

# What's Happening?

An Informal Guide to the 140th Annual Meeting  
of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ

Tolland High School – Tolland Connecticut  
October 19-20, 2007

## Theme: “Let It Shine...Into the Future”

Friday afternoon—October 19, 2007

- 12:00–3 p.m. **Clergy Luncheon with Recognition of 25- and 50-year Ordinands at United Congregational Church of Tolland**  
**Authorized Ministry Presentation**  
Speakers: The Rev. Dr. Nick Carter, President, Andover Newton Theological School  
The Rev. Dr. William Imes, President, Bangor Theological Seminary
- 3:30 p.m. **Registration begins at Tolland High School**
- 3:00–4:30 p.m. **Workshops at Tolland High School**
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Resolution Hearings**  
**Budget Hearings**
- 5:15 p.m. **Dinner in Cafeteria at Tolland High School**

### Friday evening—The Meeting Begins—Session One

- 7:00 p.m. **Call to Order & Opening Worship**
- 7:15 p.m. **Welcome and Greetings**  
Greetings from our hosts, the churches of the Tolland Association.  
Introductions of the Connecticut Conference staff, honored guests, those who have been ordained or commissioned in the past year, those who have newly entered into ministry in Connecticut, and members of Connecticut congregations who are In Care.  
Some preliminary items of business will be taken care of through the use of a “Consent Agenda” (see the Call to the meeting)  
The Moderators will present guidelines, the Parliamentarian, and guests to be granted *voice without vote* status.
- General Synod Celebration and Recognition of Volunteers**
- Treasurer’s Report**
- “Yesterday’s Visionaries”**
- 8:00 p.m. **Conference Minister’s Address**  
Our Conference Minister, the Reverend Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree, will deliver her twelfth annual Conference Minister’s Address.
- 8:45–9:15 p.m. **Worship with communion**
- 9:15 p.m. **Recess for the evening**

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## Saturday Morning, October 20, 2007—Session Two

- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration Opens**  
9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order and Worship**  
9:40 a.m.      **Campaign Update**  
10:00 a.m.     **Keynote**

Our Keynote speaker is Hans Holznagel, from our national United Church of Christ. Hans is better known as “Hans the Answer Guy” from the UCC @ 50 dvd “Yesterday’s Visionaries.” Many of you will remember him from General Synod. Hans will be joined by several of **“Today’s Voices,”** young adults who will share their vision and help us engage in a conversation about our church as we enter the next 50 years of the United Church of Christ.

- 11:15 a.m.     **Speak Outs**  
11:25 a.m.     **Comm,unity Team Update – Jay Krusell**  
11:40           **Disaster Response Ministry Team Update**  
                 **Rev. Shari Prestemon, Back Bay Mission**  
11:55 a.m.     **Moderator’s Announcements**  
12:00 -1 p.m.   **Boxed Lunch – Cafeteria, Tolland High School**

## Saturday Afternoon—Session Three

- 1:00-2:15 p.m. **Reflections**  
                 Small group conversations centered around ideas expressed during the keynote time.  
2:15-2:25 p.m. **Speak Out #2**  
2:25-3:15 p.m. **Board of Directors Report and Budget Presentation**  
                 **Other Business Matters**  
3:15-4 p.m.     **Resolutions**  
4:00 p.m.       **Commissioning Service**  
4:30 p.m.       **Adjournment**