

# Strengthen the Church

*Living the love and justice of Jesus!*

A special offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, to support these Discipleship Ministries of the **Southern New England Conference** of the United Church of Christ

**Outdoor Ministries**

**Faith Formation Ministries**

**NEW! The Center for  
Transformational Leadership**

## Make Disciples for the Church and for the World

*Bring new life as agents of change!*

*Your Gifts Support These Transformational Ministries*



### SNEUCC Outdoor Ministries

**Nurturing Disciples at Silver Lake Conference Center, Irons Homestead, and Edwards House Retreat Center**

Your gifts nurture disciples of all ages through SNE Outdoor Ministries. Lives are changed and faith is deepened through programs, camps, and retreats.

- At Silver Lake all God's children are welcomed year-round to deepen in faith, do justice in the world, and to encounter God's love in creation
- Building relationships through new collaborative opportunities for mission groups onsite at Irons Homestead
- Engaging with our UCC and the broader community to expand and deepen our connections at Edwards House



### SNEUCC Faith Formation Ministries

**Equipping Leaders and Congregations for Ministry in a New Day**

Your contributions deepen discipleship initiatives for local church practitioners and laity.

- Expanding contexts for worship and intergenerational ministry
- Nurturing faith in the home and community
- Helping youth grow in faith and explore vocation



### NEW! The Center for Transformational Leadership

**Innovative Tools for Transformative Work**

An exciting new initiative created to equip our clergy, lay leaders and congregations with the innovative tools, services, resources, guidance and support you require to do the transformative work that we, as the Church, are called to do — in our churches, our communities and our world.

Programs will cover a wide variety of topics including:

- Conflict Transformation
- Church Vitality Assessment
- Discerning a New Vision for the Future
- Technology & Worship
- Lay Leadership Training
- Association Leader Training

*For more information about CTL programs and resources, please contact [Transform@SNEUCC.org](mailto:Transform@SNEUCC.org).*

**Please give generously on Pentecost Sunday, May 23,  
the day we celebrate the birth of the church!**

**80%** of your gift will be put to work in Southern New England

**20%** of your gift will support national ministries of the United Church of Christ

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