

# *THE STEEPLE CHIMES*

*Columbia Congregational United Church of Christ*

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### ***Mission Statement***

*The Columbia Congregational United Church of Christ as part of the United Church of Christ and the worldwide Christian Church is called by God to be disciples of Jesus, the Christ. Therefore, the mission of the Columbia Congregational United Church of Christ is to worship God and to preach and teach the Gospel of Christ: to promote Christian fellowship among our members and friends, and to live in Christian fellowship with the Church Universal and the whole creation; that we might live faithfully, serving God and humanity, and striving for righteousness, justice, and peace.*



## **FROM THE PASTOR'S PORCH**

April is one of my favorite months. The sun shines warmer. Bird song fills the air. Snow Drops and daffodils begin the transformation of the winter barren landscape. Tree buds begin to swell and burst open. Snowmelt fills gurgling brooks and streams. There is a freshness and newness that sings of the resurrection hope of our faith. It is the Creation all over again and it happens every year.

For the previous month, our Parish Hall has been filled with members' photos and other artistic expressions of God's creation. I have heard people say these pictures have brought warmth to the hall and question how we keep this feeling after the "This Is God's World" display is done. It is something we should consider together. Together we can be open to the movement of the creative spirit of the Holy. We might be surprised where it takes us.

There are marvelous things going on in our faith community and all of us are co-creators. How we burst forth depends on our openness and trust in the Spirit, our participation through sharing our gifts and talents, and our very deliberate actions as Easter people. Recently, our members have told us what they cherish about our church community. It is the sense of fellowship and family in the living of our faith. Together we must work to sustain that.

In the month of April the business side of the church is looking at how we move forward financially. All boards and committees are assessing what is needed to maintain our mission and ministry, which are rooted in the teachings of Jesus. This includes maintaining our buildings and property, providing Christian education, reaching out with compassion and generosity to our immediate community and the greater world, providing inspirational worship, and walking with one another in ho-hum days as well as the great joys and sorrows of life in this world. Essential to this process is what you as individuals and families determine is a faithful response to Jesus' call to discipleship. How can you support the work of this church, remembering that church is more than the building that is our house of worship? You are the church, the body of Christ. You are Jesus' hands, feet, face and heart.

Each of us is the sweet bird song, the snowdrop, the swelling bud, and the gushing water of faith. Together, with the extraordinary and expansive help of God, we are co-creators and re-creators of the Columbia Congregational Church. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Walking in new life with the resurrected Christ,

***Pastor Betsey***

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**Sunday 10:00 AM Worship****APRIL 7**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Sunday

Worship Leader: Pastor Betsey Polglase

Deacon: Janice Knight

Lay Reader: Janice Knight

Greeters: Janice Knight, Jack Sabine, Charlotte Sabine,  
Kim Foss and Millie Ramsey.**Loaves and Fishes Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service in the Parish Hall.****APRIL 14**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Leader: Rev. Art Dunham

Deacon: Janice Knight

Lay Reader: Janice Knight

Greeter: Janice Knight

**Loaves and Fishes Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service in the Parish Hall.****APRIL 21**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Leader: Pastor Betsey Polglase

Deacon: Janice Knight

Lay Reader: Janice Knight

Greeter: Janice Knight

**Loaves and Fishes Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service in the Parish Hall.****APRIL 28**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Leader: Pastor Betsey Polglase

Deacon: Janice Knight

Lay Reader: Janice Knight

Greeter: Janice Knight

**Loaves and Fishes Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service in the Parish Hall.****COMING EVENTS****FAMILY SUNDAY** will continue to be Loaves and Fishes Fellowship Hour.

Each family is asked to bring in one appetizer/finger food to share on our buffet table (cookies, cheese &amp; crackers, veggies &amp; dip, mini

sandwiches...nothing that needs to be warmed or eaten with a utensil). Bring **ONLY** enough servings to feed 8-12 people.**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** Worship Service with Rev. Art Dunham.**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** Church Breakfast  
8:00AM-12:00PM/Parish Hall**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Church School Teachers Meeting  
10:00AM – 12:00PM Lounge.**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** Creation Sunday.

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**LAY READER** – Anyone wishing to share in the leadership of worship by reading the Scripture or bringing a children’s sermon, please sign-up on the appropriate list on the bulletin board by the elevator door **and** speak with Pastor Betsey Polglase.

### **DEACON OF THE MONTH**

APRIL – Janice Knight

### **TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH**

APRIL – Doug Erickson

### **GREETERS AND USHERS**

APRIL 7- **Deacons:** Janice Knight , Jack Sabine, Charlotte Sabine, Kim Foss and Millie Ramsey.

**April 14 – Volunteers needed**

**APRIL 21 - Volunteers needed**

**APRIL 28 - Volunteers needed**

## **PARISH NOTICES**

The return of Pledge Cards to support the budget for 2013 is always welcome. Cards may be left in the Stewardship box, given to any member of the Stewardship Committee or handed into the Church Office. Extra pledge cards are available in the Stewardship box upon request. We invite your generosity in supporting the 2013 budget.

**WAIM** is frequently in need of the volunteer services of skilled craftspeople. If you are skilled as a carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber, sheet rocker, heating systems, computer technician, etc. and would be willing to become part of a craftsperson resource guide for WAIM please see Anthony White, Sr. for survey form.

**FOOD PANTRY IN URGENT NEED OF FOOD:** The Church is collecting food for the Soup Kitchen and the Columbia Food Pantry. **Items especially needed: Soups, Pastas and Cereals.** If you would like to contribute, please leave items in the basket found at the front of the sanctuary or deliver directly to the Soup Kitchen.

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## **“Living the Questions”**

Not a Bible Study with Answers

but an Adult faith inquiry

Applying faith to life’s questions

using videos of renowned theologians and questions for discussion

**Beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Through May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Offered Monday evenings 7-9 pm

bring your own dessert

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Tuesday afternoons 12-2 pm bring your own lunch

(same discussion just different times)

**Sign up required so Pastor can prepare materials.**

**Attendance each week not required but preferred.**

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Happy are those who do good deeds for the Lord! Christ the Lord has risen!

On The Sermon on the Mountain Jesus told His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven." **(Matt. 5:14-16)**. "You are the light of the world" is one of those statements that should cause us to lift up our heads and make us realize what a glorious thing it is to be a Christian.

### **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL: Bake Sales and Donations \$817.00**

The children learn that it is better to give than to receive and that by letting our light shine we are helping others to see God's love. We are helping give the gift of hope to those who live in poverty and hunger through Heifer International.

The church School wants to thank everyone for supporting our bake sales, for the bakers and buyers and to those who have made wonderful donations.

### **HEIFER CARWASH: MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Date:** Saturday May 4, 2013

**Where:** Old Firehouse

**Time:** 9:00am to 2:00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 Tickets will be available during Coffee Hour. This is a great thank you gift for someone or just a way of letting your light shine.

This is a favorite for the children and it lets our community know that we are letting our Light Shine.

### **CREATION PAGEANT: APRIL 28, 2013**

The children will take part in the Creation Pageant and we are looking for sea creature stuffed animals or animal costumes. Please see Jean Murphy if you have any to donate.

**Remember! You are the Light of the world! Rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Peace and Joy -**

**Jean**

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## **Why Is Columbia Congregational Church Important To Me!**

- 1) I love the warm, welcoming congregation and the wonderful sense of community. It is a great place to worship!
- 2) The members have welcomed my family with open arms and made us feel like we belong here.
- 3) Community, support and a sense of belonging.
- 4) CCC is a place for fellowship and friends, and participating in community service.
- 5) It is a faith community that warmly combines all generations in the service of God and the showing of His love for time immemorial.
- 6) The people who make up this congregation are extraordinary individuals. They make me feel welcome like we are family. If my family ever needed help I could turn to the church and know everything will be all right.

This church helps me grow in my faith. I feel that I'm accepted here and by coming to church I learn to be a better person by observing how incredibly giving the church members are.

The Sunday School program also ROCKS

- 7) Enjoy seeing the people in the church community-hearing the message- weekly proclamation. To remind me to be humble, thankful, forgiving. To make a difference in my community- in the world through projects like Heifer and Blanket Sunday.
- 8) Shelter from the world for a few hours a week.
- 9) Because it continues to help us build faith and has a wonderful congregation family. The church is a family who supports each person and shows much love for everyone.
- 10) This village is a great blessing. I appreciate all my family and I have received through simple kindness, love and compassion. Terry Tangarone
- 11) The church is a familiar and welcoming place of comfort to connect with God and our church family.
- 12) It is an integral part of my life- an extended family- that together does God's work one alone could not do. It feels like a "safety net" when troubles come, a place to share joys.
- 13) I enjoy the worship services. I also enjoy the music and both choirs. The people are friendly.
- 14) It inspired our son to go to Andover Newton Theological School to seek the tools to become ordained. He has now spent 14 years as an ordained minister in the UCC.

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## **Garden for Creation Pageant**

**We need your help.** On April 28<sup>th</sup> our worship service will be a Creation Pageant. As you know, **“God put forth vegetation”** on the earth. In the script it says, “People bring up the flowers, trees and fruit and place them in the chancel.” **On April 28<sup>th</sup>**, please bring to church a plant, a flowering bush, a small basket of fruit (yes, even apples), or even a vase of flowers or forced spring branches to transform the barren land, as we **recall God’s mighty work.** If you need help, let us know and one of our youth can bring your contribution forward during the service. After the service you can take it back home with you.

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**MISSION 4/1 EARTH** - There will be a **free Rain Water Garden Workshop April 12 at 7 pm. in the Yeomans Hall**. It will be led by Michael Dietz, Program Director, CT NEMO. This event is sponsored by the Columbia Conservation & Agriculture Commission. **This will be a great event that can be counted toward our Mission 4/1 goal.**

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As part of the United Church of Christ's **Mission 4/1 Earth** we are holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour for preparing environmental advocacy letters on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Some the examples are:

### Climate Change

Bristol Bay, Alaska's environmentally dangerous proposal to build a huge open pit mine known as Pebble Mine

Farm Bill Conservation compliance prevents soil erosion on farmland and protects wetlands, keeping land productive and natural resources intact

Do you have an environmental topic that you are passionate about? Come to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour and share your concern and draft an advocacy letter.

Light refreshments will be served.



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## **RESTAVEC FREEDOM ALLIANCE**

The mission of the Restavec Freedom Alliance is dedicated to providing relief for the Restavec children, children who are “given” to families and used as child slaves in another’s home. They provide safe, stable, family centered environment for these children. Homes of Refuge will be set up with loving parents.

RFA ensures that each child will receive:

Education  
Medical Support  
Adequate Nourishment and Shelter  
Sanitary facilities and Clean Water

Their dream is for the children to reclaim their childhood in a loving and compassionate environment. The goal is to hire and train the teachers and parents so that they can empower the children to reach new heights and become Haiti’s future leaders.

We can help these children in several ways:

Send clothing & hygiene items  
Sponsorship  
Volunteer for one week in Haiti  
Make comfort dolls

RFA offers an incredible trip for volunteers. The experience of being part of a group traveling to Haiti, to love and teach the children is a life changing event. If you are interested in sharing your expertise and your heart, please consider contacting the director Ellen Graber Donohue at [ellen@rfahaiti.org](mailto:ellen@rfahaiti.org)

The Board of Christian Concern is sponsoring a clothing and hygiene kit drive from April 1 thru May 1. This a great project for when you are cleaning out your children’s spring/summer clothes. A bin will be set up near the coat closets to collect gently use summer clothing and essential hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, and wash cloths. Especially needed are the small hotel size shampoos and soaps. Diapers are also needed

For more information on this great mission, please go to their website [www.rfahaiti.org](http://www.rfahaiti.org) For more info on our clothing drive, please see Dixie Silvestri. Thank you for caring.

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**Restavec Freedom Alliance Clothing Size Chart**

First Name	Age	Sex	Clothing Size	Shoe Size
Sarafina	2	F	4	2C
Mildrede	6	F	6	11C
Wilmarthe	8	F	6	1
Mica	9	F	8	2
Guerlancie	10	F	6	13C
Jules	9	F	8	3
Judelande	10	F	10	3
Jose	12	F	14	8
Sondley	6	M	6	1C
Sonel	9	M	8	2C
Jean Evans	12	M	8	4
Peterson	10	M	10	5
Emmanuel	12	M	12	6.5
Djasly	16	M	10	5
Robinson	13	M	14	8
Jamison	16	M	14	8
Jean Michel	13	M	12	6
Peterson	18	M	16	8.5
Rose Guerlande	14	F	12	7
Norzilia	5	F	8	11C
Djoulie	6	F	6	10C
Widline	4	F	7	10C
Rose Bertine	6	F	6	11C
Rose Bertina	6	F	6	11C
Sainvalene	11	F	10	2
Sherlande	9	F	11	6
Stevenson	11	M	10	4
Djerry	6	M	6	11C
Louigens	14	M	14	8
Walterson	10	M	10	6.5
Sauvenel	9	M	8	3
Angelo	6	M	8	8C
Louinel	15	M	14	9
Adam	6 months	M	1	6I

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# *SPAGHETTI SUPPER*

*To Benefit WAIM*

Green Salad

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Bread

Dessert

**Columbia Congregational Church**

**Friday, May 3, 5-7 p.m.**

\$8/Adult, \$5 kids 5-12 yrs old and children

Under 5 free

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## **Blessing of the Gardens**



As spring unfolds and our thoughts turn to garden planning, preparation, clean up and care, consider asking Pastor Betsey to bless your garden. Whether you plant flowers or vegetables for your own pleasure or to share, you are participating in God's creation. Asking for the wisdom in the planting and care as well as for adequate rainfall and sunshine to sustain your garden, along with praising God for all the possibilities made available to us is appropriate. Contact Pastor Betsey to set a date and time.

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**Pastor Betsey will be on vacation from April 8- 15.** Rev. Art Dunham will be preaching on April 14<sup>th</sup>. For emergency pastoral care, please contact the Church Office, or Janice Knight or Kathy Chapman, co-chairs of the Deacons.

### **Card of Thanks**

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls. My surgery went very well and I am continuing to recuperate and should be back to normal very soon.

**Travis Anderson**

### **Sheets and Pillow Cases Needed!**

Darien Parmenter, a senior at Bolton High School will be collecting gently used pillow cases and sheets. These will be used as part of her senior project to help support missions in Haiti, by supplying them with diapers, pillowcases, and sun dresses for the children in need. Donations can be left in the Parish Hall or given to Darien before or after service. Thank you!

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### **OUR CARE TEAM**

***“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you show love to one another.”***

**John 13:34-35** We seek to be a loving and caring church community, contributing our time, our resources, and our love to help and support each other in times of need. This is the goal of our Care Team. We have a group approximately 12 members of our congregation that have signed up to offer their help with transportation, meals, short term chores or just a presence offering concern and fellowship. These volunteers do not replace Pastoral visits or calls. Should you or anyone that you know need a little TLC from our Care Team, please contact Dixie at 860-228-8480 or email

[dixiesilvestri@hotmail.com](mailto:dixiesilvestri@hotmail.com) New volunteers are always welcome.

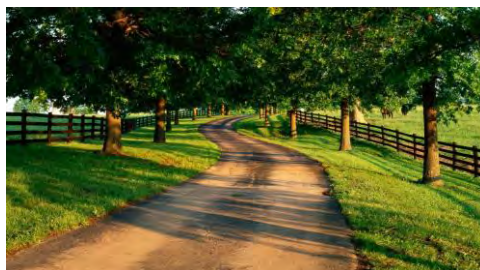
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# **This Is God's World**

## **Church Art Show 2013**

### **Artistic Expressions of Nature**

Share your **nature photographs, watercolor or oil paintings, pen & ink or colored pencil drawings, or collages** or other visual art form.



Subject matter is the beauty or harshness of nature; care and creativity of God or humanity as seen in nature, or destructive results of human activity upon nature.

The purpose of the display is to **build awareness and appreciation** for **the gift of creation**, as well as offering an opportunity to share our personal perspectives and talents. Typed name of artist and short description of subject is requested with each submission.

**Display began on February 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. Additional art will be accepted anytime. The display will remain through April 28<sup>th</sup> when we will have our **Creation Pageant**.

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**The Columbia Congregational**  
**United Church of Christ is on a mission!**

**MISSION 4/1 EARTH**

**What is Mission 4/1 Earth?**

ONE UNITED CHURCH on a shared resurrection witness for Planet Earth during 50 great days of greening up, powering down, and shouting out for the environment! That's **Mission 4/1 Earth!**

"**Mission 4/1 Earth: 50 Great Days**" is about boldly living Jesus' let-your-light-shine proclamation in the Sermon on the Mount: "That they may see your good works!" It is an opportunity to live out our faith — in unity, as one church — for the sake of our fragile planet Earth.

**Launching on Easter Monday, April 1, 2013**, and continuing through the great 50 days of Eastertide, United Church of Christ congregations, colleges, seminaries, camps and outdoor ministries, and health and human service agencies will join together in a shared mission campaign to:

- Collectively offer more than **ONE MILLION HOURS** of engaged earth care, including clean up, advocacy, education, and behavioral changes that will impact the environment.
- Collectively plant more than **100,000 TREES** locally and globally in partnership with the National Arbor Day Foundation and the UCC's denominational partners around the world.
- Collectively write and send more than **100,000 ADVOCACY LETTERS** on environmental concerns to elected officials and local and national newspapers.

**Mission 4/1 Earth** links together four significant events — Easter (March 31), Earth Day (April 22), Arbor Day (April 26) and Pentecost (May 19) — for a sustained, aggressive and collective mission opportunity for the entire United Church of Christ. Together, we will inspire and aspire to what we can accomplish as ONE CHURCH.

We are encouraged to engage in creative local mission projects, service opportunities, educational programs, worship services, and media events. Your innovation will spark momentum for the initiative and stir the imaginations of other UCC people, agencies, schools, and congregations.

Check out the UCC website at <http://www.ucc.org/earth/about.html> for information on this event. The **Columbia Congregational Church** started environmental awareness during Lent and will be participating in local events to help reach the three goals above by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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# MISSION 4/1 EARTH TIMECARD

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GOAL #1</b> <b>1 MILLION HOURS</b> of engaged earth care	<b>MY HOURS</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>GOAL #2</b> <b>100,000 TREES</b> planted locally & globally	<b># OF TREES</b> <input type="text"/>
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<b>GOAL #3</b> <b>100,000 LETTERS</b> on environmental concerns	<b># OF LETTERS</b> <input type="text"/>
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*Have a unique way that you engaged in earth care this week? With your church? Your neighborhood? Your family? Your friends? Tell us about it!*  
 Email [earth@ucc.org](mailto:earth@ucc.org) with your stories and pictures.



**We would like to know what activities you did to count toward our goal.  
 (Examples are listed on the back of this timecard)**

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1. Ride a bike, carpool or use public transportation instead of driving alone in a car.
2. Read a book or watch a documentary about the environment.
3. Plant and tend an organic garden – all that weeding and watering time adds up quickly!
4. Help tend to a community garden.
5. Attend an earth-care-focused worship service.
6. Write advocacy letters (which counts in time AND in letters sent!).
7. Install energy-efficient light bulbs or appliances.
8. Attend an Earth Day rally.
9. Recycle coffee grounds by putting them on acid loving plants.
10. Donate items to thrifts shops and shop there, too.
11. Create a compost bin at church and/or your home.
12. Turn out lights in rooms you are not in.
13. Donate plastic grocery bags to Goodwill, Salvation Army or second hand shops.
14. RECYCLE. Time spent collecting, sorting, and submitting recycled materials.
15. Check all your faucets to make sure they don't drip.
  
16. Wash clothes in cold water. Count 1 hour per load for the 50 days.
  
17. Read the labels — use detergents that don't harm the environment.
  
18. Recycle your old cell phone.
  
19. Ask church members to donate one or more mugs to the church for coffee hour, rather than use paper. Return/recycle empty toner and ink cartridges.
  
20. Vinegar can be used for cleaning.
  
21. Have litter collection days where church members work in teams to pick up trash along roadsides and in parks.
  
22. Learn ways to live green via online eco-blogs.
  
23. Arrange a video discussion night and watch a video addressing issues about our planet.
  
24. Plant a tree in your back yard or give one as a gift.
  
25. Use only organic fertilizer on your lawn this spring.
  
26. Use a manual lawnmower (you'll be cutting down on noise pollution, too)
  
27. Walk to the store, church, school, the park, post office, library – any short trips you normally use the car for.

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## Summer Outdoor Fun



**Silver Lake Conference Center**, located in Sharon CT, is the Outdoor Ministry of the Connecticut Conference of the UCC, **Children ages 8-18** can experience a week-long “camp community with ‘unplugged’ friendship-making, outdoor fun, participation in creating the all-camp worship, serving one another, and creating sustainable connections with the environment, each other, and God. Colorful brochures are available at the church. More information, including downloadable registration forms can be accessed at [www.silverlakect.org](http://www.silverlakect.org). Most conferences cost \$435 and run Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning. If financial assistance is needed, please speak with Pastor Betsey.

If rainbow-splashed scarves blowing in the California breeze on a hot summer day don't raise a few eyebrows and generate some dialogue, the Rev. Marja Coons-Torn doesn't know what will.

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In a colorful, symbolic move to stem the tide of violence — most notably, the recent wave of bullying — Coons-Torn has created the UCC Scarf Project with a goal of crafting 3,000 scarves in time for the United Church of Christ's General Synod 29 next July in Long Beach, Calif.

"The project has spread like wildfire," said Coons-Torn. "It truly has taken on a life of its own. I know of men and women in at least a half-dozen conferences that are already hard at work."

One church off and running with the project is St. John's UCC in Mifflinburg, Pa., where the Rev. Susan Gabbard has a message for those who are bullied: You do not deserve it.

"There are some people who are just so full of hate and insecurities that they look for other people to pick on to make themselves feel better," said the Rev. Susan Gabbard, church pastor. "It's not even about you."

Volunteers have started to knit, crochet and weave their way to creations 4 to 6 inches wide and 60 inches long, says Coons-Torn.

"We learned about the use of scarves by other denominations who were raising awareness about other issues," she said. "The scarves are a bright and visible symbol of the commitment we're asking of people."

Here's the hook:

Scarves of varying patterns — each sporting rainbow colors — are being made to be given to Synod attendees who pledge to commit to acting against violence. "It could be talking with your school superintendent about bullying, volunteering at a women's shelter or writing to your senators," said Coons-Torn of the advocacy possibilities.

"So when someone walks up to you at General Synod and asks you about your scarf, you offer to give it to them if they will agree to take an action against violence," she said. "Then you can return to the display hall and pick out a new scarf."

Andy Lang, executive director of the UCC's Coalition for LGBT Concerns in Cleveland, expressed deep gratitude to Coons-Torn and scarf-makers nationwide "who've taken the initiative to conceive and launch this project."

"General Synod in Long Beach will be a seascape of rainbow colors, and an opportunity to renew our commitment to protect every youth whose life and health are endangered by bullying," said Lang.

While skeins of yarn transform into thousands of scarves, Coons-Torn is also optimistic that the act of compassion will turn into help for victims of violence — including vulnerable LGBT teenagers who increasingly experience teasing, taunting and harassment.

If you would like to be part of this project please see Denise Parmenter or Dixie Silvestri. More info on this project can be found on the UCC website at <http://www.ucc.org/news/join-the-rainbow-scarf.html> We would love to send scarves from our church. We would need them by mid May. **Thanks for caring.**

**The Rev. Betsey Polglase, PASTOR**

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