



## Conference hires climate justice intern

The Massachusetts Conference has taken on a new climate justice intern. Alyssa Browning-Gray began Jan. 4 and will serve the Conference through June, 2016.

Browning-Gray is a member of Newman Congregational Church, a Rhode Island UCC congregation. She recently graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science and religious studies. She is feeling a call to ministry and planning to attend seminary.



Browning-Gray will work to support the New England Regional Environmental Ministries (NEREM), build the Conference's environmental networks, and increase the capacity of folks in the Conference to take personal and political action for the environment.

The Massachusetts Conference first hired a climate justice intern - Patrick Cage - a year ago using funds from the Friends of the Conference appeal, which supports projects that are not funded through the Conference's regular budget. Cage also served for six months. Following his tenure, an anonymous donor came forward and offered the funds to pay for the next climate intern.

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## Super Saturday is March 12



The next Super Saturday - an opportunity for lay and clergy to worship, attend workshops and network - will be held **March 12 from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM** at Killingly High School in Killingly, CT (approximately 35 miles south of Worcester, MA).

The event is co-sponsored by the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island conferences.

The featured speaker will be the Rev. Traci Blackmon, the newly appointed Acting Executive of the UCC Justice and Witness Ministries.

A video recording of the Rev. Blackmon speaking in Massachusetts after the Ferguson shooting can be seen at [vimeo.com/macucc](https://vimeo.com/macucc)

Get more details about Super Saturday at: [ctucc.org/supersaturday](http://ctucc.org/supersaturday)

## Upcoming Events

### The Worship Workshop with Marcia McFee

**Sat. April 9, 2016, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Location: To be announced**

Did you enjoy Worship Consultant Marcia McFee's talk at the last Super Saturday? Then save April 9 on your calendar! This will be a chance to spend a full day with McFee looking at creating worship and considering the rhythms of liturgy and life and the politics of change.

View a video of Marcia McFee at Super Saturday at: [vimeo.com/macucc](https://vimeo.com/macucc)

Find a complete list of Conference events at: [macucc.org/events](http://macucc.org/events)

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