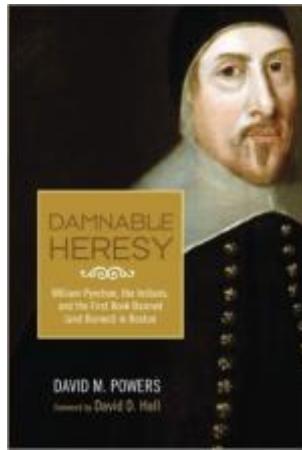


Massachusetts Convention of Congregational Ministers  
**Spring 2017 Meeting**



**"Misunderstandings between races ,  
hostilities between cultures."**

**What happens when proverbial wisdom fails?**

Our convention speaker will be  
**The Rev David Powers author of a book  
on William Pynchon founder of Springfield.  
entitled Damnable Heresy.**

The Rev. Scott Axeford will Preach  
Pastor of the First Universalist Church in Providence

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2017  
10 am to 1 pm  
South Congregational Church  
45 Maple St, Springfield MA 01105**

Cost \$25 per person  
includes breakfast and lunch and snacks.

**Reservations to Rev. Rali Weaver  
[raliweaver@dedhamuu.org](mailto:raliweaver@dedhamuu.org) or 617.459.5979**



## **The Massachusetts Convention of Congregational Ministers**

**Founded 1692**

**Summer Barth Session for Pastors**

### **2017 is the 32nd Meeting of MCCM SUMMER BARTH SESSION FOR PASTORS**

Will gather in June 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

In an effort to avoid the traffic we gather at 10.

Our morning leader will be Professor Amy Plantiga Pauw, Professor of  
Doctrinal Theology at of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.  
Professor Pauw was our leader in 2015 and we welcome her back.

We will take up Church Dogmatics  
The Doctrine of Creation III/3,  
Paragraph #48 The Doctrine of Providence its Basis and Form  
Pages 3-33

The afternoon session will engage the question:

**When events happen pastoral or political,  
The Preacher asks “Fate, chance or providence?**

And will conclude at 2:00pm.

You are invited to come back for for cocktails and dinner  
Monday 5-8 p.m.

At the First Church and Parish in Dedham  
670 High Street

The fee for the two-day session will be \$50.

This includes the speaker, and breakfast and lunch and snacks  
an optional dinner on the evening of Monday, June 12th

To register email [raliweaver@dedhamuu.org](mailto:raliweaver@dedhamuu.org)

Or call Rev. Rali Weaver at 617 459 5979

## **Massachusetts Convention of Congregational Ministers Registration and Interest form**

Please Check the event(s) you wish to register for:

- Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Spring Meeting  
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\$25
- Summer Barth Session for Pastors June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
**First Church and Parish in Dedham**  
\$50
- Please keep me informed of all MCCM events by mail.

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