

LIVING WATER ASSOCIATION, ONE

# SPRING VITALITY FESTIVAL



APRIL 24, 2021  
9AM-12PM

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**BELONGING. BUILDING.  
BECOMING.**

—WITH REV. DR. PATRICK DUGGAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH BUILDING & LOAN FUND



The Spring Vitality Festival will explore issues of church vitality especially as the pandemic continues to change the way we experience church and community:

### **BELONGING**

What do church membership and belonging mean today? How do we belong when church is online? What constitutes belonging and membership when church gathers virtually?

### **BUILDING**

How do we reimagine church both as a building and a community? What do we do with our church buildings, especially when we cannot gather in them? Are there ways to share and repurpose our church buildings? What is God calling us to build?

### **BECOMING**

What is God calling us, the church, to become? How do we become what we are meant to be? What is God still speaking to us as we continue to become a church for our times?

### **Rev. Dr. Patrick Duggan**

Rev. Dr. Duggan serves as the Executive Director of UCC Church Building and Loan Fund and as Sr Pastor of Congregational Church UCC of South Hempstead, NY. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University, a Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from NYTS through completion of his demonstration project, "Ground Zero in the Economy of God". With his expertise in economic and community development as well as faith-based development initiatives in sustainable agriculture, Dr Duggan leads CB&LF offering consulting, financing, training and capital campaign services for the purchase, construction or renovation of church buildings, meeting houses, parsonages/rectories, and other facilities used by churches of the UCC and by any Christian church without limitation to sect, denomination or name.

