



Moos, Guess and Clark installed as UCC National Officers

New Collegium members the Rev. James Moos, the Rev. J. Bennett Guess and Mr. W. Mark Clark receive applause following the installation prayer led by the Rev. Geoffrey A. Black (background), UCC general minister and president. (Photo Gregg Brekke)

Sr. High Nonviolence Training at Irons Homestead

Senior High Youth are invited to a weekend of Nonviolence Training at Irons on January 20-21. Training begins on Friday at 5:30 and will end on Saturday at 3:00. This training is sponsored by the Rhode Island Conference and is open to all Senior High students. Sharon Key, Associate Pastor at Newman will co-lead the training with students from URI.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. not only led a nonviolent Civil Rights Movement in the 1950's and 60's, but he left to us his legacy of the strategies and philosophy of Nonviolence that he developed during the Movement. You will learn about why Nonviolence works and can be applied everywhere - from the family to the world political stage. You will also learn about conflict and how it can be a positive catalyst for change. Finally as Christians we will be led further into the depth of Jesus' teachings of Nonviolence and unequivocal love of neighbor. Please join us. The cost is \$25 per person and covers all meals. Registration is limited to twenty students. Contact Sharon Key at sharonkey@cox.net for reservations and information.

HEALING THE GENERATIONS: A Leap of Faith:

A Multi-Faith Symposium on Trauma and Violence – Reflection and Response

Fourth Annual Family Violence and Child Trauma Conference

February 29, 2012 at Mishkan Israel, Hamden, Connecticut

For more information contact the Rev. Meredith Jeffers at (203) 887-4069

To register and learn more about the entire “Healing the Generations: Conference visit: www.cliffordbeers.org

This pre-conference event is an opportunity for leaders from a variety of traditions to explore the role of faith in healing from violence, abuse and trauma through education, faith sharing, networking and advocacy. Pre-Conference participants will have special access to nationally renowned speakers who will share their unique perspective and raise issues of trauma and violence relevant to all communities of faith. The symposium includes a continental breakfast and kosher lunch after which workshops will offer opportunities for theological enrichment, skill building, multi-faith dialogue, and practical reflection on issues of trauma imbedded in the faith experience.

The F & B Meeting is still on Thursday but the time has changed to 4:30 and not 11:00.

2012 NEAUCE Annual Conference

The NEAUCE Planning Committee has announced the date for the 2012 NEAUCE Annual Conference. Come join us at Craigville Conference Center on Cape Cod for a time of celebrating, renewing, refreshing, and learning. This year's conference will be held May 8-10. Follow this link for a "[Save the Date](#)" flier.

The theme is "Welcome to the Living Stone, the source of life" and our keynote speaker is Dr. David Greenhaw, President of Eden Seminary. Save the date, share the announcement and watch for registration and more information coming in January.

Faith Trust Institute and Justice and Witness Ministries Webinar

“What to do if a Registered Sex Offender Comes to Your Church” is a webinar that is being offered **today, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. (EST)**. For more information, please follow this link [JWM Webinar](#) .

Insurance Board Webinars

The Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ have announced upcoming webinars that "you don't want to miss". Included in the offerings are seminars

Church Tenants-Sharing Your Church and Managing Risk – **TODAY, November 16**

Social Media-Plan, Prepare Protect - November 30

To learn more and to register please follow this link [IB Webinars](#).

Ministers Association Schedule –

Dues are \$25.00 payable to R.I. Ministers Association please mailed to Treasurer Betsy Garland

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011

8:30 A.M.

Miss Cranston's Diner

1224 Oaklawn Ave.

Cranston R.I.

Friday, Dec. 9, 2011

6:30 P.M. Christmas Party

Kathy Henry's home

394 New Meadow Rd.

Barrington R.I.

In the Family

On November 27, (Sunday) Woodridge Church will be celebrating Lynne Sullivan's 13 years of ministry!! Please join us both in worship and with a special time during fellowship after the service. Although Lynne will remain as part of the church family, she will be finishing her time as Director of Christian Education on December 1.

George Peters will be having throat surgery December 1, 2011. We will send out prayers and positive thoughts to him.

Ira Chase was hospitalized briefly this weekend and will have some follow-up appoints. We keep him in our prayers