registration Opens  
*Gracie Theatre*
- 7:45 New Delegate Orientation
- 8:30 Opening Worship
- 8:55 Welcome & Introductions  
Rev. Bill Walsh  
Rev. AbbyLynn Haskell
- 9:00 **PLENARY 1**  
Call to Order & Declaration of Quorum  
Reading of the Call  
Mark Terison, Clerk  
Constituting Prayer  
Rev. Deborah Blood  
Consent Agenda Approval  
Appointments
- 9:10 Recognition of Visitors
- 9:25 **G.O.D. Talk- H.O.M.E. Co-op**
- 9:40 State of the Conference- Rev. Blood
- 10:00 By-Laws Revision  
Discussion and vote
- 10:30 Speak Out Overview  
Rev. Anne Roundy

- 10:35 **G.O.D. Talk- Confronting Racism**
- 10:50 PL Sustainability Report
- 11:15 Speak Out #1
- 11:30 **G.O.D. Talk- Camp Pride**
- 11:45 Moderator's Moments
- 12:00 Blessing for Lunch
- 12:05 **Let's Move!  
Lunch @  
Dickerman Dining Commons**
- 1:30 **Let's Move! To Workshops**
- 1:35 Workshops  
*Workshops will be held in  
the classroom wing  
adjacent to the  
Gracie Theatre  
Labyrinth Workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
- 2:50 **Let's Move!  
Return to Gracie Theatre**
- PLENARY 2**
- 2:55 Speak Out #2
- 3:10 2018 Budget Presentation  
Jeff McDonnell  
Discussion and vote
- 3:40 Nominating Committee Report  
and Vote

- 3:50 Credentials Committee Rpt.  
Unfinished Business
- 4:00 Installation of New Officers &  
Board Members
- 4:10 Closing Worship with  
Communion
- Adjournment following worship

**NOTES**