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RESOLUTION: ORDAINED WOMEN PREACHING SUNDAY

WHEREAS the United Church of Christ has made available, through its theological seminaries and with the support of the Connecticut Conference, increasing opportunities for women in theological education, and

WHEREAS women constitute from one-third to one-half of those who last year entered two of the largest New England seminaries preparing United Church of Christ ministerial candidates, and

WHEREAS the churches of the Connecticut Conference are in a position to provide women (both in-care students and those already ordained) opportunities for greater visibility in the parish ministry, and to provide congregations the opportunity to benefit from their leadership in worship,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Connecticut Conference reaffirms its commitment to ordained women and those women presently in-care for equal opportunity in placement and counseling practices, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to assist in implementing the above commitment, and with the understanding that it will not replace Laity or Women's Sunday, that all churches of the Conference be requested to invite an ordained woman to lead Sunday morning worship and preach at least once during the coming year.