

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

You and your church are part of several larger organizations. You are members of the United Church of Christ, the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ, and the Cumberland Association. As part of this larger fellowship, you belong to a Christian family that is loving, welcoming, serving.

As a member of the Cumberland Association, the work in which you and your church are involved includes:

- Supporting an Executive Committee that plans Spring and Fall meetings of the Association to transact business, provide information about the work of the Conference, engage in education, and enable common mission and fellowship.
- Participating in the work of the Church and Ministry Committee which monitors the well-being of our local churches, provides pastoral leadership in the Cumberland Association, and has prime responsibility for those seeking ministerial standing, including ordination. The Committee meets each year with all Members in Discernment, calls together its retired UCC clergy for a fellowship meal, and meets individually with active clergy on a three-year schedule.
- Welcoming members of the Executive and Church and Ministry Committees when they visit local churches once every three years to increase connection and awareness of our common work.

Each congregation contributes Fellowship Dues on a per capita basis, at separate rates set by and for the support of the Cumberland Association and the Maine Conference. In addition to the work listed above, your dues (and gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission) also sponsor leadership development workshops and boundary training for laity and clergy, as well as assistance with the process of seeking and calling pastors.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Cumberland Association Clerk at cumberlandassocclerk@gmail.com.

MEMBER CONGREGATIONS in the CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION of the MAINE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Auburn, High Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Auburn, Sixth Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Auburn, West Auburn Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Brunswick, First Parish Church, United Church of Christ
Casco, Casco Village Church, United Church of Christ
Cumberland, Congregational Church in Cumberland, UCC
Durham, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Falmouth, Falmouth Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Falmouth, Foreside Community Church, United Church of Christ
Freeport, First Parish Church Congregational, United Church of Christ
Gorham, First Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Gorham, United Church of Christ at North Gorham
Gray, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
New Gloucester, First Congregational-Christian Church, UCC
North Yarmouth, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Portland, New Brackett Church (Peak's Island)
Portland, State Street Church, United Church of Christ
Portland, Stevens Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ
Portland, Williston-Immanuel United Church
Portland, Woodfords Church, United Church of Christ
Raymond, Raymond Village Community Church, UCC
Raymond, East Raymond Chapel, United Church of Christ
Scarborough, Blue Point Congregational Church, UCC
Scarborough, First Congregational Church
South Freeport, South Freeport Congregational Church, UCC
South Portland, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Standish, Standish Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Westbrook, Highland Lake Congregational Church, UCC
Westbrook, Pride's Corner Congregational United Church of Christ
Westbrook, Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church, UCC
Windham, North Windham Union Church, United Church of Christ
Windham, Windham Hill United Church of Christ
Yarmouth, First Parish United Church of Christ