

Strengthen the Church

Living the love and justice of Jesus!

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

Outdoor Ministries

Faith Formation Ministries

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Making Disciples for the Church and for the World

Your Gifts Support These Transformational Ministries
Please give generously on May 31, Pentecost Sunday!



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.

- Creating a Silver Lake songbook anthology to spread God's love — and a little bit of Silver Lake spirit — beyond the boundaries of camp
- Building relationships through new collaborative opportunities for mission groups onsite at Irons Homestead
- Development of a youth volunteer program at Edwards House to expand and deepen our community connections



SNEUCC Faith Formation Ministries

Cultivating & Equipping Leaders

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

- An enriched Certificate Program in Faith Formation / Youth Ministries
- Sponsorship for leadership development events such as the Messy Church training
- The creation of new Communities of Practice (CoP) for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Leaders



SNEUCC Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Affirming Youth & Young Adults

Your gifts to Strengthen the Church help youth explore vocation, participate in summer conferences, stand up for justice, and connect with the wider church.

- Silver Lake Scholarships for youth of color
- Support for Synod Delegates and Youth @ Synod Participants
- Partnership events and networking opportunities for young adults in leadership programs

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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