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**MASSACHUSETTS**

**International Community Church – Allston**

[iccboston.org](http://iccboston.org)
30 Gordon Street
Allston, MA 02134
617-782-8120
Contact: Rev. Shirley Thomas
shirl12pat@aol.com

International Community Church (American Baptist) is a mile and a half from BUSTh in the Allston neighborhood of Boston. We strive to be a Jesus-permeated church, focused on The One, the Word, and the world. Yes, we're small and relaxed - a motley crew from many nations - with an extensive international network. One of the most delightful, kingdom-of-heaven-resembling-ministries that God grew right under our nose is that of hosting up to nine churches and several organizations at any given time. Check us out on the web at [iccboston.org](http://iccboston.org). Drop by some Sunday and introduce yourself, and may God guide you through a lifetime of ministry.

**North Boston Korean United Methodist Church - Andover**

[www.hanboston.org](http://www.hanboston.org)
244 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810
978-470-0621
Contact: Rev. Yong Hwan Kim

**Calvary Church - Arlington**

[www.calvaryarlington.org](http://www.calvaryarlington.org)
300 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington MA 02474
781-646-8679
Contact: Jane Clarke
jfclarke@gmail.com

Calvary has a multigenerational congregation, with average attendance of 100 each week. Our priorities include creating engaging worship, connecting with one another, and serving in active mission and we offer many opportunities for spiritual growth, service, and fellowship, both inside and outside the church. In addition to our regular Sunday morning service, we have special services during holiday seasons; we also offer Sunday School classes for all ages and have a very active youth group (30 members in 2012-2013). Calvary works with community groups including the Housing Corporation of Arlington and the Somerville Homeless Coalition, sends members to New Orleans every year to help rebuild homes, and has multiple small groups that meet for fellowship and fun. We have eight years of experience working with student interns, and offer many different avenues through which interns can develop their talents, explore areas of ministry that they may not have experienced previously, and gain experience to better discern their calling.
UMC of Belmont and Watertown – Belmont
www.umcbelmont.org
421 Common Street
Belmont, MA 02478
617-489-0730
Contact: Rev. We Hyun Chang

Old West Church – Boston
www.oldwestchurch.org
131 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-227-5088
Contact: Rev. Sara Garrard

Pub Church – Boston
Contact: Kathryn House
thepubchurch@gmail.com

The Pub Church is a church that meets in a pub. It’s a good option for people interested in church but who prefer an innovative format in a relaxed alternative setting. It tends to be a smaller gathering that facilitates participation and collaborative planning. Sermons are conversational and involve a diversity of sacred texts.

We also eat and drink during the service - both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are served. Communion is celebrated weekly. The pub church is a church start with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) but is not exclusively Christian in content and structure - it tries to make room for many. The Pub Church meets on Saturdays at 5:00 at The Dugout at 722 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. More info on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ThePubChurchBoston

St. Cecilia Parish
www.stceciliaboston.org
18 Belvidere St, Boston, MA 02115
(617) 536-4548
Contact: Jeanne Bruno
jbruno@stceciliaboston.org

Union United Methodist Church - Boston
http://unionboston.org
485 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617-536-0872
Contact: Rev. Jay Williams
revjay@unionboston.org

The Union Church is a vibrant and diverse, multiethnic faith community in Boston’s historic South End (steps away from the Prudential Center and Newbury Street). We are an urban, lbgt-friendly church and our doors are open to all people regardless of age, race, color, physical challenge, sexual
or affectional orientation. Union worships in the Africana-celebration tradition, and incorporates a blend of gospel, hymns, anthems, and contemporary praise and worship in its 8 am and 10:45 am Sunday services. We partner with a number of organizations to serve the needs of our community, and we preach the good news of Jesus Christ at all times and in all places.

Pearl Street United Methodist Church – Brockton
415 Pearl Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-586-6744
Contact: Rev. Abraham Waya

Cambridge First Church of the Nazarene – Cambridge
234 Franklin Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-354-5065
Contact: Rev. Kaza Fraley

First Korean Church in Cambridge – Cambridge
www.firstkoreanchurch.org
35 Magazine Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-491-1474
Contact: Rev. Taewhan Kim

Global Mission Church of Boston – Cambridge
www.globalmissionboston.org
874 Main Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-913-3074
Contact: Rev. Jun Ho Lee

Aldersgate United Methodist Church – Chelmsford
www.aldersgateumc.us
242 Boston Road (Route 4)
Chelmsford, MA 01824
978-256-9400
Contact: Rev. Lisa Bruget-Cass
aumc-pastor-lisa@comcast.net

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is an exciting, multiple-staff church, located just 45 minutes from BU. This is a healthy congregation with many opportunities for serving and learning. We have 2 Sunday morning worship services with education for all between the services. We offer 3 mid-week Bible Studies and multiple music, fellowship groups and outreach opportunities for all ages. The congregation is known as “The church with the warm heart” which is a motto they live in their gracious hospitality and vital congregational life.
Holy Trinity United Methodist Church – Danvers

www.holytrinitydanvers.org
16 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-7408
Contact: Rev. Lawrence Wimmer

Holy Trinity is an inclusive and reconciling congregation with an average attendance around 140. There is a staff including a Music Director and a Director of Christian Education. We have children and youth ministries. We have a choir and bell choir and children's choir. We have a tradition of social justice and outreach ministries with trips to Nicaragua and New Orleans besides several projects locally. Our worship is blended and open to something different but is mostly traditional at this point.

The Dover Church – Dover

www.thedoverchurch.org
17 Springdale Ave
Dover, MA 02030
508-785-0957
Contact: Rev. Dr. C. Maxwell Olmstead
max@thedoverchurch.org
508-982-0422

The Dover Church is a thriving suburban congregation with exciting lay lead ministries and missions. Our Sunday Worship, which ranges from traditional to blended, is supported by a vibrant multi-generational music program and an excellent CE/youth program. Our members are engaged in building a hospital in Haiti, green ministries (we are solar powered), helping Metrowest homeless families, housing and education challenges in Boston, building homes in Appalachia, small group ministries of faith formation, and care giving. We are not as yet an Open and Affirming Congregation, although we affirm non-heterosexual marriage in our wedding policy. Our membership is roughly 330, with an average attendance of 100+.

East Longmeadow United Methodist Church – East Longmeadow

www.elumc.org
215 Somers Road
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
413-525-7416
Contact: Rev. Kelly Turney

East Longmeadow UMC is a reconciling congregation in a small town in Western Massachusetts, easily accessible off the Mass Pike, only 1 1/2 hours from Boston. We are committed to thinking critically and living faithfully. Our mission includes raising the level of hope for those who cry out for love and justice. Using art and projection, worship is committed to inclusive language, progressive theology that makes a place for all, and creative methods of memorable and meaningful experiences of sabbath and faith. In addition to the usual groups of dedicated UMW, mission, youth
groups, we have an inter-generational singles ministry and a small but committed group of twenty/thirty something, including a wider constituency of nominally-churched or non-churched younger adults. We are open to an intern's involvement in all aspects of the church.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church - Jamaica Plain (AME)
www.bethelame.org
40 Walk Hill Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 524-7900 (office)
Contact: Rev. Gloria White-Hammond
bethelbos@bethelame.org

Lexington United Methodist Church - Lexington
www.lexumc.org
2600 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-9301
office@lexumc.org
Contact: Rev. Leigh Goodrich

Lexington United Methodist Church is located in an affluent, highly educated suburb of Boston. The pastor and congregation are committed to meaningful and inspirational worship, with excellent music that enhances the worship experience. Outreach, social justice, and study of Biblical, theological, environmental and global issues, are critical to the life of this congregation. Three significant events in the church's history have helped to shape their future: the establishment of the Methodist Weekday School (50 years), sharing the building with St. John's Korean United Methodist Church (25 years), and our decision to become a "Reconciling" United Methodist community (12 years). The people of Lexington UMC seek to reach out to the community in new and creative ways as they strive to build a strong, vibrant, and unconditionally welcoming faith community.

St. Johns Korean United Methodist Church – Lexington
www.sjkchurch.org/
2600 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-7799
Contact: Rev. Sang Yean Cho

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church - Malden
www.gbgm-umc.org/goodshepherd-umc
577 Salem Street
Malden, MA 02148
781-321-2490
Contact: Rev. Nizzi Santos Digan

St. Stephens United Methodist Church – Marblehead
St. Stephen’s is a reconciling United Methodist congregation with a lot of history in its bones, being founded in 1791, but also with a spirit to be relevant in the 21st century. Marblehead has the features of an old-time New England sailing/fishing village along with attributes of a suburban bedroom community. Worshipers include avid rowers/sailors, artisans, executives and folks whose material needs are aided by the Marblehead Food Pantry, an organization to which the church contributes. Music, during and outside worship, is another integral part of the congregation’s interests. Sunday attendance averages 60 adults and children. An intern can choose from a range of focus areas: Bible Studies and Worship, more community-oriented activities akin to the church’s involvement in My Brother’s Table (a gathering place and meal service in downtown Lynn), local ecumenical efforts, or sacred music. The church is on an MBTA bus line, which connects to Blue Line Subway and Commuter Rail trains.

First United Methodist Church – Melrose
http://www.fumcmelrose.org/
645 Main Street
Melrose, MA 02176
781-662-7060
Contact: Rev. Stacey Lanier
fumc@fumcmelrose.org

Parkway United Methodist Church – Milton
www.umcparkway.org/
158 Blue Hills Pkwy
Milton, MA 02186
617-698-8583
Contact: Rev. Marion Easterling
miltonumc@verizon.net

Parkway United Methodist Church is a 128 year old multigenerational and multicultural congregation located in Milton, Massachusetts, just south of Boston's Mattapan neighborhood. Worshipers speak many languages and come from Africa, South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe and the United States. Parkway is part of the Urban Mission Training Ministry of the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church with ministries including Adult Bible Study, Sunday School for Children Prayer Meeting, outreach to a local elementary school - Tucker, Sat. Sun Bread feeding ministry, prison book ministry. Parkway houses the community's food pantry in addition to other ministries of advocacy, caring, nurture and proclaiming Christ boldly.

Carter Memorial United Methodist Church - Needham
Carter Memorial is located in Needham, MA which is an upper middle class community 10 miles outside of Boston; the church however has a broad social and economic demographic. Worship style would be considered traditional with an exceptional music program. Mission and outreach are carried out through domestic and international mission trips plus team building with the Hattie B. Cooper Community Center and a weekly free community meal to the public. Carter offers a good learning environment and the challenge of regional ministry and community change; plus on an ongoing building renovation.

United Parish of Auburndale (UMC/UCC) – Newton
www.upanewtonma.org
64 Hancock Street
Auburndale, MA 02466
617-964-8516
Contact:  Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

United Methodist Church of Newton - Newtonville
www.gbgm-umc.org/newtnumc
430 Walnut Street
Newtonville, MA 02460
617-244-0275
Contact:  Rev. Charlotte Pridgen-Randolph

Osterville United Methodist Church - Osterville
ostervillechurch.ostervillechurch.umcchurches.org
57 Pond Street
Osterville, MA 02655
508-428-2811
Contact:  Rev. John Holt

Wollaston Church of the Nazarene - Quincy
www.wollastonnazarene.org
37 East Elm Avenue
Quincy, MA 02170
617-472-5669
Contact:  Pastor Kevin Dunlop

First Congregational Church of Reading UCC – Reading
www.churchofreading.org
25 Woburn Street
Reading, MA 01867
Bethany First United Methodist Church – Roslindale
www.bethanyfirstumc.org
100 Cummins Highway
Roslindale, MA 02131
617-327-2532
Contact: Rev. Dr. Jung Sun Oh
johboston0114@gmail.com
617-327-2532

Bethany First United Methodist Church is a racially and socio-economically diverse urban congregation in the Boston area. The demographics of Bethany First are Anglo, African, Afro-American, Afro-Caribbean, and Asian American. Membership is about 150 and average attendance at Sunday worship is about 80. Bethany First UMC is a growing, vibrant church that offers a fusion style of Sunday service, a blended style of traditional and contemporary, as well as Sunday school for all ages. One of the most important programs of Bethany First is doing theology especially doing practical theology. A small, theological discussion group for adults and young adults has discussed urgent issues such as family, immigration, racism, sexual orientation, poverty, occupy movement in Boston, youth and violence, and environmental stewardship etc. Bethany First, a reconciling congregation, is a church in the community and serves the community. Outreaching ministry has been the core of our ministry and mission. Following are some examples of outreach ministries: Rossie (Roslindale) Reps Youth Council; Washington Beech St. Public Housing Outreach ministry to the residents; Music Connect Program, free lesson for elementary school students of lower income families; Multi-racial and multi-cultural conflict resolution training for youth in community; Supporting House of Hope (Homeless Shelter in Boston) and Greater Boston Food Bank.

South Walpole United Methodist Church - South Walpole
http://www.swumc.com/
1886 Washington Street
South Walpole, MA 02071
(508) 668-2530 - church office
Contact: Rev. Dr. Sarah Mount Elewoni
revdrelewoni@gmail.com

We are a growing congregation of people loving God and our neighbors since 1818. Nestled in the corner of Walpole, just a mile from the Patriot Stadium, we draw members from Sharon, Foxboro, Wrentham, Norwood, Norfolk and Franklin as well as Walpole. Though small in number, the lay members of our congregation pool many gifts to support the ministry of the church. Pastor Sarah, recently earned her PhD at BUSTH and enjoys using her spiritual gift of teaching. She has used it as a TA in intro to worship and intro to preaching classes at BU, as a faculty member of the Local Pastor Licensing School and most recently offered a Course of Study through Wesley Seminary. We would be more than happy to participate in nurturing someone who is exploring their call to ordained pastoral ministry. For more about us see our website at Swumc.com
Trinity United Methodist Church – Springfield
www.gbgm-umc.org/trinity-springfield
361 Sumner Avenue
Springfield, MA 01108
413-737-5311
Contact: Rev. John Mueller

United Parish of Upton – Upton
www.unitedparishupton.org
One Central Square
Upton, MA 01568
508-529-9819
Contact: Rev. Dr. Jan Gregory-Charpentier
revjangc@yahoo.com

We are a medium sized church (300 truly active members) in a small town tucked firmly into the high tech corridor along Rte. 495. As a federated church, combining two historic denominations, United Church of Christ and United Methodist Church, and also as a result of being the only "mainline" Protestant church in town, we have "a community church" feel: broad appeal, low denominational identity. But in line with the UCC and UMC we are a faithful Christian community (bridging the Christian theological spectrum, but clearly Christocentric - not "Unitarians Considering Christ" as our UCC has been called), with a strong sense of service and outreach to our town and to the greater Worcester area. Though we are not very ethnically diverse (reflecting the demographics of our town) we are blessed with a wonderfully age-balanced church - many children, thriving youth groups, young and middle-aged families, and a strong older adult group. Our worship is "blended" (at 9:45 on Sunday mornings) and music is a huge part of our love of worship. We do not have a "gap" for an intern to fill so we can tailor an intern's experience to their interests and learning goals.

Taiwan Presbyterian Church of Greater Boston – Waban
http://tpcgb.org/
14 Collins Road
Waban, MA 02468
781-806-5678

Grace Vision United Methodist Church - Watertown
www.kumchurch.org
80 Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02472
617-206-9616
Contact: Rev. Jong Wook Hong

Christ Church United Methodist – Wellesley
2 Brook Street
Wellesley, MA 02482
781-235-7569  
Contact: Rev. Hope Luckie

**First United Methodist Church - Westborough**

[www.firstumchurch.com](http://www.firstumchurch.com)  
120 West Main Street  
Westborough, MA 01581  
508-366-4910  
Contact: Rev. John Taylor

**The Congregational Church of Weston – Weston** *(Not Available 2015-16)*

[www.congwestonucc.net](http://www.congwestonucc.net)  
130 Newton Street  
Weston, MA 02493  
781-899-5417  
Contact: Rev. Dr. Philip Mayher

**Weston United Methodist Church - Weston**

[www.gbgm-umc.org/weston](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/weston)  
377 North Avenue  
Weston, MA 02493  
781-893-9595  
Contact: Rev. Dr. Stephen Melius

**Wilmington United Methodist Church - Wilmington**

[www.gbgm-umc.org/wilmington](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/wilmington)  
87 Church Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-658-4519  
Contact: Rev. Travis Bonnette-Kim

Wilmington UMC is a suburban church located northwest from Boston. It has 3 worship services each Sunday. The church averages over 230 in worship, and grew by 14% last year. Among its many blessings, Wilmington UMC has a dynamic youth ministry, and an innovative ministry of Christian Education, with approximately 100 children participating in its programs each week. Its staff is both talented and experienced. Over the years Wilmington UMC has had a rich history serving as a field education site, and many effective pastors in the New England Conference and beyond gained important experience and learning while serving as an intern here. The congregation has always taken pride in its ministry with interns, and some members still remain in contact with past interns. The church is easy to get to from Boston. It is near both 93 and 128, and there is a T stop half a mile from the church. We look forward to our ministry with an intern this coming year.

**Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church – Winchester**

[www.crawfordumc.org](http://www.crawfordumc.org)  
34 Dix Street  
Winchester, MA 01890
Wesley United Methodist Church - Worcester

www.wesleyworc.org
114 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
508-799-4191
Contact: Rev. Shandirai Mawokomatanda
pastorshandi@wesleyworc.org

Wesley United Methodist Church is a multi-ethnic congregation seeking to be multi-cultural and located in an urban setting of downtown Worcester. The congregation identified five areas of passion that drive its ministry and vision: Spiritual Growth, Mission & Outreach, Welcome & Hospitality, Diversity & Multiculturalism, and Lay Leadership Empowerment. While we are not there, we strive to be as we envision. Average worship attendance is 175, and there are various opportunities for mission which include a medical clinic and food bank.

MAINE

Green Street United Methodist Church – Augusta

www.greenstreetumc.net
13 Green Street
Augusta, ME 04330
207-622-0843
Contact: Rev. Kristin White

Green Street is a "city center" church in Maine's capital city 1/4 mile from the State House. We are a congregation of 105 average worship attendance with a passion for mission, both local and beyond. We go on an annual mission trip, serve 200 meals each month at our Angel Food Suppers, host multiple recovery groups, relate to the downtown Augusta community, sponsor and staff a local Warming Center, and minister to and with a diverse group of people. We have a small but vital youth group and Sunday School, and draw parishioners from a number of neighboring communities. We have active vocal and bell choirs, and multiple small groups that meet for study and fellowship. We have not had an intern for several years, so there is not a pre-defined role for that individual, but we would covenant with him or her to match that person's gifts with the needs of our community.

Foreside Community Church, UCC – Falmouth

www.foresidechurch.org
340 Foreside Road
Falmouth, ME 04105
207-781-5880
Contact: Rev. Janet Dorman

Hope.Gate.Way a United Methodist community of faith – Portland
Building on the legacy of the former Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, Hope Gate.Way is an exciting new, multi-faceted, missionally-oriented faith community in Portland, Maine. With a multi-purpose storefront space for worship and ministry located on the ground floor of a downtown parking garage, the church has a strong presence at the intersection of Parkside Neighborhood (the most densely populate square mile north of Boston) and Portland's Arts District. Co-pastors Allen (STH 2000) & Sara Ewing-Merrill are working with gifted lay leadership to develop an inclusive Christian community that includes residents of Parkside Neighborhood; persons who are homeless; African immigrants; members of the LGBT community; folks in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction; and peace-loving, justice-seeking misfits. Opportunities for interns abound: leading small groups; developing community outreach; exploring new approaches to worship; preaching (in a non-traditional, often interactive setting); sharing sacred conversation with folks on the margins; participating in collaborative work with community partners; assisting with Hope Gate.Way.'s new nonprofit, Hope Acts; working with asylum seekers and refugees; sharing the journey with persons in recovery from addiction; and lots more, because interns are invited to bring their own gifts and passions, to explore new practices, and even to make mistakes, which can be the best avenues for learning.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wesley United Methodist Church – Concord
www.concordwumc.org
79 Clinton Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-224-7413
Contact: Rev. Peter Hey
office@concordwumc.org

Wesley United Methodist Church is a multi-staff program church located in the state capital, Concord New Hampshire. We have two worship services each week, a dynamic Sunday school program, a very active youth ministry, a diverse music program and a growing small group ministry we call NESTS. We have developed a cutting edge administrative structure that affirms both democratic integrity on the part of the congregation and visionary leadership by the pastor and the staff. We feel we have a lot to offer a student intern and we have also been blessed many times over by the gifts of students.

Hampton UMC – Hampton
http://www.hamptonnhumc.com
525 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
(603)926-2702
Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Hampton-United-Methodist-Church/170275205333
Contact: Rev. Steve Notis
revnotis@yahoo.com

The Hampton United Methodist Church is a vital and engaged faith community located on Route 1 in Hampton NH, just three miles off Interstate 95. The doors of the church are almost always open. We host a wide variety of community groups and offer a broad array of learning and spiritual formation opportunities.

Members are engaged in worship during two Sunday morning services with nearly 140 in average attendance. One of those services is concurrent with Sunday school which averages nearly 40 youth. There are periodic midweek evening services during liturgical year that are full of silence and touched by candlelight, music and prayer. Adult spiritual formation is priority with a variety of study and mindfulness meditation groups.

We are deeply involved in the community through a homeless ministry, a feeding program specifically for families with children, and many other effective outreach programs.

Opportunities for an intern are many: with our youth; leading worship; facilitating study and spiritual formation groups; and leading outreach programs in our community.

First United Methodist Church – Rochester
www.firstumcrochester.org
34 South Main Street
Rochester, NH 03867
603-332-4170
office@firstumcrochester.org
Contact:  Rev. Jeffrey Hunt

RHODE ISLAND

Calvary United Methodist Church – Middletown
www.gbgm-umc.org/calvary-middletown/
200 Turner Road
Middletown, RI 02842
401-847-6181
Contact:  Not Available 2015-16

Calvary UMC is located on Aquidneck Island in Rhode Island, serving 50% military families and 50% Island families. The faith community has a strong emphasis on music (adult, children’s and bell choirs) and missions (supporting community meal, garden, Alzheimer’s and military support groups). We actively host community events, classes, and a Pre School. Average age on the Island and at church is 38. We are every shade of the theological, political and social spectrums.
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church – Newport
www.gbgm-umc.org/stpaulsnewport
12 Marlborough Street
Newport, RI 02840
401-846-0966
Contact: Not Available 2015-16

Shepherd of the Valley UMC - Hope
http://www.sovumc.org/
604 Seven Mile Road
Hope, RI 02831
(401) 821-8217
Contact: Rev. Katherine Mitchell
pastorkatherinem@gmail.com

Shepherd of the Valley is a rapidly growing program-centered congregation located in central Rhode Island about 15 minutes outside of Providence. We are a primarily regional suburban church with a worship attendance of between 120 and 150 on a Sunday morning. We have a growing number of new families with young children. Our congregation is primarily Caucasian and we are theologically moderate to progressive. We are just beginning an intentional visioning process; however we know that we are called to be a missional church grounded in spiritual growth. Our pastor has done extensive post grad training in congregational spiritual direction. Her preaching and teaching is focused on helping us to strengthen our spiritual practices and connection with our God of love through Jesus Christ. We have several small groups for spiritual growth as well as missional opportunities including a close partnership with Open Table of Christ, our Methodist Missional Church in Providence.

We are looking for an intern who is willing join us on our journey of spiritual growth, biblical learning, and missional service. We are seeking someone who is eager to learn, not afraid to take risks and able to learn from failure. It is quite possible that we can provide housing for the right candidate. As we are located near Providence our candidate could take the train to Boston. However, having your own transportation would be very helpful, as public transportation in our specific area is spotty at best. If you are looking for a great learning environment in a growing, spirit-filled church, Shepherd of the Valley may be a right fit for you!

Zion Korean United Methodist Church – Warwick
www.zkumcri.net
35 Kilvert Street
Warwick, RI 02886
401-884-9416
Contact: Rev. Dr. Hyuk Seonwoo
cultus4u@gmail.com
401-595-5405
Since 2002, Zion Korean UMC (Zion KUMC hereafter) has been the first and only Korean UM congregation that practices the Holy Communion every Sunday. We continue to work together in cultivating (1) the recovery of the table of the word and the table of the meal, (2) an enculturation of worship, (3) the active participation of the laity, and (4) a bridging of generations. As part of enculturation of worship, for example, we intentionally choose hymns and images from diverse traditions and cultures. Lectionary-based, multicultural Christian images are also introduced on the front page of the worship bulletin and projected onto the screen with PowerPoint slides when the scripture is read. In this process, we continue to ask how the reign of God informs the way we worship every Sunday.

Zion KUMC has also been a shared ministry partner with the Open Table of Christ United Methodist Church, an English-speaking multicultural congregation, which has been one of the most active congregations in social justice ministry in Rhode Island. As one of the teaching church network congregations, Zion KUMC has had opportunity to function as a bridge between a local congregation and theological schools.

VERMONT

First United Methodist Church – Burlington
www.fumcbruncheon.org
21 Buell Street
Burlington, VT 05401
802-862-1151
Contact: Rev. Mark Demers