



# The Changing Tides

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*Linda says  
"Welcome!"*



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## Mission Statement

Back Bay Mission, a community ministry of the United Church of Christ, serves the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the wider church community by faithful witness for social justice and compassionate service to the poor and marginalized.

## Vision Statement

Back Bay Mission shall embody with integrity and truth the prophetic mandate of Micah  
“ . . .to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.”



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## The Seeds We Sow



*“The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs...” (Mark 4:31-32)*

Sometimes a ministry’s impact is deeper and wider than anything we might imagine. We know Back Bay Mission makes a tangible and immediate difference every day in the lives of those who have extraordinary need...a hungry family is fed, a person who has been homeless for years is housed, a family on the verge of homelessness is saved from that horror by the financial assistance we can provide. But over the last several weeks I’ve received some powerful reminders that the seeds of compassion and grace and faith we sow very often take root and nurture growth in surprising and enduring ways....

“Back Bay Mission has completely changed our church,” a United Church of Christ pastor told me recently. “In a way, the Mission saved us from ourselves,” she continued. She shared that several years ago the congregation was perishing, lacking vision and any sense of ministry beyond themselves. Then Hurricane Katrina happened and they felt called to respond. They’d heard about Back Bay Mission from other churches, so they made a call and sent a workcamp group to BBM in 2006 for the first time. They’ve been back every year since. “It’s as if we’re discovering for the first time what it really means to be church,” the pastor reflected. “There’s new life and a new sense of ministry. None of it would have happened if it weren’t for Back Bay Mission.”

Another reminder of the lasting and transformative effects of our ministry’s often smallest acts came in an email from a stranger. Her name was Susanne, and her message that day told a story of Back Bay Mission’s kindness that reached back 15 years. Her testimony was this:

“About 15 years ago, I was getting out of an abusive marriage. My 18-month-old daughter and I stayed with family for awhile, but they could not take in my daughter and me forever. I learned of a Section 8 apartment complex across the street from my work. I made very little money and was not able to afford an apartment that was not subsidized. I went to the [Section 8] office and was told there was a two-month

wait. The feeling of despair overwhelmed me, and it must have shown on my face. The manager told me about Back Bay Mission and said that I could go there, tell them my predicament, and maybe they could do something to help. Your organization wrote a letter for me and I was able to get into my apartment in two weeks. I have never forgotten the help you gave me and wanted to give you an update of how my life has changed thanks to you opening the doors for me.

“Through scholarships and grants, I went back to college and didn’t finish until I attained my master’s degree. I got back on my feet financially and was able to get a home two-and-a-half years after living in the apartment. I am currently a teacher and have also been a college instructor. I am passionate about being there for children.

“All of this began with a simple letter of caring from you. You were there when we needed help. I have made it a point to be there for others as well. In the last nine years, I have taken in 17 adults and children who needed a place to stay until they got back on their feet. But nurturing and empathy did not end there. My daughter is one of the most compassionate people I know. She has not had the easiest road in life, but even with all of her trials and tribulations, she is selfless and will do whatever she can to be there for others.

“Please know what goes around comes around. Your kindness has been instilled in us even 15 years later. Thank you for all that you do. You gave us back our life!”

Thank you, Susanne, and thank you to that pastor, for reminding me that it is sometimes the smallest seeds we sow at Back Bay Mission that produce the most abundant and enduring results.

Grace & peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shari Prestemon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shari Prestemon

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## **Volunteer Recovery Groups That Came To Help:** *April 1 – September 30, 2010*

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**First Congregational**, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
**Pilgrim Congregational UCC**, Houston, Texas  
**Pilgrim UCC**, Silver Spring, Maryland  
**First Congregational**, Hopkinton, New Hampshire  
**Memorial Congregational**, Sudbury, Massachusetts  
**Bolton Congregational Church**, Bolton Connecticut  
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**O'Fallon UCC**, Illinois  
**Renee & John Osborne**, Lake Mills, Wisconsin  
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**Mountain Rise Church**, Fairport, New York  
**North Community Church**, Marshfield, Massachusetts  
**New Covenant UCC**, Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
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**John Caldwell**  
**Redeemer UCC**, Sussex, Wisconsin  
**Nerinx Hall HS**, St Louis, Missouri  
**Palm Schwenkfelder Church**, Palm, Pennsylvania  
**1st Congregational**, St. Louis, Missouri  
**Trinity Lutheran**, Joppa, Maryland  
**First United Church of Christ**, Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
**First Plymouth UCC**, Lincoln, Nebraska  
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**St. John's UCC**, Genoa, Ohio  
**First Congregational UCC**, Appleton, Wisconsin  
**St. Matthew UCC**, Wheaton, Illinois  
**St. Paul UCC**, St. Mary, Ohio

*While several churches may have collaborated  
in a recovery trip, only the name of the church that  
organized the group is listed here.*

*Thank You!*

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## "She did everything right" ...

By Maria Watson

Pure determination has kept Linda Quarles going for the past four-and-a-half years since she moved to the Gulf Coast from her home in Brookhaven, looking for work in the clean-up after Hurricane Katrina. Such jobs were plentiful then and she found one with a contractor who moved on from carting off storm debris to cleaning casinos and took Linda with him to Treasure Bay.

Then came the recession and her hours got cut.

A single mother, Linda thought she was going to be evicted from her apartment and left on the street with a 16-year-old, a 13-year-old and a 10-year-old. That was last December and Linda was scared.

On the advice of someone who told her about Back Bay Mission, she called seeking help. The Mission's new Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program was just about to get under way with case manager, Vanessa Jacobs, at the helm.

"The program hadn't yet started," Linda says, but Jacobs took her extensive information, and three weeks later, called back to tell her that her case had been evaluated and she'd been accepted. That was Dec. 28,

2009. For Linda, it was Merry Christmas and Happy New Year rolled into one.

"Bless her," she says, looking gratefully at Jacobs who is not only her case manager, but has also become her close friend. "I was about to be evicted." She was shocked, she says, that Back Bay Mission agreed to pay her rent. Even then, she says, her landlord continued harassing her..

The three-year federally funded HPRP program is administered through the Mississippi Development Authority and money is distributed to its participants by the Gulf Coast Open Doors Coalition. Back Bay Mission has a grant that covers Jacobs' salary and direct assistance to clients.

With Back Bay Mission picking up her rent, Linda was able not only to remain in her apartment but also to study for and get her GED. Then the

oil spill happened and she

found employment with a BP clean-up contractor.

That was her salvation. She was preparing to take a night shift job in a Hattiesburg chicken plant and make the regular 150-mile round trip commute so that she could be at home with her children during the day.

About that time, her 16-year-old son, Johnathan, was injured playing basketball and became homebound when an infection set in. Linda was focused on his care. She turned to Jacobs as a friend who helped her work

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*Linda Quarles, left, and Vanessa Jacobs*

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## On-Line Giving an Option

We know that in these hectic times we need to make it as easy as possible for our donors to support Back Bay Mission's ministries. Did you know you can make a gift through our website at [www.thebackbaymission.org?](http://www.thebackbaymission.org?) You can make a single gift or arrange for a recurring gift (annually, monthly or weekly) using a credit card. Click on the "Share in our Success, Donate Now" link on the main menu.

Linda's story from page 5. . .

through her seemingly endless problems.

Now she's employed by T.L. Wallace Construction, another company that's still working on the oil clean-up. In November, she officially "exited" BBM's HPRP program with a letter from Jacobs saying that she is employed, paying her own rent and is self-sufficient. But, Jacobs says, she has a cushion should anything go wrong. "She still has eight months left in the program."

"I thank God for this program," Linda says. "I was about to move back home and the reason I moved here in the first place was to find



*Happy client, happy case manager*

work and better myself." She says she has no boyfriend and no interest in having one right now. At 36, she wants to concentrate on her children and continuing her education. Jacobs encourages her to pursue an internship opportunity at Ingalls in Pascagoula. So what does she want to do?

"I want to go into welding."

Welding? Why welding?

"I'm a country girl," she says proudly. "I like to work."

Jacobs applauds her tenacity and grit.

"She took advantage of everything we offered to help our clients," Jacobs says, "every single class. She came early and stayed afterward to help clean up."

## Back Bay Mission seeks new Board Members

**A**re you passionate about the ministries of Back Bay Mission? Do you possess skills that could help us further our mission? Can you commit talent, time and treasure to this organization? You might make a good member of our governing Board of Directors!

The nominating committee of the BBM Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for open Board seats. Our 15-member Board is a national Board that comprises primarily UCC members and Mississippi Gulf Coast residents. It meets in Biloxi three times per year. The need for representation from certain areas of the country and the need for particular skill sets on our Board will be primary considerations in developing a slate of nominees.

Check out the job description for Board of Directors members on our website at [www.thebackbaymission.org](http://www.thebackbaymission.org). Interested persons must fill out the nomination form also available on the website and submit it to Executive Director Shari Prestemon ([sprestemon@thebackbaymission.org](mailto:sprestemon@thebackbaymission.org)) no later than January 30, 2011. The job description and nomination form can be found on our site's "Volunteer Opportunities" link.



*Bethel Estates  
Ribbon cutting*

*Hard Rock employees serve homeless individuals an early Thanksgiving holiday meal at Back Bay Mission's Micah Day Center. It was the Hard Rock's 4th year to sponsor the meal in observance of Homeless & Hunger Awareness week.*



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# Thank You!

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-S-

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*in honor of workers from First Congregational UCC*

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*in honor of your marriage*

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*in honor of Betty Okun*

-T-

Ms. Paige Thomas

*in honor of Ms. Marion McCullough*

-W-

Mr. & Ms. Bill & Carol Weber

*in honor of Kay Treu*

Ms. Ruth White

*in honor of Rev. Gordon Crouch*

## IN MEMORY

-A-

Ms. June Adams

*In memory of Ted Adams*

Ms. Sarah Allard

*in memory of Thomas & Peter Allard*

Rev. & Mrs. Robert & Dot Anderson

*in memory of Rev Toby Hearst*

-B-

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*in memory of Caroline Maggio.*

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*in memory of George Leber*

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*in memory of John Lewis Heins*

Ms. Tracy Blumberg

*In memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

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*in memory of Rev. Leland Booker*

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Mr. & Mrs. Spencer & Janet Brooks

*in memory of Bob Opfer*

Ms. Mary Bryant-Miller

*in memory of Mary Bryant*

-C-

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*in memory Cree & Louise Cantrell*

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*in memory of Elizabeth & Armand Benoit*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig & Vicki Clendenin

*in memory of Caroline Maggio*

Ms. Judy Cookson

*in memory of Edna Fairbanks Williams*

-D-

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*in memory of Dr. Bobbie M. Dietrich*

Ms. Jean Duermeier

*in memory of Edward Stites*

Mrs. Catharine Dunn

*in memory of Melissa Dunn Kinder*

-E-

Rev. Elaine Eachus

*in memory of Donna Goodberlet*

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*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

-F-

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*in memory of Bob Opfer*

Ms. Sandra Flinner

*in memory of Gary Christy*

-G-

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*in memory of Cornelia Lang*

Ms. Frances Gauthier

*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

Mrs. Samuel Greer

*in memory of Samuel Greer*

-H-

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*in memory of Elva Heard*

Ms. Norma Heinbuch

*In memory of Rev. Henry Heinbuch*

-J-

Ms. Dorothy Jacobs

*in memory of Caroline Maggio*

-K-

Ms. Margaret Kennedy

*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

Mr. & Mrs. William & Patricia Ketchabaw

*in memory of Dick & Sally Smith.*

Mrs. Lynda Knight

*in memory of Butch Knight*

-L-

Ms. Iva Nell Lang

*in memory of Bob Opfer*

Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Shirley Lauerhass

*in memory of Edwin Lincoln*

Ms. Dorothy Lawrence

*in memory of Lou & Cree Cantrell*

Mr. Don Lazenby

*in memory of Caroline Maggio*

Mrs. Patricia Lincoln

*in memory of Rev. Edwin R. Lincoln*

Mr. & Mrs. William & Beverly Link

*in memory of Bob Opfer*

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*in memory of Rita McQuade*

Mr. George Miller

*in memory of Mary Byrant*

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*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

Mr. John Mitchell

*in memory of W. G. Mitchell*

Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Ann Monk

*in memory of Caroline P. Maggio*

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*in memory of Rev. Warren M. Mueller*

-N-

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Marilyn Noble  
*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

Ms. Ruth Nolting  
*in memory of Bob Opfer*

-O-

Dr. & Mrs. George & Harriet Odlum  
*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

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*in memory of Bob Opfer*

Mrs. Marcie Opfer  
*in memory of Thelma Moen; Margaret Straate; Bob Opfer*

-P-

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*in memory of Betty McArthur*

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*in memory of Bob Opfer*

Mr. & Mrs. John & Sheryl Prestemon  
*in memory of Bob Opfer; Thelma Moen; Vanna Tweito; Margaret Straate; Steve Hager*

Rev. Shari Prestemon  
*in memory of Bob Opfer; Betty Spencer*

-R-

Mrs. Berna Reinwald  
*in memory of Rev. Henry L. Reinwald*

-S-

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*in memory of Caroline Maggio*

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*in memory of Louis J. Eberhart Jr.*

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*in memory of Bill Opfer*

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*in memory of Loyd Landolt*

-T-

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*in memory of Caroline Maggio*

Ms. Helen Tucker  
*in memory of Arlene Foulds*

-W-

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*in memory of Stephen R. West*

Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Audrey Westphal  
*in memory of Richard & Sally Smith*

Mr. Dane Woodberry  
*in memory of Dick & Sally Smith*

-Y-

Ms. Sharon Youngkin  
*in memory of Herbert Youngkin*

-Z-

Mr. & Mrs. Leon & Kathryn Zeiders  
*in memory of Miles Brewer*

## CHURCHES

-A-

Acton Congregational Church  
*Acton, Massachusetts*

-B-

Bethany Congregational  
*San Antonio, Texas*

Bethel UCC  
*Elmhurst, Illinois*

Buckland UCC  
*Buckland, Ohio*

-C-

Calvary United Church of Christ  
*Barto, Pennsylvania*

Cathedral of Hope  
*Dallas, Texas*

Central Congregational Church  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

Christ Congregational UCC  
*Brockton, Massachusetts*

Church of the Redeemer  
*Westlake, Ohio*

Columbia Congregational-Women's Guild  
*Columbia, Connecticut*

Community of Hope UCC  
*Madison, Wisconsin*

Congregational Church  
*Killingworth, Connecticut*

Congregational Church  
*Roxbury Connecticut*

Congregational UCC  
*Weybridge, Vermont*

Congregational UCC  
*Austin, Texas*

Cross Church  
*Seguin, Texas*

-D-

David's UCC  
*Kettering, Ohio*

-E-

E. Woodstock Congregational Church  
*East Woodstock, Connecticut*

Eastern Ohio Association UCC  
*Canton, Ohio*

Edwards Church of Northampton UCC  
*Northampton, Massachusetts*

English Congregational UCC-Women's  
Evening Fellowship

*Big Rock, Illinois*

-F-

Faith UCC  
*Ridgway, Pennsylvania*

Faith UCC  
*New Braunfels, Texas*

First Church of Christ & Ecclesiastical Society  
*Simsbury, Connecticut*

First Congregational Church  
*Randolph Center, Vermont*

First Congregational Church  
*Grand Marais, Minnesota*

First Congregational Church  
*Malone, New York*

First Congregational Church  
*Glen Ellyn, Illinois*

First Congregational Church  
*River Falls, Wisconsin*

First Congregational Church  
*East Haven, Connecticut*

First Congregational Church  
*Western Springs, Illinois*

First Congregational Church  
*Muskegon, Minnesota*

First Congregational Church of Westfield  
*Westfield, Massachusetts*

First Congregational Church UCC  
*Littleton, New Hampshire*

First Congregational UCC  
*Concord, New Hampshire*

First Congregational UCC  
*Appleton, Wisconsin*

First Congregational UCC  
*Houston, Texas*

First Congregational UCC  
*Mt. Vernon, Ohio*

First Congregational UCC  
*Jefferson, Ohio*

First Congregational UCC  
*Fort Worth, Texas*

First Congregational UCC  
*Ravenna, Ohio*

First Congregational-Women's Fellowship  
*Sarasota, Florida*

First Presbyterian Church  
*Biloxi, Mississippi*

First UCC-Women's Fellowship  
*Clarksville, Iowa*

Friedens UCC  
*Washington, Texas*

Friedens UCC  
*Summeytown, Pennsylvania*

Friedens UCC - Vacation Bible School  
*Summeytown, Pennsylvania*

-G-

Golden Congregational Church  
*Ryan, Iowa*

Good Shepherd UCC  
*Metairie, Louisiana*

Grace Congregational Church  
*Two Rivers, Wisconsin*

Grace Congregational UCC  
*Rutland, Vermont*

Grace Reformed Church  
*Washington, DC*

-H-

Heritage United Methodist-Men  
*D'Iberville, Mississippi*

Hope UCC  
*Rockledge, Florida*

-I-

Immanuel UCC  
*Needville, Texas*

Immanuel UCC  
*Kettlersville, Ohio*

Ivanhoe Congregational Church-Men's Club  
*Mundelein, Illinois*

-L-

Linc Ministry  
*Hickory, North Carolina*

Little Farms UCC  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

**-M-**

Memorial Congregational Church  
*Wantagh, New York*  
Memorial UCC  
*Toledo, Ohio*

**-N-**

New Covenant UCC  
*Williamsport, Pennsylvania*  
Newtown Congregational Church  
*Newtown, Connecticut*  
North Stonington Congregational-Women's  
Fellowship  
*North Stonington, Connecticut*

**-O-**

Olmsted Community Church  
*Olmsted Falls, Ohio*

**-P-**

Peace UCC  
*Berrysburg, Pennsylvania*  
Pilgrim Church  
*Port Charlotte, Florida*  
Pilgrim UCC  
*Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*  
Plantsville Congregational Church  
*Plantsville, Connecticut*

**-R-**

Redeemer UCC  
*Marion, Texas*  
Redlands UCC  
*Redlands, California*  
Rocky Hill Congregational Church  
*Rocky Hill, Connecticut*  
Round Grove UCC  
*Lewisville, Texas*

**-S-**

Salem UCC  
*Waukon, Iowa*  
South Central Conference UCC  
*Houston, Texas*  
South Congregational Church  
*East Hartford, Connecticut*  
South Texas Association-Women's Fellowship  
*San Antonio, Texas*  
Spring Hill UCC  
*Spring Hill, Florida*  
St. Andrew UCC  
*Sarasota, Florida*  
St. John UCC  
*Otto, Texas*  
St. John UCC  
*Rosenberg, Texas*  
St. John UCC  
*Defiance, Ohio*  
St. John UCC  
*Waco, Texas*  
St. John UCC-Evening Circle  
*Robinson, Texas*  
St. John's Christian Church  
*Archbold, Ohio*  
St. John's Episcopal Church-Daughters  
of the King  
*Ocean Springs, Mississippi*  
St. John's UCC  
*Salisbury, Pennsylvania*  
St. John's UCC  
*Strasburg, Ohio*

St. John's UCC-Ladies Aid  
*High Hill, Missouri*  
St. John's UCC-Women's Fellowship  
*Waverly, Iowa*  
St. John's UCC-Women's Guild  
*Elmore, Ohio*  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
*Chambersburg, Pennsylvania*  
St. Paul Evangelical & Reformed Church  
*Dallas, Texas*  
St. Paul UCC  
*Lebanon, Illinois*  
St. Paul UCC  
*Wausau, Wisconsin*  
St. Paul's UCC  
*Downers Grove, Illinois*  
St. Paul's UCC  
*Sellersville, Pennsylvania*  
St. Paul's UCC  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*  
St. Paul's UCC-Women's Guild  
*Freeburg, Illinois*  
St. Paul's-Guild Quilters  
*Freeburg, Illinois*  
St. Peter's Church of Coupland  
*Coupland, Texas*  
St. Peter's UCC  
*Saukville, Wisconsin*

**-T-**

Trinity Community Church  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*  
Trinity UCC  
*La Crosse, Wisconsin*  
Trinity UCC  
*New Lebanon, Ohio*

**-U-**

UCC  
*Covington, Ohio*  
UCC-Nashville  
*West Milton, Ohio*  
Union Congregational UCC  
*Peterborough, New Hampshire*  
United Church of Christ - Sunday School  
*California, Missouri*  
United Congregational Church  
*Lubbock, Texas*

**-V-**

Vermont Conference UCC-Women's  
Fellowship  
*Middlebury, Vermont*

**-W-**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
*Gulfport, Mississippi*

**-Z-**

Zion Memorial UCC  
*Dayton, Ohio*  
Zion UCC  
*Waukon, Iowa*  
Zion UCC  
*Clifton, Texas*  
Zion UCC-Womack Women's Guild  
*Clifton, Texas*  
Zion UCC-Youth Alive  
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