

OFFICIAL CALL

The Rhode Island Association
of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ
will hold its **Annual Meeting via Zoom**
on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020** from **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Those who wish to share in a time of fellowship before the meeting
are invited to gather between 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with worship and include the sounds of our first-ever assembled virtual Association Choir! Participation is very easy. The only requirement is to have headphones, and a recording device (computer, cell phone or camera). If you are interested please send an e-mail with the part that you typically sing (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) to Katie Howe: Katharine.howel@gmail.com. *(Deadline for video submissions is Oct 14th)*

We are thrilled to announce that our keynote speaker will be our new Executive Conference Minister, The Reverend Darrell Goodwin! (<https://www.sneucc.org/newsdetail/executive-conference-minister-elected-with-overwhelming-approval-14316599>). Given that Rev. Goodwin doesn't officially begin his work with our Conference until January, we are especially grateful to be able to host him in October.

Other parts of our meeting will include a chance to meet in small break-out rooms to explore and imagine new ministry initiatives for our Association in 2021.

The business agenda will include: Review and approval of the 2021 Budget; and, approval of the slate of nominations for elected positions.

All churches and ministers receiving this email are asked to ensure your respective delegates receive this information.

To register to attend, click on the following link: <https://riauccoct2020meeting.eventbrite.com>.

Once registered, you will receive the necessary Zoom link and all materials related to the Annual Meeting.

Peace of God to you -

Rev. David Pierce,
Clerk, Rhode Island Association of the UCC