

**New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ**

# **We ARE the United Church of Christ** *...Changing Lives!*

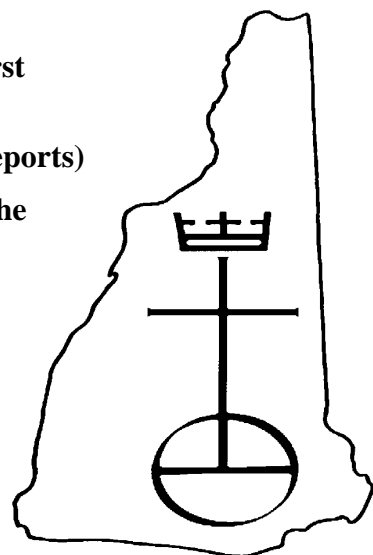
## **209<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

### **October 23, 2010**

**Grappone Conference Center – Concord, NH**  
**9 am to 7:30 pm (*Registration begins at 8 am*)**

### **One Day! One Fee! One Location!**

- **Two major worship services led by your Conference Minister and Associate Conference Minister**
- **Morning music directed by Ken Grinnell, Minister of Music at First Congregational Church, Manchester**
- **Conducting the business of the Conference (budget, resolutions, reports)**
- **Round table discussions with representatives to the Ministries of the National Church**
- **Evening service, celebration of sacrament with Rev. Bob Maccini and his sacred jazz band, The Prodigals**
- **A celebration dinner and recognition of significant anniversaries**
- **A time for fellowship and *much more!***



OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
GATHERED NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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United Church of Christ...*Changing Lives!***

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that  
love God, to them who are the called according to God's purpose. — Romans 8:28*

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**LOCATION:**       **Grappone Conference Center – Concord, NH**

July 28, 2010

Dear Members of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ:

The Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. Registration begins at 8 am and the meeting at 9 am. The Annual Meeting this year will be different from previous years in that the meeting will take place on *one day*, there will be *one registration fee*, and the entire meeting will take place under *one roof!*

The theme of the Annual Meeting will be "We ARE the United Church of Christ... *Changing Lives!*" This theme will be expressed in a variety of ways throughout the gathering, including brief video vignettes from the "Our Church is Changing Lives" series, as well as roundtable discussions with our representatives to the Ministries of the National church. As always, meaningful worship will lie at the heart of our gathering with our Conference Minister and Associate Conference Minister preaching at the two major services. The music at the morning worship service will be under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Grinnell, Minister of Music at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Manchester, while the music at the evening service, celebration of the sacrament, and awards banquet will be under the direction of the Rev. Bob Maccini and his sacred jazz band, The Prodigals. Included in this event will be the celebration of significant anniversaries of a number of our authorized ministers.

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The Annual Meeting Planning Committee is encouraging each church to include a **Youth Delegate** (under 25) as part of your delegation to the annual meeting. Since our theme is getting to know the United Church of Christ and how it is "Changing Lives", it would be a perfect year to help more young people learn about the wider church, meet our church leaders, and return with ideas about ways they can change lives and help other youth better understand their church. Please choose a youth delegate, and let's see a lot of our future church leaders present at the Grappone Center on October 23rd!

Enclosed is the Annual Meeting Registration form along with directions to the Grappone Conference Center. Please fill out the form completely and ask your pastor, church clerk or organizational leader to certify your registration. *Each church shall be entitled to four (4) lay delegates, one (1) of whom shall be under twenty-five (25) years of age at the date of election. Churches with more than one hundred (100) members shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for each one hundred (100) additional members or major fraction thereof.* (Bylaws, New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ)

**Your registration form and check made payable to NH Conference, UCC should be received by Friday, October 1, 2010.**

Off-site housing in private homes of church members in the local area to the Grappone Conference Center is available on a limited basis. If you wish to have off-site housing for Friday and/or Saturday night, please indicate your preference in the section designated on your registration form.

If you are in need of overnight accommodations, The Courtyard by Marriott Grappone Conference Center has rooms available at a discounted rate of \$149 per night for attendees of the 2010 Annual Meeting. Rooms are limited and reservations must be made by calling (603) 225-0303 **no later than October 1, 2010.**

Please feel free to contact the Conference Office with any questions or concerns regarding the Annual Meeting. We look forward to being with you in October!

God's Peace in Christ be with you,

THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE

New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ  
**209th Annual Meeting - Registration Form**

Saturday, October 23, 2010  
Grappone Conference Center – Concord, NH

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
10/01/10**

**PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION** *(one form per person)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$100 registration fee for all delegates, elected lay, youth delegates, visitors, etc., attending the 2010 Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, break-time snacks, a celebration of service awards dinner and all materials.

**STATUS (check as many categories as appropriate)**

Clergy Delegate                       Exhibitor                       Youth Delegate (25 & under)  
 Elected Lay Delegate               Guest/Visitor               Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Leadership/Staff       Parent/Guardian              \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS (please specify what your need(s) is/are)**

Mobility                                   Vision                               Housing  
 Transportation                       Hearing                               Other

Please explain your needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLATED DINNER CHOICE:**

Grilled Salmon (with Tarragon Pear Salsa)  
 Chicken (8 oz boneless chicken stuffed with asparagus  
and blue crab served with hollandaise sauce)

Dietary Restrictions (e.g. glucose free, vegetarian, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFF-SITE HOUSING REQUEST

Off-site housing in private homes of church members in the local area is available on a limited basis. Please indicate on your registration form if you wish Off-Site housing for Friday and/or Saturday night(s). A member of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee will contact you upon receipt of your request.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening                      \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday evening                      # of Occupants: \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

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## ANNUAL MEETING CHOIR

Yes, I would like to participate in the Annual Meeting Choir  
*(you will be contacted by the choir director regarding the music and rehearsal time)*

## CERTIFICATION (Signed by your pastor, church clerk or organizational leadership)

I certify that the person registering to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ, represents the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of church being represented at the 2010 AM)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed registration form along with your check made payable to NHCUCC:

NH Conference, United Church of Christ  
ATTN: Deanna (AM Registration)  
140 Sheep Davis Road  
Pembroke NH 03275

**Please Note:** Registration fees are non-refundable unless a written request is received **14 days prior** to the Annual Meeting. Also, a **\$25 increase** in the registration fee will be applied to anyone registering *AFTER* the deadline date of October 1, 2010 and a **\$50 increase** will be applied to walk-ins registering at the door on the day of the event.