



Churches encouraged to share their stories

Every church in the Conference is invited to bring posters to the **Climate Revival** ecumenical festival **April 27th** in Boston to showcase their response to the question: "What is Your Congregation's Response to Climate Change?" Posters will be displayed at Old South Church UCC during the information fair. The day is scheduled as follows:



- 10:00 AM: Worship and music at Old South with UCC General Minister and President Geoffrey Black
- 11:15 AM: Lunch (on your own) and info fair
- 1:15 PM: Worship and music at Trinity Church, Episcopal
- 3:00 PM: Climate Justice Rally in Copley Square

More: macucc.org/climaterevival



Haystack Award nominees wanted

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Haystack Award for Mission and Justice. The award recognizes individuals, groups and institutions for their work on both social action and social service. Nomination deadline is April 29. More: macucc.org/haystack

Peter Wells to retire

Associate Conference Minister Peter Wells, who has served on the MACUCC staff for 11 years, has announced that he will be retiring at the end of August. Wells currently serves churches and pastors in the Central and Hampshire Associations, as well as coordinating Justice and Witness ministries for the Conference. More: macucc.org/wells



MISSION 4/1 EARTH:

50 Great Days

Now through May 19, 2013

1 Church. 50 Days. 3 Goals:

1 MILLION HOURS
of engaged earth care

100,000 TREES
planted locally
and globally

100,000 LETTERS
of environmental
advocacy

More: ucc.org/earth

Volunteers wanted for Hurricane Sandy recovery

The United Church of Christ has announced two volunteer opportunities for those interested in helping rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. One-week mission trips to New York and New Jersey are being organized now through the end of the year. For information, go to: ucc.org/volunteer/disaster-recovery-volunteers

Upcoming Conference Events

Find a complete list and registration details: macucc.org/events

The 2013 ONA Convocation: God's Vision: A Place For All
May 18, 2013

Edwards Church, Framingham

A Conference-wide gathering for Worship, Workshops and Welcome!
All are invited, whether from an ONA church or not.
Details: macucc.org/onaconvocation

214th Massachusetts Conference Annual Meeting
June 14 - 15, 2013

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

The Keynote Speaker will be The Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers, an ordained UCC minister, Oklahoma City University professor, author, columnist, and an award-winning commentator for National Public Radio. All are invited. Register at: macucc.org/annualmeeting



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