
Your 2021 Church Council Toolkit**Saturday, January 30, 2021***Keynote Speaker ~ Rev. Mary Nelson,
Former Associate Conference Minister of the Southern New England Conference*

9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome and Introductions	Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel
9:10 – 10:00 am	Keynote #1: Tools for a Healthy Church Council	Rev. Mary Nelson
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break	
10:10 – 10:55 am	Workshop #1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tools for a Healthy Pastoral Relations/Personnel Committee• Spiritual Tools for Weary Children and Youth	Ginny Brown Daniel Cindy Birkner and Nate Fulk
10:55 – 11:00 am	Stretch Break	
11:00 - 11:45 am	Workshop #2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tools for Budgets and Stewardship During Covid• Tools for Post Pandemic Ministry	Cora and Renee, MMS Bookkeepers Damien Lake
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Lunch	
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Workshop #3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technology Tools for Worship, Files, and Meetings• Tools for Church Council Moderators	Julie, Jeremy, and Kathie Ginny Brown Daniel
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Keynote #2: Visioning During the Pandemics	Rev. Mary Nelson
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Closing Worship including Blessing of Church Councils	

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About the Keynote Speaker, Rev. Mary Nelson:

Rev. Mary Nelson served as the South Central Regional Minister for the Southern New England Conference, UCC from 2014 to 2021. Mary is originally from Des Moines, Iowa. She earned her BA at Grinnell College, and her MDiv at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Prior to coming to Connecticut, Mary served as Pastor of the Malletts Bay Congregational Church, UCC, in Colchester, Vermont. She has been an instrumental leader in the 2030 Clergy Network and a UCC Presidential Fellow. From 2015-2017, she co-chaired the Giving Task Force with the UCC's Office of Philanthropy and Stewardship in Cleveland, including writing the UCC's new policy on resource-sharing across the wider church. In 2019, Mary joined the Board of Trustees of Chicago Theological Seminary. She lives in New Haven, CT, with her cat Tiberius, and in South Hadley, MA, with her partner Brian.