



The Weathervane

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What Is Going on at King Cong?

- ◆ This Sunday is Pentecost! The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit into the Church. The liturgical color for the day is RED! We invite everyone to wear something red.
- ◆ This Sunday we welcome new members.
- ◆ This Sunday we commission the Search Committee.
- ◆ The Job Seekers Group continues to meet on Thursday mornings at 11:00 in the Fireplace Room. If you know someone who is looking for employment, invite them to join!
 - ◆ Check out our website www.kingconchurch.org
You will find the Church Calendar, audio downloads of our worship services, pictures of recent events and more!

Pat's Corner Continued

Barrington Congregational Church

“The Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is a Christian Community that worships God, embraces all people, works for justice and peace and renders loving service to God’s world.”

I hope you find these helpful for your own thinking. Mission Statements are powerful documents that not only tell the world what we are about, they remind US what we are about. A Mission Statement can ground outreach efforts and strengthen commitments to shared goals.

As always, I welcome your comments!

Pat's Corner

As promised last week, here are a few mission statements from other UCC churches to stimulate your thinking:

Niantic Community Church

“We are a community of Christians:

learning God's ways;

sharing God's love;

extending God's peace and healing grace to all.”

First Congregational Church, Southington, CT

“Our church’s purpose is to love and worship God; extend God’s radically-inclusive love to all people everywhere; make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ; and inspire people and society to become more and more just, loving, compassionate and Christ-like.”

Meditation of the Week

It is no small matter in the history of civilization to learn that ordinary people are all called to prophetic vocation. This could truly be the energy that brings about a New Creation, were it believed in, that is, trusted.

Matthew Fox