

New England Conference
United Methodist Church

Appointment to Church and Community 2018-2019
UNION CHURCH OF BELGRADE LAKES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Belgrade Lakes, Maine

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

"The church of Jesus Christ exists in and for the world...The local church is to minister to persons in the community where the church is located, to provide appropriate training and nurture to all, to cooperate in ministry with other local churches, to defend God's creation and live as an ecologically responsible community, and to participate in the worldwide mission of the church..."

The Book of Discipline, Par. 202

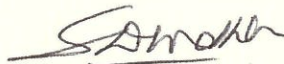
While maintaining good pastoral care and spirit-led worship life for the present congregation,
Your missional challenges are to:

- ❖ Work with the Transition Team to make the change of pastoral leadership as smooth as possible. Visit with all members within the first six months in small groups or individually in their homes.
- ❖ Equip the laity for ministry; assist the church to have a strong spiritual growth of members, developing accountable discipleship; support their outreach to retirees and new residents; and initiate plans for re-development of youth and children's ministry in a post-Christendom era.
- ❖ Tend to the spiritual needs of a vibrant summer community, being engaged in community life.
- ❖ Challenge and inspire the Congregation for the ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Belgrade Lakes region, the United States and around the world, through preaching, teaching and worship.
- ❖ Help the church develop a strong stewardship program to support a balanced budget and to pay 100% of Mission Shares.

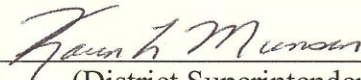
REV. ELEANOR COLLINSWORTH

is appointed to serve this congregation and its community.

We are One in the Spirit. We are One in the Lord



Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar
Episcopal Leader



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