

National Association of
Congregational
Christian Churches
Congregational Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

ADVANCING THE CONGREGATIONAL WAY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES



349

Made up of 349 member churches.



8

Eight ministers were ordained.



36

Our member churches are located in 36 states throughout the country.



27

Financial assistance and contributions were provided to 27 National and International Missions.



29

Assisted 29 churches in their pastoral searches.



358

Supported by 358 qualified and motivated volunteers.



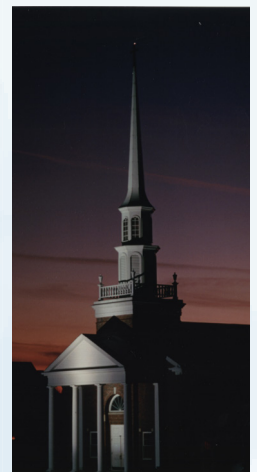
202

The 2015 Annual Meeting and Conference, held in Salt Lake City, was attended by 202 individuals.



484

Contributions from 484 individual and foundation donors were made to the NACCC and Congregational Foundation.



FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Dear Members of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Donors and Friends,

As your Moderator, I had the pleasure of chairing the Leadership Council which oversees the programs and “vision” of the association. This year, individual ministry councils adapted to the new structure, old programs were maintained and new ones introduced, all while coming in under budget. The Leadership Council made the decision to concentrate on the

Year-Round Delegate program, holding several town hall sessions with those who serve in the program. The feedback was valuable, and an action plan was put in place to increase the viability of this important endeavor. A new task team was formed to help the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) and its member churches prepare for the 400th anniversary celebration of the landing at Plymouth Rock, which will take place in 2020. We are looking forward to exploring our heritage through this wonderful celebration, even as we look to the future.

Your Board of Directors was busy and productive this fiscal year preparing all materials which would move the NACCC to a single-entity corporation. They also updated the *Personnel and Administration Handbook* and will continue to work on other manuals in the upcoming year. Laura Hamby, Vice Moderator and Chair of the Board, explained her team as gifted, dedicated, and willing to go the extra mile.

In my role as liaison member to the Congregational Board of Governors, it was my pleasure to work with this dynamic group of volunteers led by Carolyn Sundquist. This team serves as the fundraising arm of the NACCC and was responsible for driving and overseeing various fundraising efforts implemented by staff and volunteers. During the fiscal year, they distributed \$122,700 from various foundation endowments in direct support of the NACCC programming, and have begun an exciting new chapter toward fulfilling its mission with the hiring of a Director of Development and Communications, Debby Fulton.

Working as co-chair to the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee for this year’s gathering, I was fortunate to work with many volunteers who were willing to think outside the box and bring new ideas to the event. I believe the meeting itself was a very worthwhile experience for those in attendance. The meeting saw a return to Detroit where the NACCC was founded and it explored the timeless question of, “Who is My Neighbor” in the context of today’s seeming divisiveness gripping our nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim DeLine'.

Jim DeLine
Moderator, FY2015-2016

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Dear NACCC Supporters and Members,

The 2015-2016 Fiscal Year was one marked by transitions within the NACCC. The most obvious transition was the move to a single executive, where I am responsible to both the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) and the Congregational Foundation. Over the last year, the NACCC and the Congregational Foundation have added a Director for the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies

(CFTS) program, an Editor for *The Congregationalist*, the Director of Development and Communications, and a Development and Communications assistant.

Even with these transitions, the central mission of the staff has been unchanged, and our focus has been to continue contact with member churches, seeking to discover their needs and hopes, along with assisting them with challenges facing many of our churches today. Consistent support and ongoing conversations with our members plays an essential and vital role in the success of the NACCC.

In representing the NACCC and the Congregational Foundation, I have attended Annual Meetings and Conferences, Minister's Retreats and Convocations, and other state association's events. I have participated in search committee consultations, installations, ordinations, and ministerial retirements while enjoying the opportunity to preach at churches in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts.

In closing, I want to express my deep appreciation to the delightful professional staff who have done extraordinary work on behalf of the Association. As a team, we are looking forward to this year and are confident that together we will continue to "bring together Congregational Christian Churches for the mutual care and outreach to our world in the name of Jesus Christ."

~Romans 15:5-6

Now may the God of endurance and comfort give you unity with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum

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Executive Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES & CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION INC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of March 31, 2016 (end of the Fiscal Year)

ASSETS

Cash	\$186,029
Investments at Fair Market Value	16,779,556
Accounts Receivables (net)	219,700
Property & Equipment (net)	99,211
Other Assets	34,889

Total Assets \$17,319,385

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable Member	
Church Trust Accounts	\$4,592,062
Deferred Revenue	32,552
Other Liabilities	13,184

Total Liabilities 4,637,798

Net Assets:

Unrestricted:	
NACCC Unencumbered	393,722
NACCC Designated	641,378
Foundation Unencumbered	29,028

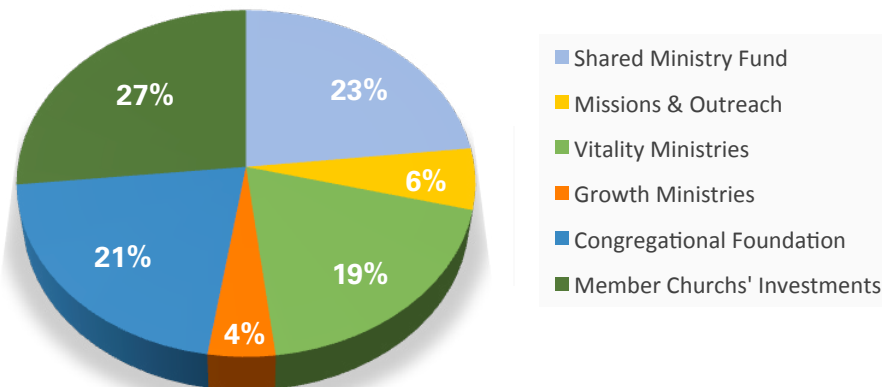
Total Unrestricted Assets 1,064,128

Restricted Net Assets	
Shared Ministries	2,975,204
Missions & Outreach	983,244
Vitality	3,303,819
Growth	746,879
Foundation	3,608,313

Total Restricted Assets 11,617,459

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$17,319,385

Net Asset Distribution & Member Church Investments



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF UNRESTRICTED ACTIVITIES Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016

REVENUES

Unrestricted Contributions- Churches & Individuals	\$429,456
Special Gifts	148,210
Annual Meeting & Conference Revenue	136,409
Publication Sales	38,559
Interest on Loans & Other Income	727
Net Investment Results	63,227
Contributions Released to Programming	953,504

Total Revenues 1,770,092

EXPENSES

Programming Services Expense	
Programming Support Services	469,541
Travel	24,044
Publications	61,316
Committees, Commissions & Teams	3,222
Promotion	5,703
Annual Meeting & Conference	127,212
Ministerial Assistance & Enrichment	35,986
International & Domestic Aid	535,349
Theological Scholarships & Training	68,112
Depreciation	12,049
Total Programming Services Expense	1,342,534
Total Administration & Donor Cultivation Expense	364,402

Total Expenses 1,706,936

Change in Net Assets \$63,156

“The Congregational Foundation provides fund development and communication support for the work of the NACCC. It ensures that all gifts and invested funds are managed well and distributed according to the donor’s wishes. Undesignated funds are distributed to the NACCC with special decisions made by NACCC leadership.”

—Carolyn Sundquist
Congregational Foundation President, FY 2015–2016

DONOR RECOGNITION

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches wishes to thank all individuals and foundation donors who supported our mission with a gift of \$100 or more in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (April 1, 2015–March 31, 2016). The generosity of these individuals helps in “bringing together Congregational Christian Churches for mutual care and outreach to our world in the name of Jesus Christ.” Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this list. If your name has been omitted or listed incorrectly, please contact Morgan O’Hara at 800-262-1620 ext. 1615.

\$10,000+

John Baxter Black Trust
Hegardt Foundation
Jim Hopkins
Sam & Lucy Shinozaki
Carolyn Sundquist
Roland & Nancy Sutton

\$5,000-\$9,999

Edith Bartley
Rick Bauzenberger
Marria Casner
Andrew & Sandra Falls
Johansen Family
Foundation
Lowell & Shirley Linden
Grant Stannard
Rex & Renda Tillerson
Beth Wilkins

\$1,000-\$4,999

David & Barbara Bailey
Roger & Janice Bowers
Michael & Vicki Chittum
Ray & Ashley Cleere
Richard Derham

Jeff & Sharon Dillon
Robert & Heather Gallivan
Sherry Glab
Linda Grant
Laura Hamby
Lois Heilmann
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Ruth Lyons
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Elizabeth Miller
Grace Tyler Moe
Patrick Obma
Varn & Liz Philbrook
Jeffrey & Julie Robie
James & Leanna Rogers
Ted Schacht
Blaine & Diane Simons
Karen Snow
Brent & Julie Staples
William Street
Richard & Anna Teerlink
Clayton & Anna Timmons
Winnifred Walters
Joe & Shaaron Walton

Janet Wilson
Kim Woellhof

\$500-\$999

Earl Alger
Melvin Badtke
Laura Butman Hottleman
Richard & Betty Campbell
Dawn Carlson & John Kraft
James & Candice Cassidy
Ariel Castillo
John Steele Cook
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Erlendson
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Larry & Joyce Linderer
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Edward Martin
Justin McEvily
Donald & Barbara Mullen
Donald & Penny Olsen
Douglas & Jane Poole
Thomas & LeeAnne
Richard
Kenwood Schadeberg
E Sorenson
Mike & Pat Stahl
Robert & Suzanne Stoyer
Eleanor Vernon
James Walsh
Robert White
Holland & Anita Wonder

\$250-\$499

Don Anderson
William & Barbara Barnes
James Benson
Joseph Bishop
Mary Davis
Corinne Depew
Frederic Franzius
William & Janet Garber
Robert & Lois Gault
Bob & Patricia Haaheim
L. H. Harsh
June Heggeman
Robert & Constance
Hellam
James Henson
Harry & Nancy Holz
Andrew & Kathy Irish
Sharon Jenks
Martha Lane
Geoff LeCain
Nancy LeCain
Marcia Lynk
Bruno Mauer
Bill & Theresa McComb
Andrew McHenry
Gisela Myers
Karen Nickels
Donald & Marilyn Osborne
Margarita Peters
David & Karen Pier
Donald & Marilyn Rauschl
Phil & Peg Read
Lois Rosebrooks
Gloria Jean Skeete
Patricia Storer
Donald Sweitzer
Dion & Minnie Tanion



Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregacional, Argentina, installed a playground at their mission site.



Thanks to generous donations, Christ to the Villages purchased a refurbished bus from the Nigerian government. Matthew Oladele and Tinuola Susan Bamidele are very grateful to have a new bus.



\$250-\$499, continued

Carol Terwilliger
Casey & Teresa
vanderBent
Arthur & Lily Wallach
David & Mary Walz
Allan & Marilyn Worth

\$100-249

Bill Ahrens
Phillips Avery
Charles Barr II
Thelma Basley
Joy Baumgartner
Nancy Bernson
Thomas Bettridge
May Biondi
Robert Blamick
Beth Borland
Jodi Brandser
Douglas & Katie Brandt
Cathy Brockington
Alfred & Lorraine Brown
Robert & Audrey Brunner
Richard & Sandy Buchman
John Buscemi
Randal & Doris Caldwell
Leonard & Lois
Capobianco
Floyd Carlson
Bobbie Chapman
Dorothy Chapman
Bruce & Lavone Chestnut
Joseph & Judy Clarke
Bruce Coleman Sr
Harold Covill

Howard & Sally Cripps
Arnold & Doris Crocker
Joseph & Patricia DeBelak
James DeLine
Dan Drea
Dale Drew
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Doris Ebert
John Elger
Gregory & Marcie Errico
Joseph & Lucille Faure
Martha J. Fee
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Maurice & Sara Fetty
Carol Freytag
Lucinda Gangler
Eunice Gaynes
James Gertmenian
Dewey & Helen Gierke
Arthur & Patricia Greeley
Charles Hall
Nancy Hamilton
Martin & Judith Hansen
Robert & Nancy Harloff
Randall & Linda Hase
Wendy Haupt
Roger & Mary Hawk
Clarence & Jean Heerema
John Heggeman
Madeline Hinkley
Ann Hutchings
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Gregory Jurewicz
Levon Kline
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Paul and Linda Kronau
Suky Kwak
Leta Lacina
Arlin & Sharon Larson
Caroline Laubenheimer
Paul Lecain
Lawrence & Sandy
Leonard
Howard Lewis Jr
Thomas & Enid Lootens
Douglas Loux
Thomas & Janet Lovell
James & Veronica Mann
John & Mary McAliley
Beverly McElroy
James McKenzie
David & Marsha
McMurray
Catherine Melendy
Frederick Miller
Richard & Kathrine
Miller-Todd
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Murmans
Bernie & Alberta Nichols
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Ted & Marlene Pendleton

Miriam Resch
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Dean Skelley
Robert & Gwen Smith
Larry & Joelle Sommers
Howard & Dorothy
Sousley
Eleanor Stenger
Star Steward
Michael & Catherine Stiles
David & Carol Stoecker
Monte & Nelda Stuck
Nancy Taber
John Tamilio
Wilmot & Sherry Taylor
David Teeter
William Van Lue
Thomas & Wendy
Van Tassell
Harry & Marjorie
Walbridge
Wendell & Mary Webster
Carol Weyand
Edgar & Suzanne Wheeler
Ed & Patricia White
Les & Phyllis Wicker
Kathleen Wolf
Tom & Barbara Yocom

Thank you!

DONOR RECOGNITION

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches wishes to thank all the congregations who gave to our Shared Ministry Fund in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (April 1, 2015-March 31, 2016). We especially thank Fair Share and Fair Share Plus churches.

FAIR SHARE PLUS- CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES

Gifts of \$15.00 a member or more

** denotes churches giving at sponsorship level of \$18.00 a member or more*

Agape Church of Prayer
Allison Congregational Church
Amelia Christian Church
Ashby Congregational Church
Becket Federated Church
Brunswick Congregational Church
Campton Congregational Church
Center Congregational Church of Atlanta
Central Congregational Church of La Mesa
Church Of The Oaks*
Colebrook Congregational Church
Community Congregational Church of South Bend*
Congregational Christian Church of North Manchester
Congregational Christian Fellowship Church*
Congregational Church Of The Messiah
Croy's Creek Church
Desert Congregational Church
Evangelical Congregational Church*
Faith Community Church
Federated Church (Smithfiled)
First Congregational Church of Ashland
First Congregational Church of Beardstown*
First Congregational Church of Beloit*

First Congregational Church Of Breckenridge*
First Congregational Church of Burlington
First Congregational Church of Cape Coral
First Congregational Church of Crossville*
First Congregational Church of East Bloomfield
First Congregational Church of Grand Junction
First Congregational Church of Hudson
First Congregational Church of Hutchinson
First Congregational Church of Kingston
First Congregational Church of Laingsburg*
First Congregational Church of Machiasport*
First Congregational Church of Maywood
First Congregational Church Of Naples
First Congregational Church of Rochester MA
First Congregational Church of Salt Lake City
First Congregational Church of Searsport*
First Congregational Church of South Paris
First Congregational Church of Spencer
First Congregational Church of Terre Haute
First Congregational Church of Toulon*

“During the fiscal year, a total of \$122,700 was distributed from the Congregational Foundation endowments to directly support the NACCC.”

—Carolyn Sundquist
Congregational
Foundation President,
FY 2015–2016

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa
First Samoan Church of San Diego
Founders Congregational Church*
Freedom Congregational Home Church*
Goshen Congregational Church
Grace Congregational Church Of Greenville
Hemingford Congregational Church
Heritage Congregational Church of Berea*
Hyannis Congregational Church*
Hyde Park Christian Church*
Lemon Grove Community Church
Liberty Congregational Church*
Little Stone Church*
Little Washington Congregational Church*
Marshfield Congregational Church
Mohegan Congregational Church*
North Congregational Church*
North Pownal Congregational Church*

DONOR RECOGNITION

FAIR SHARE PLUS-CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES, continued

Gifts of \$15.00 a member or more

** denotes churches giving at sponsorship level of \$18.00 a member or more*

Oakwood Heights Community Church
Ozaukee Congregational Church*
Plain Congregational Church*
Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing
Plymouth Congregational Church of San Diego*
Plymouth Congregational Church of Wichita
Saunders Memorial Congregational Church
Sebago Lake Congregational Church
Second Congregational Church of Derby*
The Methodist-Congregational Federated Church*
Traditional Congregational Church
Union Congregational Christian Church of Marbury
United Congregational Church*
Ventnor City Community Church*
York Community Congregational Church*

Community Congregational Church of Kewaunee
Congregational Church Of Bound Brook
Congregational Church of Iberia
Congregational Church Of Sun City
Congregational Church Of The Chimes
Dixfield Congregational Church
Duluth Congregational Church
First Congregational Church of Anchorage
First Congregational Church of Becket
First Congregational Church of Bennington
First Congregational Church Of Ceredo
First Congregational Church of Clear Lake
First Congregational Church of Crown Point
First Congregational Church of Dalton

First Congregational Church of East Machias
First Congregational Church of Frostburg
First Congregational Church Of Fruitport
First Congregational Church Of Little Valley
First Congregational Church of Maltby
First Congregational Church Of Marshfield
First Congregational Church of Millinocket
First Congregational Church of Morenci
First Congregational Church of Peterson
First Congregational Church of Portland
First Congregational Church of Redlands
First Congregational Church of Roscommon
First Congregational Church Of Salida

FAIR SHARE-CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES

Gifts of \$13.00 to \$14.99 per member

Berwick Congregational Church
Cadman Memorial Congregational Church
Central Congregational Church
Community Congregational Church of Big Piney



Christ to the Villages in Nigeria is drilling a borehole to alleviate the water shortage the schools in Shao are facing.

First Congregational Church of Saugatuck
 First Congregational Church of Three Oaks
 First Congregational Church of Vermontville
 First Congregational Church Of Yarmouth
 First Family Community Church
 Glenolden Congregational Church
 Gomer Congregational Church
 Grace Church of Columbiana
 Grace Fellowship Congregational Church
 Greenville Congregational Church
 Heritage Congregational Christian Church of Madison
 La Moille Congregational Community Church
 Lake Country Congregational Church
 Lighthouse Fellowship Chapel
 Lubec Congregational Christian Church
 Mayflower Congregational Church of Mansfield
 Meadowbrook Congregational Church
 Olivet Congregational Church
 Orthodox Congregational Church
 Pilgrim Congregational Church of Bloomfield Hills
 Plymouth Church of Brooklyn
 Plymouth Congregational Church of Racine
 Remer Congregational Church
 Riverpoint Congregational Church
 Rockwood First Congregational Church
 Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church
 Second Congregational Church of Biddeford
 Second Congregational Church of Warren
 Silver Lake Chapel

South Congregational Church of Braintree
 St Jacobi Congregational Church
 The Congregational Church Of The Villages
 Thomas Edison Congregational Church
 Tinley Park Community Church
 Trinity Church Of Pomeroy
 Trinity Congregational Church of Grand Rapids
 Union Congregational Church of Wollaston
 West Gorham Union Church

SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES

Gifts of \$6.50 to \$12.99 per member

Arbor Grove Congregational Church
 Barnstead Parade Congregational
 Britton Congregational Christian Church
 Cambria Congregational Church
 Congregational Church of Mount Dora
 Congregational Church Of Soquel
 Craig Memorial Congregational Church
 East Freetown Congregational Christian Church
 East Orrington Congregational Church
 El Dorado Community Church
 First Church Of Squantum
 First Congregational Church of Anaheim
 First Congregational Church of Barkhamsted
 First Congregational Church of Central Lake
 First Congregational Church Of Detroit
 First Congregational Church Of East Hardwick

First Congregational Church of Elkader
 First Congregational Church Of Etna
 First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa
 First Congregational Church of Marshalltown
 First Congregational Church of McCook
 First Congregational Church of Mt Pleasant
 First Congregational Church of Mukwonago
 First Congregational Church of Newton Falls
 First Congregational Church of North Anson
 First Congregational Church of Pittsfield
 First Congregational Church Of Pittsford
 First Congregational Church Of Porterville
 First Congregational Church of Rio Vista
 First Congregational Church of Rochester WI
 First Congregational Church of Royal Oak
 First Congregational Church of Saugerties
 First Congregational Church of St Johns
 First Congregational Church of Tacoma
 First Congregational Church of Waseca
 First Congregational Church of Wayne
 First Congregational Community Church
 First Union Congregational Church of Quincy
 Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational
 Grace North Church
 Hampshire Colony Congregational Church

DONOR RECOGNITION



SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES, continued

Gifts of \$6.50 to \$12.99 per member

Immanuel Community Church
Ingle Chapel Congregational Church
Lawrenceville Community Church
Long Rapids First Congregational Church
Longmeadow Congregational Church
Maple Hill Comm Congregational Church
Mayflower Congregational Church
Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing
McGraft Memorial Congregational Church
North Deering Congregational Church
North Shore Congregational Church

Oakham Congregational Church
Old Stone Congregational Church
Onondaga Community Church
People's Congregational Church
Pilgrim Church of Toledo
Pilgrim Community Church Of Camden
Pilgrim Congregational Church Of Pomona Park
Pine Hill Congregational Church
Plymouth Congregational Church of Kenosha
Port Byron Congregational Church
Robbins Memorial Congregational Church
SouthCross Community Church
Stafford Springs Congregational Church

Suttons Bay Congregational Church
Third Congregational Church
Trinity Congregational Church of Adams
United Church Of Marco Island
University Congregational Church
White Oaks Congregational Church
Winthrop Congregational Church

CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES

Gifts up to \$6.49 per member

Atkinson Congregational Church
Baleville Congregational Christian Church
Beacon Congregational Church
Berkshire Community Church
Bethlehem Evangelical & Reformed Church
Big Woods Congregational Church
Bozrah Centre Congregational Church
Carmel Union Congregational Church
Christ Evangelical Congregational Church
Christ First Community Of Faith of North Haven
Church Of Christ Congregational
Colonial Church Of Edina
Community Church At Jess Ranch
Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs
Community Congregational Church of Lone Rock
Congregational Christian Church of LaFayette
Congregational Church Of The Valley
Denmark Congregational Church
Dennysville-Edmunds Cong Church
Eagle Rock Church
Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church
First Congregational (Road) Church of Stonington

First Congregational Church of Akron
 First Congregational Church of Allegan
 First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor
 First Congregational Church of Clarkston
 First Congregational Church of Durand
 First Congregational Church of East Baldwin
 First Congregational Church of Eaton Rapids
 First Congregational Church of Emporia
 First Congregational Church of Fall River
 First Congregational Church of Frankfort
 First Congregational Church of Greenville
 First Congregational Church of Hanson
 First Congregational Church of Los Angeles
 First Congregational Church of Mansfield
 First Congregational Church of Nantucket
 First Congregational Church of New Bedford
 First Congregational Church of New Richland
 First Congregational Church of South Egremont
 First Congregational Church of Sullivan
 First Congregational Church Of Williamsburg
 Florence Congregational Church
 Fox River Congregational Church
 Gahanna Community Congregational Church
 Grace Congregational Church of Farmington
 Hanover Congregational Church
 Horton Congregational Church

Jupiter First Church
 Lancaster Congregational Church
 Little Kyger Congregational Christian Church
 Mayfair-Plymouth Congregational Christian Church
 Merrill Congregational Christian Church
 Mount Hope Congregational Church
 Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church
 Oneonta Congregational Church
 Peacham Congregational Church
 Pilgrim Congregational Church of Green Bay
 Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona
 Pilgrim Congregational Church of Taunton
 Pilgrim Congregational Church of Warren
 Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis
 Plymouth Congregational Church of Sedgwick
 Plymouth Congregational Church of Watervliet
 Preston City Congregational Church

Rapid River Congregational Church
 Rockland Congregational Church
 Sandstone Congregational Church
 Second Congregational Church of Jewett City
 Skowhegan Federated Church
 Somerset Congregational Church
 South Congregational Church of Hartford
 South Hills Congregational Church
 Southern Ocean Congregational Church
 St John's Congregational Church
 Stuart Congregational Church
 The Little Brown Church In The Vale
 Tipton Community Congregational Church
 United Church of Beloit
 Wallin Congregational Church
 Warden Community Church
 West Spring Creek Congregational Church
 Westchester Congregational Church
 Windsor Congregational Church

Thank you!

LEAVING A LEGACY

The 1620 Society serves to honor and recognize our friends who included a planned gift to the NACCC in their estate plans to benefit the Congregational Way. These dedicated and generous donors are committed to supporting our growth and development.

Onnalee Ahrens *
 William H. Ahrens
 Charles W. Barr II
 Dr. Charles A. Blackman
 Bobbie Chapman
 Sherry Glab
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 Bob & Claudia Kniefel
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 Thomas & LeeAnne Richard
 Grant A. Stannard
 Roland & Nancy Sutton Jr.
 Art & Lee Wallach

* deceased

ON THE ROAD WITH THE NACCC

By: Laura Hamby (Moderator, FY 2016–2017)



I love a good road trip! Spread out the maps on the kitchen table, dial up digital maps on the computer, plug the info into the GPS, fill the fuel tank, and hit the open road. Each year, that's my routine to prepare for travel to the NACCC Annual Meeting and Conference. Your Leadership Team is following a similar routine this year.

There's nothing as exciting as a new year! The year begins by evaluating the existing strengths and current needs of the organization, prayerfully prioritizing those needs, setting goals, establishing which boards and ministry councils will take the lead on each goal, rolling up our sleeves and going to work!

Our mission statement really says it all. Bringing together Congregational Christian Churches for mutual care and outreach to our world in the name of Jesus Christ. The mission is clear. The who, what, where, when, and why, is where the rubber meets the road. The 2016–17 focus is to increase church involvement, both in terms of how we can help provide services for our churches and how member churches (and people of their congregations) can help each other.

This year's site-seeing will include the creation of new resources that will be available on our website that will be especially useful to our member churches. One of our main stops along the way will be the Center for Congregational Leadership where we'll be re-examining the work of the Center and how it can lead the way in adapting to the changing landscape of pastoral needs for our churches. There will be side trips as we seek to connect with and assist our more remote churches. NAPF and HOPE will be with us every step of the way as we work and plan together. Join us as we hit the road this year. Let's come together with our working hands, prayerful hearts, and generous gifts to make it a year dedicated to serving God and advancing the Congregational Way.

I look forward to the coming year, working with you, and perhaps greeting you along the way.

Onward to Dreaming, Talking, and Acting ~ Piedmont 2017!
I'll meet you there!

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING CHURCHES FOR FY2016-2017

- Congregational Church of Canton – Canton, MA
- Congregational Church of Kinsley–Kinsley, KS
- Congregational Church of Menifee –Menifee, CA
- Enterprise Community Congregational Church – Enterprise, OR
- First Congregational Church of Stanton –Stanton, MI
- Gridley Congregational Church of Beloit, WI
- New Pilgrims Fellowship – Rio Vista, CA
- Second Congregational Church, Ashtabula, OH
- Shandon Congregational Church–Shandon, OH
- Union Congregational Church of Oakville – Oakville, CT



2016 Annual Meeting and Conference, Detroit/Dearborn, MI.

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LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FY 2015–2016

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