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International Community Church – Allston
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30 Gordon Street
Allston, MA 02134
617-782-8120
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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. Drop by some Sunday and introduce yourself, and may God guide you through a lifetime of ministry.

North Boston Korean United Methodist Church – Andover Unavailable 2018-19
www.hanboston.org
244 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810
978-470-0621
Contact: Rev. Jinyong Choi

Calvary Church – Arlington
www.calvaryarlington.org
300 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington MA 02474
781-646-8679
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Email: pastor@calvaryarlington.org

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. Calvary works with community groups including the Housing Corporation of Arlington and the Somerville Homeless Coalition, sends members to Maine every year to help rebuild and repair 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.
Payson Park Church United Church of Christ – Belmont

www.PaysonPark.org
365 Belmont Street
Belmont, MA 02478
617-484-1542
Contact: Rev. Eric Wefald
pastoreric@paysonpark.org

Payson Park Church is easily accessible from public transportation, bus route 73, less than 3 miles from Harvard Square. We are a diverse congregation at the edge of Belmont and Watertown, drawing people from multiple communities. We have begun a new co-sponsorship of a just arrived refugee family, and last summer strengthened our ministry of serving home cooked meals every month to the Bristol Lodge Food Kitchen for the homeless in Waltham. Our youth group serves at Cradles to Crayons for low income families, and also goes on retreat with the homeless in Boston through CityReach. Our congregation is focused on nurturing our children and youth, and is also focused on “faithfully serving the community,” (our motto!). We would invite a student intern to participate in leading worship, giving sermons, etc., with also a strong emphasis on engaging with our surrounding community. We seek someone whose faith is alive, and who wants to help build relationships between the church and the world, to explore with us that sweet spot where our greatest joy meets the world’s greatest needs.

Plymouth Congregational Church – Belmont New in 2019-20!

www.plymouthchurch.net
582 Pleasant St.
Belmont, MA 02478
617-484-5257
Contact: Rev. Joe Zarro, jdzarro@gmail.com, 310-658-0443 (mobile)

Plymouth Congregational Church is a vibrant Open and Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ with a long history as a teaching parish. Rev. Joe is on the UCC’s local Committee on Ministry, and has supervised students from Andover Newton Theological School and Boston University. We are a growing congregation of about 200 members (70 worship average) with a full-time pastor, part-time administrator and part-time music director. Students have an office, flexibility in crafting their learning agreement, and are paid the full stipend. Travel stipend negotiable. All denominations and ministry paths welcome to apply.

UMC of Belmont and Watertown – Belmont Unavailable 2018-19

www.umcbelmont.org
421 Common Street
Belmont, MA 02478
617-489-0730
Contact: Rev. Gary Richards
Email: pastor@bwumc.org

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul New in 2019-20!

138 Tremont Street
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, located on Boston Common across from the Park St. T-Stop, serves as the spiritual center of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. Home to five worshipping congregations, the cathedral also hosts ordinations and confirmations, as well as an array of conferences and gatherings for the wider church. This is a very diverse community, bringing together people of an array of life experiences, gender expressions, cultural backgrounds, and fully incorporating unhoused persons as full members of the community. A field ed. placement here would center on focus on the Sunday morning congregation, but would also leave room for a student to learn from and participate in other aspects of cathedral life. Students interested in learning to serve at the altar, lead public prayer and healing prayer, and prepare for sacramental worship would find this a great opportunity.

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul/MANNA - Boston
138 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
www.stpaulboston.org
Contact: Rev. Canon Cristina Rathbone
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Email: crathbone@diomass.org

MANNA, (Many Angels Needed Now and Always) is a community of, for and with homeless women and men, located in the Episcopal Cathedral of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in downtown Boston. Our intern will engage in the work (and play) of making church with unhoused and housed folks of all kinds and will work closely with our team of staff and volunteers in the process of empowering and equipping all of us to grow in the ways of life and love. MANNA’s regular gatherings and get-togethers include but are not limited to:

- The Monday Lunch Leadership Team: A gathering of between 30 and 40 self-selected leaders of the community who work together to make our little corner of the world a slightly better place.
- The Monday Lunch: A meal run by the Leadership Team in partnership with visiting parish groups, which serves about 200 poor and hungry people each week.
- The Monday Eucharist: A service of Holy Communion with for and among the homeless community.
- Christian Mediation: An ancient form of silent and contemplative prayer offered each week on Tuesdays at 11.
- The Black Seed Writers’ Group: A gathering of new, emerging and experienced writers led by Atlantic Monthly Columnist, James Parker and the poet, Kate Glavin.
- The Coffee Klatsch: the political wing of MANNA which focuses (for the most part) on advocacy on behalf of, and by, members of the homeless community.

Taking on a role in Sunday morning services at St Paul’s Cathedral is also an option, as is participation in our less regular events such as our annual pilgrimage or camping trip; the Walk for
Hunger, Thanksgiving Day celebrations, our Square Dance and musical program, as well as various other celebrations, retreats and workshops. Applicants must be available between 10 and 3 on Mondays (the rest is negotiable!).

**common cathedral – Boston**
15 Newbury St.
Boston, MA 02116
[http://commoncathedral.org/](http://commoncathedral.org/)
Contact: Amanda Grant-Rose, Executive Director
Phone: 617-247-4927
Email: amanda@commoncathedral.org

*common cathedral* was established as an outdoor congregation in 1994, inspired by Jesus’s example of love and compassion. We are an ecumenical ministry that seeks to build community and provide spiritual care to unhoused individuals in Boston, and to bridge the gap between housed and unhoused people. Our intern would join us in this mission of being church together by empowering and including those whom society passes by. Most of our ministry takes place in downtown Boston and is T and bus accessible. Our interns are able to join and take on leadership roles in a wide range of programs:

- Sunday outdoor worship on the Boston Common, followed by Bible Study
- Spiritual care and worship at the respite facilities of Boston Healthcare for the Homeless
- BostonWarm, our day center that welcomes guests for rest, nourishment, and community
- *common art*, an open art studio where all are welcome to be creative
- Feed Your Spirit, a small group that empowers participants to explore their spirituality
- CityReach, an overnight educational immersion program for youth groups and adults to learn about homelessness from those who have experienced it

**The Crossing (St. Paul’s Cathedral) – Boston New in 2019-20!**
[www.thecrossingboston.org](http://www.thecrossingboston.org)
138 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
617.482.4826, x319
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The Crossing is the progressive, radically-welcoming Thursday night worship community at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral in Boston. We’re serious about transformation: of lives, of systems, of the church, of the world...all in the way of Jesus. As an intern, you’ll have the opportunity to preach regularly, engage in urban ministry, receive mentoring and leadership development, organize college connections and justice ministries, provide pastoral care, and teach and facilitate workshops on the emerging church. Conceived and led by a group of young adults, The Crossing is far more than a young adult ministry. Rather, it is a diverse worship community that weaves Episcopal traditions with the perspectives, cultural expressions and deep yearnings of groups the church too often leaves behind: especially young adults, people of color, LGBT people, and poor/working-class people. We gather every Thursday evening to share worship and spiritual practice and to catch the Spirit at God’s huge, unconditionally welcoming table. Then we head out: out to engage in
ministries of justice and service; out to share the good news of Christ in creative ways; out to small
groups for formation in the life-changing, world-changing way of Jesus; out to play and connect and
support one another in our vocation as God’s people on the move.

**Old West Church – Boston**

[www.oldwestchurch.org](http://www.oldwestchurch.org)

131 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-227-5088
Contact: Rev. Sara Garrard
oldwestchurchboston@gmail.com

Come serve, learn and grow at OWC, the #ChurchoftheHotMess! No but seriously, we believe the
church is a mess and we should be authentic in that. We are honest about who we are and how we
are failing to do, serve, and be the church. And we would love for you to come along on the journey
with us. So, whatever your passions - from racial equity and food justice, to non-profit development
and grant writing, from gardening and permaculture, to liturgy design and worship leadership, from
community organizing and chaplaincy, to still trying to figure out why you are in seminary (tbh), -
you are invited to come into the mess with us. For OWC, a Con Ed partnership is one in which you
take the lead on defining and executing your learning goals. We will be here to support you, help
you, encourage you, in success or failure. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Sara (706-575-0820)
if you have questions about how we roll at OWC.

**St. Cecilia Parish - Boston**

[www.stceciliaboston.org](http://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](http://unionboston.org)

485 Columbus Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617-536-0872
Contact: Rev. Dr. Jay Williams
office@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, LGBT-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.
Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church – Cambridge

www.he-umc.org
1555 Massachusetts Ave,
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-354-0837
Contact: Rev. Herb Taylor
Email: pastor.herb@he-umc.org

Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church is an urban and progressive Christian setting which provides interns with an experience that can be molded to their interests and needs. Our congregation and our ministry opportunities are diverse and therefore interns have many different possibilities for focus. We welcome “generalists” who want the full experience of being involved in pastoral leadership in a church, as well as those who might want to focus on Christian education, Young Adult ministries, social justice ministries, pastoral care, or any other area of interest. Our church is located just north of Harvard Square, across from the Cambridge Common and has an exciting and dynamic ministry. It is easily accessible by public transportation. To find out more about our church, we encourage you to visit our website.

Reservoir Church – Cambridge
15 Notre Dame Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140
617-252-0005
Contact: Rev. Steve Watson
Email: steve@reservoirchurch.org

Reservoir Church is a dynamic, multi-ethnic, inclusive, Jesus-centered faith community in North Cambridge, Massachusetts. Four to five hundred people attend our weekly Sunday services and programs. We host thirty community groups and are involved in many local and global partnerships as well. In all that we do, we aim to inspire people to discover the love of God, the joy of living, and the gift of community. Reservoir was founded in the mid to late 90s to be a church that could be spiritually useful for the great majority of Greater Boston residents who are not churchgoing and are more at home in a secular, pluralistic, post-Christian culture. For approximately half of our members, we are their first ever church or at least their first church as an adult. We are seeking an intern/resident who has a vibrant faith in Jesus and is interested in learning about ministry in an inclusive, open environment. Our intern would work directly with Steve Watson, our senior pastor and a former urban public school principal, as well as with other pastors on our team. We will customize the internship based on the experiences and interests of the intern and the needs of our team. For more information on our community, visit us at http://www.reservoirchurch.org/about/.

First UMC of Chatham – Chatham  Unavailable 2018-19

www.chathammethodist.org/
569 Main St, Chatham, MA 02633
508-945-0474
Contact: Pastor Sooyoun Kim
Email: office@chathammethodist.org
Aldersgate United Methodist Church – Chelmsford

www.aaldersgateumc.us
242 Boston Road (Route 4)
Chelmsford, MA 01824
978-256-9400
Contact: Rev. Lisa Bruget-Cass
revlisabc@gmail.com

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. Matt Wissell
Email: htumchurch@verizon.net

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 an Open and Affirming Congregation, and
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](http://www.elumc.org)

215 Somers Road
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
413-525-7416
Contact: Rev. Kelly Turney
[revturney@elumc.org](mailto:revturney@elumc.org)

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 growing number of families with young children seeking faith development opportunities. We are experimenting with processes to move us to a mission-centered congregation and appreciate creative ideas. We are looking for visionary leadership to coordinate small groups and facilitate welcoming ministry but are open to an intern's involvement in all aspects of the church.

**Simple Church – Grafton**

[www.simpleumc.org](http://www.simpleumc.org)

82 Potter Hill Rd
Grafton, MA 01519
Contact: Pastor Zach Kerzee
Phone: 325-428-9266
Email: pastor@simpleumc.org

Simple Church is a farm to table dinner church in Grafton, MA that meets for a shared eucharistic meal on Thursday nights. We work on an organic farm during the week and run an artisanal bakery in partnership with the Grafton Job Corps, training at risk youth in old world bread baking. Are you interested in deepening your pastoral skills around a shared table? Interested in farming? Interested in church planting? Want to learn how to make killer bread? Send us a resume and cover letter and we’ll be in touch. (Limited to one student per year)

**The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church - Jamaica Plain (AME)**

[www.bethelame.org](http://www.bethelame.org)

40 Walk Hill Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-7900 (office)
Contact: Rev. Gloria White-Hammond
[info@bethelboston.org](mailto:info@bethelboston.org)
First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain New in 2019-20!

633 Centre St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-3992
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pastor@firstbaptistjp.org

FBCJP is a progressive, sanctuary congregation in the urban neighborhood of Jamaica Plain committed to the inclusive love of Jesus. JP is a community of people comprised of diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. A contextual education student will have the opportunity to serve in our community ministries, participating with us in such programs as:

- A monthly vigil in support of Black Lives Matter held on our church lawn
- the Jamaica Plain/Roxbury Immigrant Solidarity Network, a cohort of community, housing, youth, health, senior and immigration groups that comes together to resist xenophobia and Islamophobia.
- Youth advocacy, services and organizing work – involving, congregational youth, teens from the neighborhood and allied organizations.
- The Poor People’s Campaign, a state and national organizing effort hearkening back to the 1960s campaign led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which combats inequities stemming from poverty, racism, militarism, and environmental degradation.
- Social services and intakes provided to those suffering poverty and related crises.
- Organizing support for Jamaica Plain’s sanctuary congregation at Bethel AME Church, including providing overnight accompaniment for an undocumented individual living in sanctuary at the church.
- Support for First Fridays, a monthly open mic geared toward young people where people of all faiths and identities give voice to their identities, process their struggles in life, share their faith, dreams, and ideals, and learn more about issues of social, economic, and environmental justice.

The above community development work is an essential component of our church’s mission. We see these efforts as key to building a beloved community for all Boston residents.

St. Johns Korean United Methodist Church – Lexington

www.sjkchurch.org/
2600 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-7799
Contact: Rev. Sang Yean Cho

Christ Church United (UCC) – Lowell

www.WeWelcomeAll.org
180 E. Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9631
Contact: Will Miller
will@wewelcomeall.org
Christ Church United, UCC, in Lowell is an Open and Affirming congregation of approximately 100 culturally, economically, racially diverse members. Though small in number, there is no shortage of spirit in this congregation! We are public servants, mental health nurses, veterans, artists, teachers, guidance counselors, retired clergy, trades people. Two additional worshipping communities - Iglesia Hispana de la Comunidad and Lao, United Church of Christ – make this a unique field education opportunity! Our doors are open to the homeless on Wednesdays, as we seek to address the painful realities homelessness, addiction and loneliness. Wednesday evenings end with song and Bible Study. We learn from our guests, some of whom return for worship (and a meal!) on Sunday. We are active in many efforts to address systemic and environmental injustice. We are Sanctuary Church. Recently, we voted become a Just Peace Church. We are active in the Merrimack Valley Project, and well acquainted with refugee work of International Institute, and many other social change agencies in Lowell. We are growing our music ministry, and recently began Lowell Learns, an afterschool music and arts ministry. As a Field Education site, we offer an opportunity for immersion in urban ministry; Christian Education, faith based community organizing, addiction & recovery ministries, and worship leadership. Transportation will be essential for this site.

Grace United Methodist Church -- Lynn
www.graceumclynn.org
374 Broadway
Lynn, MA 01904
781-599-4050
Contact: Rev. Sandra Bonnette-Kim, pastorsandrabk@gmail.com
978-658-8217
graceumcoflynn@gmail.com

Grace United Methodist Church is a multi-cultural, diverse, and active congregation dedicated to bringing people to Jesus Christ through worship, education, mission and fellowship. We have active ministries for all ages and many outreach ministries with the community of Lynn since the church is located in one of the largest and most diverse cities in MA with many of social and economic issues of a city. Grace United Methodist Church is also a reconciling congregation. We believe that all are children of God and are of sacred worth. We affirm Jesus’ example of love without exclusion.

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church - Malden
www.gbgm-umc.org/goodshepherd-umc
577 Salem Street
Malden, MA 02148
781-321-2490
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St. Stephen’s United Methodist Church – Marblehead
www.marbleheadmethodistchurch.org
67 Cornell Road
Marblehead, MA 01945
Church Office: 781-631-2756  
Contact: Pastor Ross Thomas Johnson  
Email: ross.thomas.johnson@gmail.com  
Cell Phone: 7576421655

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 a scenic and cozy New England town. Worshipers include avid rowers/sailors, artisans, executives and folks from all walks of life. Music, during and outside worship, is another integral part of the congregation’s interests. Sunday attendance averages 60 adults and children. If interested in serving as an intern here: the pastor is fresh out of Duke divinity school and is open to any and all ideas you may have for ministry. He is passionate about theological education, deep scriptural speculation, as well as blending high traditional worship in new contexts. Interns will be able to take a vital role in the life of the church and the town.

First United Methodist Church – Melrose *Unavailable 2019-20*
http://www.fumcmelrose.org/  
645 Main Street  
Melrose, MA 02176  
781-662-7060  
Contact: Rev. Stacey Lanier  
fumc@fumcmelrose.org

First United Methodist Church of Melrose is a progressive, multigenerational Reconciling congregation currently discerning God’s where God is leading us in ministry and mission. We have a number of young families, many of whom are in leadership positions in the congregation. Worship averages about 80 in two Sunday services. In 2015/16 we have an ambitious mission focus on the Bread of Life, a large feeding and service organization in our area. In our “Gateways to God” program, we are challenging members to participate in 24 hours of spiritual growth activity over the next year, and offering many opportunities to support this challenge. We are open to a wide variety of intern involvement. We are 8 miles of Boston; take the Orange line to Oak Grove and walk 30 minutes or get a bus which stops in the same block as the church.

First Congregational Church of Milton – Milton *New in 2019-20!*
www.fccmilton.org  
495 Canton Ave.  
Milton, MA 02186  
(781) 454-7599  
Contact: Rev. John Allen  
john@fccmilton.org

First Congregational Church in Milton is a vital and growing, Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We strive to grow together in faithfulness while journeying together as a congregation with diverse religious backgrounds. FCC has grown in the past 15 years from an aging congregation with fewer than 40 members to our current size of over 200 adult members and 125 children, with around 110 people usually attending our Sunday worship service and Christian
Education programs. Most of our members come from Milton with some from surrounding towns and the Hyde Park and Dorchester neighborhoods of Boston. As our children get older, we have an emerging Youth Program which began two years ago and is already growing quickly. Our worship style is fairly traditional, characterized by a focus on preaching and high-quality music. We believe that our congregation offers a unique opportunity for those preparing for ministry to learn and grow in their craft by participating in a congregation that is open to new ways of ministry, and eager to try just about anything. Students will be welcomed as a full member of the ministerial team where their ideas and unique gifts will be valued and relied upon. We do not place restrictions on the involvement of our students; rather, we expect our students to have a healthy – yet balanced – interest in experiencing the many aspects of ministry in our church.

**Parkway United Methodist Church – Milton**

www.umcparkway.org/
158 Blue Hills Pkwy
Milton, MA 02186
617-698-8583
Contact: Rev. Kathryn Johnson
UMCParkway@gmail.com

Parkway United Methodist Church is a more than 135 years 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. Ministries at Parkway include Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth Ministry and Health Ministry. Both United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women are an active and integral part of Parkway’s life. Two additional worshiping congregations utilize space at Parkway, the Cornerstone Community Baptist Church and the Iglesia Camino al Cielo, which makes for a wonderful mix of people who worship God in very diverse ways within our church walls. The Milton Interfaith Clergy Association is a strong presence in the community and sponsors monthly Courageous Conversations Toward Racial Justice in which Parkway participates. Parkway houses the Milton Community Food Pantry which provides food assistance to Milton residents, individuals and families in need of such aid.

**The Eliot Church of Natick UU/UCC – Natick New in 2019-20!**

theeliotchurch.org
45 Eliot St
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: 508-653-2244
Contact: Rev. Dr. Adam Tierney-Eliot, eliotchurch@gmail.com

The Eliot Church is a smaller, active congregation in the Boston suburb of South Natick. We are a federated non-creedal community church affiliated with both the UUA and the UUC. This site would be ideal for someone excited to explore the overlap of these two traditions. We have a small but growing RE program with a youth group, as well as regular middle school and pre-school classes. Our Adult RE program includes spiritual discussions over dinner and a beer or reading discussion groups. The congregation is involved in social justice service groups and interfaith projects in Natick and the MetroWest area. The Rev. Dr. Adam Tierney-Eliot has been the senior
minister at the Eliot Church of Natick for 15 years. The church has had several previous interns and is excited and passionate in their role as a teaching congregation. The church is an Open and Affirming Congregation.

**Hartford Street Presbyterian Church – Natick**

[www.natickpres.org](http://www.natickpres.org)  
99 Hartford St.  
Natick, MA 01760  
Phone: 508-653-4839  
Supervisor: Rev. Eric C. Markman  
Contact: [ericmarkman@me.com](mailto:ericmarkman@me.com)

We are a Presbyterian Church USA, governed by representatives who are elected by the congregation and under the auspices of the Presbytery of Boston. We are a multi-cultural church with members from Canada, Cameroon, Brazil, Taiwan, India, Democratic Republic of Congo, African American, and white American that works to serve the neighborhood and help our members grow in faith, understanding, and compassion for all the world around us. We are closely associated with the food Pantry, “A Place to Turn” which is on our property. We also have a 56 plot raised bed community garden. With the garden the church organized an interfaith garden with Temple Israel, and the Islamic Society of Framingham. This interfaith group meets at the church for meals and gardening and gives the vegetables to local food pantries.

**Carter Memorial United Methodist Church - Needham**

[www.carterumc.org](http://www.carterumc.org)  
800 Highland Avenue  
Needham, MA 02494  
781-444-2460  
Contact: Rev. Gary L. Shaw or Rev. Ashley Murphy  
[ pastor@carterumc.org](mailto: pastor@carterumc.org)  
[dce@carterumc.org](mailto:dce@carterumc.org)

Carter Memorial is located in Needham, MA an upper middle class community 10 miles outside of Boston; the church however has a broad social, ethnic and economic demographic. Worship style would be considered traditional with an exceptional music program and average worship attendance of 145. Mission and outreach are carried out through domestic and international mission trips plus team building with other agencies in the community and conference. We offer a twice a month free meal to the public which engages volunteers from the community and local school systems. Carter offers a good learning environment and the challenge of regional ministry and community change; on any given Sunday people will drive 70 miles round trip to worship at Carter. Many in leadership come outside of Needham proper which makes the demands of administration difficult as well as building community. In 2019-20 we will be looking to shift our programing needs, examine how we might “go green”, and further develop our programing and vision for the Carter Spiritual Life Center in Wellesley, MA. Carter Memorial has been a contextual education site since 1967. Carter’s mission is to:

- Seek-the sacred and Holy in the world and one another
- Share-in the fellowship of building a just community
• Serve-others as change agents in the world

Our core values focus on Faith formation, welcoming, community and service/justice.

Grace Episcopal Church in Newton – Newton
www.episcopalchurch.org/parish/grace-episcopal-church-newton-ma
76 Eldredge St., Newton, MA 02458
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617-780-8300
pastor@gracenewton.org

Grace Church is known for its commitment to social justice and its love of learning and discussion. We are located in Newton Corner, a neighborhood that borders Watertown and Brighton, and is close to I90 exit 17 and also accessible by bus. We have been working on becoming more intergenerational in our worship, formation, and service, and during Epiphany and Eastertide have what we call Formation Station, where parents (and grandparents) and children participate in formation activities together before worship. We love music, and have both a traditional choir and ukelele band. Lay ministry is very important and highly valued at Grace. Our potlucks and fellowship opportunities are numerous. Regina Walton, pastor and rector, received her doctorate in religion and literature from BU, and is also a denominational counselor to Episcopal students and Instructor in Ministry Studies at Harvard Divinity School. Her passions are preaching and Christian formation.

United Parishes of Auburndale (UMC/UCC) – Newton Unavailable 2019-20
http://newtonchurch.org
64 Hancock Street
Auburndale, MA 02466
Contact: Pastor Doug Robinson-Johnson
617-964-8516 (office), 781-913-2799 (cell)
office@newtonchurch.org

United Parish of Auburndale is accessible Green Line T (Riverside), by MBTA commuter train, or by car just off of I-90 or I-95. We are an ideal site for students living at the Walker Center for Ecumenical Exchange in Newton as we are within five minutes walk! We offer: A unique blend of United Methodist and Congregational polity; creative space for either traditional or modern worship; long history of engagement with seminary students; Elder and Deacon on staff with good sense of humor. You may offer: Experimental ministries in local pub, subsidized housing, at nearby Lasell College, or with Interfaith Association; Age-specific program for elders, teens or children; a ministry of Arts which informs programming related to our Betty Meyer Gallery; safe space to engage in Activism and Advocacy which both comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable.

United Methodist Church of Newton - Newtonville Unavailable 2019-20
430 Walnut Street
Newtonville, MA 02460
617-244-0275
Contact: Rev. Charlotte Pridgen-Randolph, Email: umc.newton@gmail.com
New Hope UMC – North Adams *Summer site!*

550 West Main Street
North Adams, MA
Contact: Rev. Dan Randall
Email: pastor@new-hopeumc.org
Phone: (720)278-6493

New Hope UMC invites you to participate in an amazing contextual learning experience in the mountains of Massachusetts by providing opportunities for a person or persons to try unconventional ministry ideas in context, join New Hope in existing community engagement and worship gatherings, and engage in intentional dialogue and theological reflection as it relates to worship, vocation, life, ministry, and community involvement. New Hope UMC collaborates with local agencies and non-profit groups as we engage in ministry with our community in service to youth, in addressing food security, and in service-learning programming for children. Housing and living stipend is provided for an eight to 10-week period during May, June, and July. Roles and responsibilities will be determined in conversation with pastoral team based upon congregation’s needs, apprentice’s current gifting and skill, and areas of desired development.

Osterville United Methodist Church – Osterville *Unavailable 2018-19*

57 Pond Street
Osterville, MA 02655
508-428-2811
Contact: Rev. Heather Bailes Baker

Bethany First United Methodist Church – Roslindale *Unavailable 2018-19*

[www.bethanyfirstumc.org](http://www.bethanyfirstumc.org)
100 Cummins Highway
Roslindale, MA 02131
617-999-7081
Contact: Rev. Sue Yun
pastorsue.yun@gmail.com

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.

**Trinity United Methodist Church – Springfield** *Unavailable 2019-20*


361 Sumner Avenue
Springfield, MA 01108
413-737-5311
Contact: Rev. John Mueller
[pastorjohn@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:pastorjohn@trinityspringfield.org)

**First Congregational Church of Stoughton – Stoughton** *New in 2019-20!*

[www.uccstoughton.org](http://www.uccstoughton.org)

76 Pierce Street
Stoughton, MA 02072
781-344-2371
Contact: Rev. Mary Perry, Pastor
[revmary@uccstoughton.org](mailto:revmary@uccstoughton.org)

The First Congregational Church of Stoughton, United Church of Christ, is an Open and Affirming suburban congregation of approximately 90 members celebrating 275 years of ministry in 2019. We maintain a strong affiliation with the UCC, with our pastor and members involved in Pilgrim Association and Massachusetts Conference activities. We average approximately 60 attendees in our one Sunday morning worship service. Our approximately 8 school-age children begin worship in the sanctuary and then go to their Church School class after the children’s message. We have an active youth group with dedicated adult volunteer leaders and offer a Confirmation program every other year. Our congregation spans the age spectrum from preschoolers to nonagenarians. While the congregation is predominantly middle-age and older straight white couples and singles, members and staff also include other races, ethnicities, gender identities, and sexual orientations. We are strongly committed to hands-on ministry experience for seminarians and can offer an intern a wide range of learning opportunities depending on the person’s areas of interest and learning goals, including the co-leading of worship, monthly preaching, worship planning for Sundays and special occasions, leading Adult Education book or Bible studies, teaching children and youth, making pastoral and hospital visits, and assisting in funerals, memorial services, and weddings as available.

**Memorial Congregational Church – Sudbury** *New in 2019-20!*

[www.mccsudbury.org](http://www.mccsudbury.org)

26 Concord Rd.
Sudbury, MA 01776
978.443.3885
Contact: Rev. Tom O'Brien
[pastor@MCCsudbury.org](mailto:pastor@MCCsudbury.org)

Field Ed students will have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of ministry activities at MCC. The TPC and Pastor will work with you in charting your course for the year. There are
opportunities for pastoral visits, leading Bible studies and Confirmation classes, as well as leading worship and preaching. If you choose, you will be able to work with our Minister of Youth and Families in working with the children of the church. Or perhaps you'd like to be a part of planning worship in conjunction with the Minister of Music and the Pastor. Field Ed students will be invited to participate as part of the staff and attend staff meetings to collaborate with church personnel. MCC has about 175 members. We are an Open and Affirming congregation since 1966 in the United Church of Christ and in 2013 reaffirmed our commitment to serving as an Open and Affirming Congregation by updating our statement to include a specific welcome to all regardless of gender identity and expression. Although there is a range of economic backgrounds, the majority of the congregation leads a comfortable life. Many are successful professional leaders. Music is a strong part of MCC’s identity and outreach to our community. Our staff is comprised of a full time Pastor, part-time ministers (non-ordained) for youth and music. We are working to create intergenerational activities for the children to spend time with the seniors in the congregation. There are also a number of "empty nesters."

First Christian Congregational Church – Swansea

theoldewhitechurch.org
1113 GAR Highway
Swansea, MA 02777
508-673-7179
swanseawhitechurch.net
Contact: The Rev. Dr. Holly Norwick, 808-371-4710, hollynorwick@gmail.com

The First Christian Congregational Church, know region-wide as The Old White Church, is a vibrant community of folks who love to listen for what God calls us to do next. We are a fully staffed church with growing ministries, from Children and Youth Ministry to Music Ministry to Dunkin' Ministry! As a radically welcoming congregation, the opportunities for ministry experience here are endless. This is the truest form of a teaching church setting as our Pastoral Interns would be offered the opportunities of worship leadership, visitation, Bible study, community involvement, denominational participation, and so much more. We will also invite you to create a brand new initiative to plan and lead during your time here. Swansea, Massachusetts is conveniently located off of either Highway 24 or 195 and about an hour from the Boston area. Come and join us for an experience of ministry you won't find anywhere else!

United Parish of Upton – Upton

www.unitedparishupton.org
1 Church Street
Upton, MA 01568
508-529-9819
pastorloarey@icloud.com
Contact: Rev. Lourey Savick

The United Parish of Upton is a federated congregation engaged in frame-bending discernment about what it means to be an accessible, inclusive center for both community and spirituality as our surrounding area develops for the next generation. We are engaged in creative and collaborative work—if you are interested in revitalizing the local church, strategic planning, ecumenical and
interfaith ministry, and/or ministry with new and exploring Christians, we may be a great fit for you. Fully staffed, we can support your engagement with all aspects of ministry.

The Union Church – Waban New in 2019-20!

www.ucw.org
14 Collins Rd
Waban, MA 02468
Contact: Rev. Stacy Swain Email: Stacy@ucw.org Phone: 617-965-3893

The Union Church in Waban is an interdenominational Protestant church that is affiliated with the United Church of Christ. We are a fully open and welcoming community seeking to deepen our love for each other, the world and God by drawing on the resources of Scripture, Christian tradition, the wisdom of other faith traditions and our own lived experience. We are an inclusive faith community, that is child cherishing and mission/outreach minded. On average our Sunday morning worship attendance is approximately 100 people a quarter of whom are children and young people. We have a wide variety of faith formation, fellowship and service offerings for children, youth and adults. We also have many intergenerational, all church fellowship and service opportunities including a biennial service trip to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua and a yearly fall all church retreat. Over the last eight years The Union Church, has extended Christian education to provide opportunities for contextual education and spiritual growth to those called to God’s ministry. Students seeking preparation for parish ministry will find The Union Church an exceptionally suitable site. We have a congregation that welcomes field education students, enjoys their presence and in countless ways provides for a vital learning environment.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church - Wakefield

www.emmanuelwakefield.org
5 Bryant Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
Tel. 781-245-1374
Supervisor: The Rev. Dr. Matthew Cadwell (Rector), Matthew.cadwell@comcast.net

Emmanuel is an inclusive pastoral-sized suburban parish, located 10 miles north of Boston near the intersection of 128/95 and I-93. The church is a half-hour drive from Boston/Cambridge and accessible via the Haverhill Line on the commuter rail. Up to 50% of active members joined the parish in the past decade. Recent seminarians have found in Emmanuel a welcoming and thriving community, combining traditional and innovative opportunities for learning and leadership development. Parish successes include a fine music program, innovative education programs for children and adults, the establishment of monthly community dinners in partnership with a local mental health center, stewardship increases of 35%, and nearly 60 baptisms in the past 9 years. Potential areas of learning and ministry include liturgical leadership, preaching regularly, adult and children’s education, youth programs, stewardship, social justice outreach ministries, and pastoral visiting, as well as the seminarian’s goals and areas greatest of interest.

Agape Spiritual Community – Waltham

www.agapewaltham.org
Brandeis University, MS 205
Agape Spiritual Community is a new church start in Waltham, Massachusetts, part of the United Church of Christ. At Agape, we love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength through music, worship, and contemplative, spiritual practices; love our neighbor as we fully love ourselves; love and care for the earth and all of creation; love our youth and children, who are not only our future, but our present; live in service, and work to make God’s agape love and justice real; live, practice, and embody our faith; follow the way of Jesus, while drawing wisdom from all spiritual traditions rooted in love; welcome all people as they are, no matter their race, color, culture, creed, finances, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, affirming that God loves you just as you are!

Currently, Agape has services twice a month (one of those being a dinner church), along with small groups involving service and contemplative practices. At Agape, there is openness to new ways of doing things in worship and community life. As Agape’s pastor Matt Carriker is also the Protestant Chaplain at Brandeis University in Waltham, there is the possibility of combining Agape as a field site with college chaplaincy work at Brandeis. Student’s involvement, depending on interest, is including but not limited to: worship leadership, adult and children faith formation experiences, outreach in Waltham and the wider community through in-person conversations, events, and social media.

The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) – Watertown Unavailable 2018-19

9 Russell Avenue
Watertown, MA 02172
Tel: 617-924-9420
www.goodshepherdwatertown.org

The Church of the Good Shepherd is an intentionally redeveloping parish with strong, committed lay leadership. Using an appreciative inquiry approach to systems change and growth, the parish has been growing in numbers and in the impact of its ministries in the local community. The Church of the Good Shepherd has a long-standing ministry with and for persons with disabilities, vibrant worship, regular adult and children’s formation throughout the year, and is active in ECM and other justice work. Seminarians would be welcome to participate in and help grow any of these aspects of our ministry.

Grace Vision United Methodist Church - Watertown Unavailable 2018-19
http://www.gracevisionumc.org/
80 Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02472
617-206-9616

Christ Church United Methodist – Wellesley Unavailable 2018-19
2 Brook Street
Wellesley, MA 02482
781-235-7569
“Mission Site of Carter Memorial UMC”

First United Methodist Church - Westborough
www.firstumchurch.com
120 West Main Street
Westborough, MA 01581
508-366-4910
Contact: Rev. John Taylor
Email: opsmanager@firstumchurch.com

The Congregational Church of Weston – Weston Unavailable 2018-19
http://www.westonucc.org/
130 Newton Street
Weston, MA 02493
781-899-5417

Weston United Methodist Church - Weston
www.westonunitedmethodist.com
377 North Avenue
Weston, MA 02493
781-893-9595
Contact: Rev. Pat MacHugh Email: westonunitedmethodist@gmail.com

WUMC has worshipped at the current church location for more than 220 years. In addition to our regular Sunday morning service, we have special services during holiday seasons; we offer small group study for adults all year long also offer Sunday school classes for all ages. Although located in Weston, the congregation is drawn from Weston and the surrounding towns of Lincoln, Waltham, Wayland, and Sudbury as well as some other towns in the region. Members range in age from new born to nonagenarian, with some multi-generational families. WUMC is a church in the community and serving community, a beloved community of ALL God’s people, and a Reconciling congregation. WUMC has served homeless people with dinner meal at Bristol’s Lodge and also students of Whittemore elementary school in Waltham. We provide lunch box and snacks for students who don’t bring snacks to school.

Wilmington United Methodist Church - Wilmington Unavailable 2019-20
http://wilmingtonumc.org/
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
781-729-5056
Contact: Rev. Dr. Hope Luckie Email: hope@crawfordumc.org

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church is a progressive, multigenerational Reconciling congregation actively following God in ministry and mission. We have a number of young families and are engaged in ministries that include all people. Worship averages about 100 in two Sunday services. We are social justice driven but compliment this with lively small group ministry including serving a monthly meal at the Dwelling Place. We have enjoyed our contextual education students and look forward to the opportunities this person would bring to our community. We are a suburb of Boston and have a convenient stop on the Commuter rail.

**Wesley United Methodist Church - Worcester**

[www.wesleyworc.org](http://www.wesleyworc.org)
114 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
508-799-4191
Contact: Rev. Shandirai Mawokomatanda Email: pastorshandim@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](http://www.greenstreetumc.net)
13 Green Street
Augusta, ME 04330
207-622-0843
Contact: Rev. Kristin White Email: greenst@myfairpoint.net
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

HopeGateWay a United Methodist community of faith – Portland

www.hopegateway.com
185 High Street
Portland, ME 04101
207-899-2435
Contacts: Revs. Allen and Sara Ewing Merrill
allen@hopegateway.com

Building on the legacy of the former Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, HopeGateWay is an exciting new, multi-faceted, missionally-oriented faith community in Portland, Maine, two hours north of Boston. With two multi-purpose storefront spaces for worship and ministry – one located on the ground floor of a downtown parking garage, the second just a mile from downtown – 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 experiencing homelessness; African immigrants; members of the LGBTQ 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; helping to lead a brand new Sunday evening Dinner Church; 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 HopeGateWay's partnering 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 *Unavailable 2019-20*

[www.concordwumc.org](http://www.concordwumc.org)

79 Clinton Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-224-7413
Contact: Rev. Peter Hey Email: 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](http://www.hamptonnhumc.com); Facebook Page

525 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
603-926-2702
Contact: Rev. Steve Notis Email: 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.

RHODE ISLAND

Shepherd of the Valley UMC - Hope


604 Seven Mile Road
Hope, RI 02831
401-821-8217
Contact: Rev. Katherine Mitchell Email: 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!

**Calvary United Methodist Church – Middletown** *Unavailable 2018-19*


200 Turner Road
Middletown, RI 02842
Email: pastormiddletown@necoxmail.com  Phone: 401-847-6181

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** *Unavailable 2019-20*


12 Marlborough Street
Newport, RI 02840
401-846-0966
Contact:  Rev. Jaegil Lee  Email: stpaulnpt@gmail.com

**Calvary Baptist Church – Providence** *New in 2019-20!*

[www.calbaptist.org](http://www.calbaptist.org)

747 Broad Street
Providence, RI 02907
401-461-7507
Contact:  Rev. Jabulani McCalister, LMSW, MDIV  Email: pastorjabulani@verizon.net

Calvary Baptist Church is a diverse congregation of people who come from many countries and backgrounds to worship God together. The places of origin of the members include: Ghana, Haiti,
Honduras, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Laos, Liberia, Nigeria, Puerto Rico and the United States. To be at Calvary and sit in the pews is evidence of the power of the Gospel to unite people from different nations, cultures and races. Calvary is growing in size and in ministry. We have been developing our youth ministry, music ministry (i.e. Adult Choirs, Gospel Choir, Men's Choir), small group ministry and outreach to the community of South Providence. Special services are held throughout the year including a summer outdoor worship, a Christmas Eve Service, Youth-led services and joint worship experiences with Iglesia Bautista Hispana el Calvario (IBHEC), the Spanish-speaking church that shares the same building. The worship experience combines traditional music with newer songs and hymns. The laity participate in the leadership of the worship, reading Scripture, praying, singing and praising God. The congregation is made up of people of all ages and social backgrounds. The people are warm and welcoming and laugh a lot. If you are looking for a church that loves the Lord and is eager to serve the world, then come to Calvary and be a part of a growing, vibrant group of believers.

**Zion Korean-Intercultural United Methodist Church – Warwick**

[http://zionkorean.org](http://zionkorean.org)
35 Kilvert Street
Warwick, RI 02886
Contact: Rev. Dr. Hyuk Seonwoo  Phone: 401-595-5405  Email: cultus4u@gmail.com

Since 2002, Zion Korean-Intercultural UMC has been the first and only Korean UM congregation that practices the Holy Communion every Sunday: we continue to cultivate (1) the recovery of the table of the word and the table of the meal, (2) an inculturation of worship, (3) the active participation of the laity, and (4) a bridging of generations. Zion is one of 13 partner congregations of BUSTH's 'Creative Callings' Project ([https://www.creativecallingsproject.org/](https://www.creativecallingsproject.org/)).

A bridge-building, disciple-making congregation that works together with other congregations, communities, Theological schools and beyond!

**VERMONT**

**First United Methodist Church – Burlington**

[www.umcburlington.com](http://www.umcburlington.com)
21 Buell Street
Burlington, VT 05401
802-862-1151
Contact: Rev. Mark Demers

Located in a small, urban area with over forty languages spoken in our high school, First UMC Burlington is a downtown church with active ministries to the homeless and marginal populations and a welcome site for over twenty 12-Step recovery groups. Due to the presence of several major colleges and universities, the average age in Burlington is just over 26 years old. Ours is a vibrant city with multiple opportunities for ministry.