

*Women.* We will have dinner together at the historic Longfellow's Wayside Inn (est. 1716), the oldest operating inn in the country.

**Lodging: Boston Park Plaza Hotel**

**Meals: B, on own in Boston; L, on own in Salem; D, included.**

**Day 6, Wednesday, July 4:** Where better to celebrate our nation's independence than in Boston? After a relaxed breakfast at our hotel, we enjoy the perspective of the city from the water, with a Lobster Luncheon Cruise, followed by an afternoon touring the city by trolley or along the Freedom Trail by foot. The day concludes with one of America's favorite Fourth of July traditions, fireworks with the Boston Pops on the Esplanade!

**Lodging: Boston Park Plaza Hotel**

**Meals: B, included at hotel; L, Lobster Cruise; D, on own in Boston**

**Day 7, Thursday, July 5:** We depart Boston for the heart of historic America, Plymouth Plantation and the *Mayflower II*. After our midday visit and lunch on our own, we continue to Olde Cape Cod, for an afternoon visit to West Barnstable Parish, the oldest continuously operating U.C.C. church in the world (founded in Southwark, London, in 1616). We will check in to our hotel in Hyannis and enjoy a relaxed dinner together.

**Lodging: Cape Codder Resort & Spa**

**Meals: B, included at hotel, L, on own in Plymouth; D, included in hotel**

**Day 8, Friday, July 6:** A day of rest! Spend the day relaxing around the pool at our hotel, exploring scenic Hyannis, or traveling with the coach to historic, quaint, and funky Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod. We'll round out the day of sun, surf, and sightseeing with a relaxed dinner together at the historic Daniel Webster Inn.

**Lodging: Cape Codder Resort & Spa**

**Meals: B, included at hotel, L, on own in Provincetown; D, included**

**Day 9, Saturday, July 7:** Our return to Cleveland begins with breakfast at our hotel and a midday stop for lunch on our own in Providence, RI, home of the first Baptist church in America (gathered by Roger Williams in 1638) and the Culinary Arts Museum of Johnson & Wales University, one of the world's premier culinary institutions. We will stop for dinner on our own as we head to our day's destination, Syracuse, NY.

**Lodging: Clarion Inn & Suites, Syracuse, NY**

**Meals: B, included at hotel; L, on own in Providence; D, on our own in transit**

**Day 10, Sunday, July 8:** After breakfast at our hotel, we set out on the final leg of our journey and arrive back in Richmond Heights in mid-afternoon.

**Lodging: n/a**

**Meals: B, included at hotel; L, on own in transit; D, n/a**



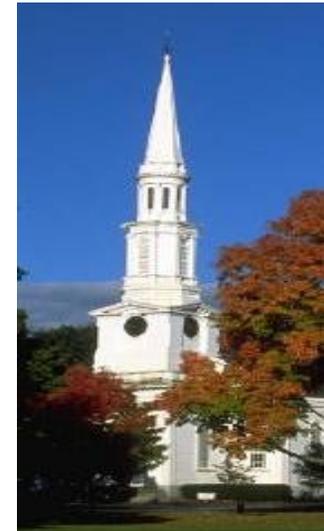
#### **Tour Guide**

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. McAfee, pastor of Faith United Church of Christ, began leading tours through historic Boston for the Freshman Dean's Office of Harvard College when he was Assistant Dean of Harvard College from 1995-2001. To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of his congregation, he led a "UK Roots of the UCC" to England and Scotland in 2007. He can be reached at [pastor@faithuccrhoh.org](mailto:pastor@faithuccrhoh.org) or 216-382-7227.

#### **Tour Operator**

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## The Roots of the United Church of Christ



## An Educational and Recreational Adventure in Historic New England

June 29 – July 8, 2012

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Discover how and where the United Church of Christ began in America on this ten-day journey through time and country. We'll visit sites important not only for the U.C.C., but also for America itself, such as Plymouth Colony and the *Mayflower II*, Boston, Lexington and Concord, New York, and Providence Plantation. We'll also have time to play, shop, and sightsee along the way.

### Trip Features

- ▶ Air-conditioned Coach Transportation to and from Richmond Heights, Ohio
- ▶ Discovery Tour Director and Faith Tour Coordinator
- ▶ 9 nights lodging
- ▶ luggage handling, taxes, tips
- ▶ 13 meals (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners)
- ▶ all admissions (consult itinerary)

### Price per person

	30 passengers	40 passengers
Single rate	\$3084	\$2880
Double occupancy	\$2204	\$1998
Triple occupancy	\$1908	\$1698

### Reservations and payments by check to

**Discovery Tours**  
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Oct. 15, 2011	\$500 deposit
Feb. 15, 2012	Second payment
Apr. 29, 2012	Final payment.

For **travel insurance**, which is highly recommended, and **cancellation policy** call Discovery Tours at 800-590-2669 or

### Itinerary

**Day 1, Friday, June 29:** Our coach departs for historic New England bright and early from the parking lot of Faith United Church of Christ (575 Richmond Rd., Richmond Hts., OH 44143-2937) at 7:00 a.m., stopping first at Hershey, PA, to tour Chocolate World and, by trolley, the city of Hershey in the early afternoon. We continue on to our day's destination, lovely Lancaster, PA, the oldest inland city in the U.S.A., nestled against the Susquehanna River in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country. We will check into our hotel and enjoy a leisurely orientation dinner together.

**Lodging: Country Inn & Suites, Lancaster, PA**

**Meals: B, n/a; L, on own in transit; D, included at hotel**

**Day 2, Saturday, June 30:** After breakfast at our hotel, our touring begins with a visit to Lancaster Theological Seminary, principal training center for the German Reformed Church in America, one of the predecessors of today's U.C.C., followed by a drive through beautiful countryside to New York City, our day's destination. We will tour Upper Manhattan in the afternoon, including Central Park and Top of the Rock Observation Deck, NYC's premier sightseeing spot at historic Rockefeller Center. After check-in at our hotel in Times Square, we are free for an evening in the Big Apple with the option of seeing a Broadway play for those who wish.

**Lodging: Sheraton Manhattan Times Square**

**Meals: B, included at hotel; L, on own in transit; D, on own in NYC**

**Day 3, Sunday, July 1:** Grab a quick breakfast in a nearby coffee shop or bakery and head to one of New York's historic churches for worship. Riverside Church (one

of the largest U.C.C. churches in the world), the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (Episcopal), St. Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic), and Marble Collegiate Church (where Norman Vincent Peale ministered) are just a few of the options. We'll have a midday tour of Lower Manhattan, including Ground Zero and Wall Street, followed by free time for shopping, relaxing, and/or people-watching before we dine in Little Italy.

**Lodging: Sheraton Manhattan Times Square**

**Meals: B, on own in NYC; L, on own in NYC; D, included in NYC**

**Day 4, Monday, July 2:** After breakfast on our own, we make our way up the coast to New Haven, CT, for a tour of Yale University, alma mater of many of the prominent settlers of Connecticut's Western Reserve and source of Congregationalism to Ohio. Louie's Lunch, "The Birthplace of the Hamburger Sandwich," is one option for lunch on our own. Our afternoon drive takes us to historic Boston, where our first stop will be the USS *Constitution*, "Old Ironsides," the world's oldest floating commissioned naval vessel. After checking in at our hotel in the heart of gracious Back Bay, we will enjoy dinner together and a free evening to begin exploring one of America's most beloved and walkable cities.

**Lodging: Boston Park Plaza Hotel**

**Meals: B, on own in NYC; L, on own in New Haven; D, included in Boston**

**Day 5, Tuesday, July 3:** A very full day begins with an early morning visit to Harvard University, America's most prestigious seat of learning founded as a training school for Puritan clergy. We will travel north to Salem, site of a famous 17th-century outbreak of religious hysteria, where we will get lunch on our own, followed by an afternoon touring the

Lexington-Concord area, including the home  
of Louisa May Alcott, author of *Little*