



NEW CHURCHES

The following churches are presented for membership in the
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches:

Congregational Church of East Sumner

Sumner, Maine

First Church in Pembroke

Pembroke, Massachusetts

West Congregational Church

Taunton, Massachusetts

First Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury Center

St. Johnsbury Center, Vermont

Installation of New Churches

One: Four congregations have prayerfully discerned that they are called to join the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. The membership committee reviewed and approved their applications which were subsequently approved by the Leadership Council before you voted on them a few minutes ago.

Today, we are honored to formally welcome these congregations into our diverse association, so that we may learn from one another and grow in faith together as we further the Congregational Way.

We thank the following individuals for attending on behalf of their churches:

Bill Glass for the Congregational Church of East Sumner, Maine.

Cindy Tokarz for West Congregational Church of Taunton, Massachusetts.

Jay Hodges for First Church in Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Jeffrey Potter for First Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury Center, Vermont.

One: Do you promise, on behalf of your congregation, to participate actively in the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, inviting your covenanted members to join Congregationalists around the country who share their time, talent, and treasure “to nurture fellowship among Congregational Christian Churches and to support ministries of the local church in its community and to the world, all in the name of Christ.”

Individuals: *We do, relying on God’s grace.*

One: Members of this gathered body, you are cognizant of the commitment made by these local churches, spoken here today and in tandem with adopted resolutions. Please extend the right hand of fellowship, with voices raised in various places around the continent:

All: *Grateful for the decisions made by these congregations culminating in approval by the delegates here today, we honor and support their membership in the NACCC, finding joy in our voluntary fellowship with one another as we strive together to be “vital and healthy Congregational Churches, sharing the love of Jesus the Christ.”*