

Cooperative Christian Ministry at the University of Vermont

What: The Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM) at the University of Vermont serves all Protestants at UVM as well as seekers and enquirers. It strives to:

- Help build spiritual community
- Create safe and engaging environments for reflection, discussion and action
- Plan and participate in opportunities that promote the connections between spiritual journeying and social justice making

When: Ongoing

CCM Board meets monthly

CCM is included in Ascension's operating budget for an annual contribution.

Who: Lutherans on the CCM Board are Marcia Gustafson from Ascension (lay representative) and Donna Ellison (UVM staff member) from Good Shepherd in Jericho.

How: The Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM) at the University of Vermont is funded by six Protestant denominations—Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ. When the board is at its full complement, each denomination has three representatives:

- A pastor
- A faculty/staff member/employee of UVM
- A lay person

The CCM Board oversees and supports the activities of a part-time chaplain who has an office in Allen House on the UVM campus. The current chaplain is Abby Gackenheimer, a UCC pastor.

Website: <http://www.uvm.edu/~ccm/>