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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>The Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society was formed in 1802 and the Evangelical Consociation of Congregational Churches was formed in 1806. The two entities merged in 1912 as the Rhode Island Congregational Conference. The Rhode Island Congregational Conference merged with the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference in 1931 to form the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference. After the formation of the United Church of Christ, the conference was known as the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ. In 2020, the Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Conferences merged to form the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. This collection contains the records of the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ and its predecessor organization and includes meeting minutes, board records, reports, programs and brochures, newsletters, communications, and legal records.</p>

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Historical Note

The organization of Congregationalists into a single statewide entity in Rhode Island began in 1802 with the formation of the Rhode Island Domestic Missionary Society. This group was closely followed up with the formation of the Evangelical Consociation of Congregational Churches in 1806. The first of these two groups became the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society in 1849 and became a centralized administrative group focused on the needs of Congregationalists within Rhode Island. The later of the two groups, which had a few names, but most prominently settled on the Rhode Island Congregational Conference, was initially formed to promote fellowship and communication between the ordained Congregational clergy of Rhode Island. The two organizations formally united as a single entity in 1912 while retaining the name Rhode Island Congregational Conference.

The Christians in Rhode Island largely belonged to one of two different conferences throughout the 19th century. The Connecticut Christian Conference was formed in 1821 and then in 1834 became the Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference. The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference, formed in 1837, separated from the Massachusetts Christian Conference to form an explicitly anti-slavery Christian Conference. The Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference merged into the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference in 1875. When the national Congregational and Christian organizations merged together in 1931, the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference merged with the Rhode Island Congregational Conference to form the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference.

After the formation of the United Church of Christ in 1957, the Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference became known as the Rhode Island Congregational Conference (United Church of Christ) after the Constitution was amended in 1963. Eventually, the name would become the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ.

A proposal for the Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Conferences of the United Church of Christ to merge was initially submitted in 2016. On January 1, 2020, the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ was formed out of the merger of those three statewide conferences. Offices for the Historic Rhode Island Conference were subsequently closed and by 2025 the papers and records of the conference were appropriately disbursed to various organizations.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains the records of the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ. The collection is primarily administrative in nature and includes records, minutes, reports, financial records, board records, annual reports, and correspondence that speak to the day-to-day running of the conference. The collection also contains records of predecessor organizations, most prominently, the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference, the Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference, and the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society. The collection also contains records related to the programs, task forces, and committees that the conference promoted and supported throughout its history. A sizable portion of the collection are communications and legal records related to individual Congregational and Christian churches within Rhode Island and their ministers.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged into the four series listed below. The Conference records series has been further divided into seven topical subseries to support the accessibility of the materials. Materials within most series and subseries have been further arranged into chronological order by start date. Materials within the Church communications and records series and the Conference programs and task forces series have been arranged according to chronological order to mimic how these materials were originally filed, or intended to be filed, by the original record keepers.

Series 1: Church communications and records, 1812-2019

Series 2: Christian conference records, 1827-1938

Series 3: Conference records, 1839-2019

Subseries 1: Financial records, 1839-2017

Subseries 2: Legal records, 1839-2017

Subseries 3: Administrative records, 1863-2018

Subseries 4: Ministerial records, 1923-1959

Subseries 5: Board of directors records, 1928-2019

Subseries 6: Conference history, 1945-1970

Subseries 7: Annual reports and meetings, 1948-2017

Series 4: Conference programs and task forces, 1930-2017

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Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Historic Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ in the 1970s, 1984, and February 2025; only the 2025 accrual has an accession number: 2025-04.

Processing Information

This collection was minimally processed by staff of the Congregational Library & Archives in 1984 and 1997. The collection was reprocessed by Katie Rice in March 2016. Following

a massive accrual in 2025, the collection was reprocessed completely by Zachary Bodnar in September 2025 according to the rules of Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

[Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference Records, 1803-1973](#), MSS 140. [Rhode Island Historical Society](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charitable bequests.
- Church correspondence.
- Church property.
- Church records and registers.
- Clergy conferences.
- Clergy -- Correspondence.
- Home missions.
- Social justice -- Religious aspects -- United Church of Christ.
- Evangelical Consociation of Congregational Churches in Rhode Island
- Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference
- Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference.
- Rhode Island Congregational Christian Conference
- Rhode Island Congregational Conference
- Rhode Island Home Missionary Society
- United Church of Christ. Southern New England Conference
- United Church of Christ. Rhode Island Conference

Technical Requirements

This collection contains both compact disks and floppy disks. Information on floppy discs cannot be retrieved and are unavailable to researchers. Researchers may access information from compact disks with the help and permission of a CLA staff member.

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Collection Inventory

Church communications and records, 1812-2019

Physical Description: 1 Volume

Physical Description: 53 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains records relating to various Congregational Churches in Rhode Island. The majority of the records are either direct communications between the conference and the individual churches and/or records related to church properties. Another large portion of the records are related to the hiring of ministers and the completion of church profiles as part of the hiring process. The series also contains various records and documents the churches sent to the conference over the course of their histories.

Title/Description	Instances	
Amicable Congregational Church, 1928, 1968-2019	box 5	folder 1
Armenian Evangelical Church, 1938-2017	box 5	folder 2
Barrington Congregational Church, 1957-2019	box 5	folder 3
Beneficent Congregational Church, 1932-1990	box 5	folder 4
Beneficent Congregational Church, 1991-2018	box 5	folder 5
Bliss Four Corners, 1955-1987	box 5	folder 6
Broad Street Christian Church, 1875-1946	box 5	folder 7
Central Falls Congregational Church, 1953-1959	box 5	folder 8
Central Congregational Church, 1953-2018	box 5	folder 9
Chapel Street Congregational Church, 2011-2019	box 5	folder 10
Chepachet Union Church, 1946-2006	box 5	folder 11
Church of Christ (Providence), 1812-1816	box 8	volume 2
Clayville Christian Church, 1935	box 5	folder 12

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Darlington Congregational Church, 1908-1970	box 5	folder 13
Edgewood Congregational Church, 1964-2012	box 5	folder 14
First Christian Church of Rockland, 1935	box 5	folder 15
First Congregational Church (Bristol), 1959-2007	box 5	folder 16
First Korean Church, 1979-1987	box 5	folder 17
First Korean Church, 1990-2007	box 5	folder 18
Four Corners Community Chapel, 1960-2007	box 5	folder 19
Hope Church Congregational , 1952-2012	box 5	folder 20
Hughesdale Congregational Church, 1930-1984	box 5	folder 21
Iglesia Evangélica Hispana, 1981-2019	box 5	folder 22
Irons Homestead dedication, 1964	box 5	folder 23
Kingston Congregational Church, 1956-2016	box 6	folder 1
Knightsville-Franklin Congregational Church, 1963-2006	box 5	folder 24
Laotian Evangelical Church, 1997-2011	box 6	folder 2
Mount Vernon Larger Parish, 1951-2009	box 5	folder 25
Newman Congregational Church, 1955-2012	box 6	folder 3
Newport Congregational Church, 1974-2012	box 6	folder 4
Newport Congregational Church, 1980-2001	box 6	folder 5
Newport Congregational Church renewal proposal, 1984	box 6	folder 6
Newport Congregational Church, 1984-1991	box 6	folder 7
Newport Congregational Church lawsuit, 1990-1993	box 6	folder 8
North Congregational Church, 1912	box 6	folder 9
North Congregational Church, 1912-1930	box 3	folder 2
Oversized photographic prints of Rhode Island churches, undated	box 8	folder 1
Park Place Congregational Church, 1961-2017	box 6	folder 10
Pawtucket Congregational Church, 1952-2009	box 6	folder 11
Peace Dale Congregational Church, 1956-2015	box 6	folder 12
Riverpoint Congregational Church, 1926-2018	box 3	folder 3
Riverside Congregational Church, 1951-2011	box 6	folder 13
Sayles Memorial Congregational Church, 1966-2009	box 6	folder 14
Seekonk Congregational Church, 1968-2018	box 6	folder 15
Sheldon Street Church, 1949-2019		

	box 6	folder 16
Slaterville Congregational Church, 1957-2019	box 6	folder 17
Smithfield Avenue Congregational Church, 1958-2019	box 6	folder 18
Union Congregational Church, 1889-1945	box 3	folder 4
United Congregational Church (East Providence), undated	box 7	folder 1
United Congregational Church (Little Compton), 1948-2014	box 7	folder 2
United Congregational Church (Newport), 1943-2011	box 7	folder 3
United Congregational Church (Westerly), 1960-2019	box 7	folder 4
Woodridge Congregational Church, 1948-2011	box 7	folder 5
Wood River Junction Church, 1931-1957	box 7	folder 6

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Christian conference records, 1827-1938

Physical Description: 11 Volumes

Physical Description: 25 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains records relating to the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference and the Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference. The series largely contains administrative records from the two conferences, with the bulk of the series being meeting minutes. A sizable portion of the series is also correspondence files. The series also contains newsletters, bulletins, certificates, financial records, and certificates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference minutes, 1827-1866	box 3	volume 1
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference minutes, 1835-1859	box 2	volume 1
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference minutes, 1843-1874	box 3	volume 4
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference minutes and reports, circa 1843-1874	box 1	folder 1
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1843	box 1	folder 3
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1844	box 1	folder 4
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1845	box 1	folder 5

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1846	box 1	folder 6
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1847	box 1	folder 7
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1848	box 1	folder 8
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1849-1850	box 1	folder 9
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1850	box 1	folder 10
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1851	box 1	folder 11
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1852	box 1	folder 12
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence of recess from sessions, 1852-1853	box 1	folder 13
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference executive board correspondence, 1853	box 1	folder 14
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence of churches and certificates of delegates for session, 1853	box 1	folder 15
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1854	box 1	folder 16
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1855	box 1	folder 17
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1856	box 1	folder 18
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1854, 1863-1864	box 1	folder 19
Rhode Island and Connecticut Christian Conference minutes, 1867-1875	box 3	volume 2
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference minutes, 1875-1905	box 3	volume 5
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Ministerial Association minutes and treasury records, 1876-1897	box 2	volume 3
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, circa 1877	box 9	folder 1
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference executive board minutes, 1886-1897	box 2	volume 4
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference printed programs, 1890-1891	box 1	folder 21

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference executive board minutes, 1897-1905	box 2	volume 5
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference petition to license E. S. Greenleaf, 1898	box 1	folder 22
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference, 1905-1913	box 2	volume 6
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference executive board minutes, 1905-1929	box 2	volume 7
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference quarterly bulletin, 1907-1925	box 9	folder 2
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference minutes, 1913-1927	box 2	volume 10
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference records, 1928-1933	box 1	folder 2
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference correspondence, 1938	box 1	folder 20
Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference certificates, undated	box 8	folder 2

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Conference records, 1839-2019

Physical Description: 8 Volumes

Physical Description: 114 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to the administration and functions of the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ, as well as its predecessor and subordinate organizations. The series includes conference histories, ministerial correspondence, legal and financial records, governance documents, meeting minutes, board reports, annual reports, and conference planning records.

Financial records, 1839-2017

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

Physical Description: 18 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains financial records for the conference as well as organizations under the conference. The subseries contains ledgers, fund books, documents related to trusts and bequests, investment related records, financial statements, and other various types of financial records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society treasurer's books, 1839-1903	box 8	volume 1

Ministerial Fund ledger, 1869-1932	box 2	volume 11
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society ledger, 1914-1930	box 2	volume 12
Ministerial Assistance Fund board records, 1922-2006	box 1	folder 60
Investments and named funds, 1930-1975	box 1	folder 61
Woman's Board of Missions named funds, 1931	box 1	folder 26
Ministerial Fund ledger, 1932-1939	box 9	folder 6
Bequests, 1936-1977	box 3	folder 14
Parsonage sale, 1964	box 1	folder 62
List of holdings from the Rhode Island Congregational Conference to the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co agency account, 1966	box 1	folder 63
Investment committee records, 1968-1987	box 1	folder 64
Hospital Trust National Bank guarantee, 1970	box 3	folder 18
Mabel T. Thornley bequest, 1971-1976	box 1	folder 65
Consolidated fund records, 1978-2000	box 1	folder 66
Annual church contribution goals, 1994-2001	box 1	folder 67
Budget and finance committee records, 1995-1999	box 1	folder 68
Financial statements, 1996-1997, 2011-2013	box 1	folder 69
Waterman Trust affidavit, 2005, 2011	box 1	folder 70
Finance and budget committee agenda, 2011	box 1	folder 71
Ministerial assistance fund records, 2011	box 1	folder 72
Ledger, 2017	box 1	folder 73

Legal records, 1847-1985

Physical Description: 12 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains legal records related to the conference. Much of the subseries contains deeds and other property related documents. The subseries also contains legal documents related to the government, legal agreements, and other various legal documents.

Title/Description	Instances	
Legal records, 1847-1969	box 3	folder 5
250 Waterman Street property records, 1900-1984	box 3	folder 6
Slatersville deeds, 1902-1969	box 3	folder 7
Petitions and decrees, 1908-1930	box 3	folder 8

Edith M. May papers and agreement, 1911-1985	box 3	folder 9
Miscellaneous legal and property records, 1916-1985	box 3	folder 10
Plymouth-Union Congregational Church mortgage papers, 1918-1926	box 3	folder 11
Academy Avenue property records, 1921-1926	box 3	folder 12
Armenian Evangelical Church mortgage, 1928-1972	box 3	folder 13
Samuel Clarke Fund superior court decree, 1940	box 3	folder 15
Warwick church property records, 1957-1971	box 3	folder 16
Warwick papers, 1958-1970	box 3	folder 17

Administrative records, 1863-2018

Physical Description: 5 Volumes

Physical Description: 41 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to the administration of the conference. The subseries contains records related to the organizations and structure of conference, such as constitutions, bylaws, and records related to potential and realized restructurings. The series also contains records and minutes related to organizations established under the conference, such as the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society, the Congregational Brotherhood of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Women's Fellowship. This subseries also contains records related to the formation of the Southern New England Conference, the successor to the Rhode Island Conference. The subseries includes meeting minutes, governance documents, planning document, and photographs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rhode Island Congregational Conference members, 1863-1950	box 2	volume 2
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society records, 1876-1930	box 3	volume 3
Foster Center Rhode Island correspondence, 1884	box 3	folder 1
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society "report of Greeks in Providence", 1904	box 1	folder 23
Rhode Island Congregational Association minutes, 1908-1928	box 2	volume 8
Congregational Brotherhood of Rhode Island secretary book, 1910-1912	box 2	volume 9
Rhode Island Congregational Conference records, 1912-1936	box 3	volume 6
Proposed plan of union, 1929	box 1	folder 24
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society, 1930	box 1	folder 25
Harry B. Sherman photograph, 1954	box 1	folder 27

Rhode Island Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women board records, 1958-1960, 1988	box 9	folder 7
Rhode Island Women's Fellowship board records, 1968-1984	box 1	folder 28
Conference structure study, 1970-1980	box 1	folder 29
Conference resolutions, 1971-2001	box 1	folder 30
Human resources committee minutes, 1974-2003	box 1	folder 31
Women's Fellowship records held by the conference, 1983	box 1	folder 32
Planning and resources commission communications and conference planning meetings, 1984-1991	box 1	folder 33
Planning and resources commission minutes, 1987-1989	box 1	folder 34
Planning and resources commission goals, 1987-1991	box 1	folder 35
Planning and resources commission listening project, 1992-1993	box 1	folder 36
New England staff retreat records, 1988-2005	box 1	folder 37
New England staff retreat photographs, circa 2005	box 1	folder 38
Conference covenant records, 1989-1993	box 1	folder 39
Conference restructuring, 1992-1995	box 1	folder 40
Personnel committee minutes, 1994	box 1	folder 41
Leadership team meetings, 1994-1995	box 1	folder 42
Executive committee minutes, 1995	box 1	folder 43
By-laws, 1996	box 1	folder 44
Constitution, 1999-2004, undated	box 1	folder 45
Conference yearbooks, 2003-2006	box 1	folder 46
Conference directories, 2003-2008	box 1	folder 47
Nominating committee records, 2004-2011	box 1	folder 48
Conference staff meetings, 2008-2009	box 1	folder 49
Compact disks, 2010-2017	box 4	folder 56
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Ecclesiastical council records, 2011	box 1	folder 51
Church and ministry committee records, 2011-2015	box 1	folder 52
Personnel policies, 2012	box 1	folder 53
Conference minister resignation, 2012	box 1	folder 54
Southern New England Conference proposal, 2016	box 1	folder 55

Tri-conference annual meeting, 2017	box 1	folder 56
Tri-conference annual meeting, 2018	box 1	folder 57
Transitional conference minister, 2018	box 1	folder 58
"Together as One" annual meeting, 2018	box 1	folder 59
Rhode Island Home Missionary Society John F. Huntsman address, undated	box 9	folder 5
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Ministerial records, 1923-1959

Physical Description: 4 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains correspondence and other records related to ministers within the conference.

Title/Description	Instances	
General ministerial correspondence, 1923-1947	box 2	folder 6
Ministerial credentials, 1928-1948	box 2	folder 7
Miscellaneous ministerial correspondence, 1945-1948	box 2	folder 8
Correspondence, 1949-1959	box 2	folder 9

Board of directors records, 1928-2019

Physical Description: 14 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the board of directors of the conference. The majority of the records are board reports and minutes, but the subseries also contains correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Board of directors records, 1928-1938	box 7	folder 7
Board of directors records, 1992	box 7	folder 8
Board of directors correspondence, 1993-2004	box 7	folder 9
Board of directors retreat, 2003	box 7	folder 10
Board of directors records, 2004	box 7	folder 11
Board of directors records, 2005-2007	box 7	folder 12
Board of directors records, 2008-2010	box 7	folder 13
Board of directors records, 2011-2012	box 7	folder 14
Board of directors records, 2013	box 7	folder 15
Board of directors records, 2014	box 7	folder 16

Board of directors records, 2015	box 7	folder 17
Board of directors records, 2016	box 7	folder 18
Board of directors records, 2017	box 7	folder 19
Board of directors records, 2018-2019	box 7	folder 20

Conference history, 1945-1970

Physical Description: 5 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains documents and manuscripts related to the history of the conference. The subseries contains three different versions of a 1970 conference history written by James H. Lightbourne.

Title/Description	Instances	
Conference history, 1945-1961	box 2	folder 1
Church histories gathered for 150th conference anniversary, 1956	box 2	folder 2
Conference history draft, 1970	box 2	folder 3
Conference history draft, 1970	box 2	folder 4
History of the Rhode Island Conference manuscript, 1970	box 2	folder 5

Annual reports and meetings, 1948-2019

Physical Description: 20 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains both annual reports for the conference as well as the records of the conference's annual and autumnal meetings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual reports, 1948-1962	box 7	folder 21
Annual reports, 1963-1973	box 7	folder 22
Annual meeting, 1992	box 7	folder 23
Annual meeting, 2007	box 7	folder 24
Annual meeting, 2010	box 7	folder 25
Annual meeting, 2011	box 7	folder 26
Autumnal meeting, 2011	box 7	folder 27
Annual meeting, 2012	box 7	folder 28
Autumnal meeting, 2012	box 7	folder 29
Annual meeting, 2013	box 7	folder 30

Autumnal meeting, 2013	box 7	folder 31
Annual meeting, 2014	box 7	folder 32
Autumnal meeting, 2014	box 7	folder 33
Annual meeting, 2015	box 7	folder 34
Autumnal meeting, 2015	box 7	folder 35
Annual meeting, 2016	box 7	folder 36
Autumnal meeting, 2016	box 7	folder 37
Autumnal meeting, 2017	box 7	folder 38
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Conference programs and task forces, 1930-2017

Physical Description: 59 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains the programmatic records of the Rhode Island Conference. The majority of the records in the series relate to either programs and events sponsored and/or run by the conference and its staff or to task forces convened by the conference. These programmatic records describe in detail the wide variety of activities the conference sponsored throughout its history, especially during the 20th century. The records also show a growing interest in social justice issues throughout the century. The records include meeting minutes and communications from task forces, brochures and programs, event flyers, newsletters, and correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Anne Hutchinson symposium records, 1988-1989	box 4	folder 1
Boundary training program, 2008, 2017	box 4	folder 2
Campaign for our church binder, 1994	box 4	folder 3
Campaign for Our Church booklet, 1994	box 9	folder 9
Center for Theological Education records, 1985-1993	box 4	folder 4
Champlin Foundations grant communications, 1977-2000	box 4	folder 5
Church in society division records, 1994-2000	box 4	folder 7
Church renewal task force records, 1974-1975	box 4	folder 8
Climate change, 2011-2012	box 4	folder 9
Colloquy on covenant, 1988-1990	box 4	folder 10
Conscientious objectors correspondence and brochures, 1936-1946	box 9	folder 3

Christian Concerns newsletter, 1985-1995	box 9	folder 8
Church and fall foliage bus tour events, 1997-1998	box 4	folder 6
Committee on church membership and evangelism minutes, 1975-1998	box 4	folder 11
Committee on church membership and evangelism communications, 1987-1992	box 4	folder 12
Congregational and conference life communications, 1994-1998	box 4	folder 13
David Allan Kerr program, 1992	box 4	folder 14
David Macauley Thanksgiving event, 1991	box 4	folder 15
Disaster preparedness seminar photographs, circa 2001	box 4	folder 16
Disaster preparedness planning and seminars, 2001-2003	box 4	folder 17
Economic justice paper, 1988	box 4	folder 18
Expanding Horizons journal communications, 1997-1998	box 4	folder 19
"Face of Religion" newsclippings, 1965-1980	box 9	folder 4
Family life committee records, 1982-1993	box 4	folder 20
Friends of responsible media records, 1989, 1997-1998	box 4	folder 21
Golf tournaments, 1994, 1998-1999	box 4	folder 22
Green Church certificate, 2016	box 4	folder 23
Hispanic consultation project, 1994	box 4	folder 24
Holy land trips, 1987-2001	box 4	folder 25
Holy land travel photographs, circa 2000	box 4	folder 26
Jeon-buk Presbytery Korean exchange program records, 1995-2000	box 4	folder 27
Lay school of theology brochures , 1979-1981	box 4	folder 28
Marriage enrichment weekends, 1984-1995	box 4	folder 29
Maude Bradley award, 1930-1976	box 4	folder 30
Ministers' Association meeting and retreat flyers, 1973-2004	box 4	folder 31
Mission Evangélique Baptiste Bethesda DHaiti general administrations building drawings, 1996	folder 3	
Montana-Rhode Island mission interpreter program records, 1985-1990	box 4	folder 32
Moyne Cabbage preaching workshop materials, 1989	box 4	folder 33
Open and affirming task force minutes, 1991-1994	box 4	folder 34
Open and affirming task force communications, 1991-2004		

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Organist job descriptions and wage ranges, 1989-1996	box 4	folder 36
Peace task force meeting minutes, 1981-1992	box 4	folder 37
Peace task force communications, 1985-1998	box 4	folder 38
Pilgrimage retreats, 1987-2001	box 4	folder 39
Pilgrimage retreat photographs, circa 2001	box 4	folder 40
Prison ministry programs, 1992-2002	box 4	folder 41
Pro choice task force minutes and workshop, 1984-1991	box 4	folder 42
Public education symposium and communications, 1986-1993	box 4	folder 43
Public education committee minutes, 1992-1996	box 4	folder 44
Radio programs, 1983-2002	box 4	folder 45
Representative Pat Schroeder event, 1991	box 4	folder 46
Retired clergy newsletter, 1996	box 4	folder 47
Rhode Island State Council of Churches newsletter, 1953	box 4	folder 48
Social justice committee communications, 1982-1997	box 4	folder 49
Social justice committee minutes, 1994-1997	box 4	folder 50
Substance abuse task force communications, 1990	box 4	folder 51
Talladega College concert, 1991	box 4	folder 52
Worship experience breakfast program records, 1989	box 4	folder 53
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