

The Pastoral Search Committee
invites you to meet
Our candidate
Rev. Kimberly J. Murphy
on
Saturday afternoon, May 19th, 2018
from
2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm
in the
Social Hall
at
Quincy Point Congregational Church
and
to hear her preach on
Sunday, May 20th, 2018
at
10 am worship service

A Congregational Church Meeting will
follow immediately in the Sanctuary for a
vote to call Rev. Murphy

Reception to follow

Rev. Kimberly J. Murphy's Brief Biography

April, 2018

The Rev. Kimberly J. Murphy, a native of East Bridgewater, MA, is a 1986 graduate of Bridgewater State College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is also a graduate, in 1990, of Emerson College, Boston, with a Master of Arts in Writing and Publishing. She graduated Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA, with a Master of Divinity in May of 1996.

Rev. Murphy was the Interim Associate Minister at Central Square Congregational Church, Bridgewater. She is the former pastor of Olivet Congregational Church, Bridgeport, CT, the former pastor of the Winthrop Congregational Church of Winthrop, Maine, and the former pastor of Second Congregational Church, Westfield, MA.

Rev. Murphy served as a Teaching Assistant for Church History at Andover Newton; participated in Bridgeport School Systems Read Aloud and Reading Buddy programs; is a past member of the Bridgeport Ecumenical Clergy Association; a past member of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport; a past member of the MaiNor Community Action Committee; a past member of the Fairfield East Association of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ; and is a former Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, Fairfield East Association, ConnUCC.

She is the former Moderator and member of the Kennebec Valley Association (KVA) of the Maine Conference of the UCC; former member of the KVA Church and Ministry Committee; a member of the KVA Ministers Group; and a former member of the Winthrop Area Ministerial Association (WAMA).

Rev. Murphy was the first woman graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's first Law Enforcement Chaplain Program in October, 2003. She was one of three women certified by the State of Maine and the Law Enforcement Academy to be a Law Enforcement Chaplain. She served as a lieutenant and chaplain with the Winthrop Police Department from 2005 to 2008.

Rev. Murphy was a member of the Kennebec Valley Emergency Management Services Critical Incident Response Team and has been involved in and led Critical Incident Debriefing sessions for various first responder agencies.

Rev. Murphy was a member of the Greater Westfield Clergy Association, a member of the Church and Ministry Committee of the Hampden Association of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. She was the Protestant Chaplain for Westfield State College and a member of the college's Interfaith Program Committee.

Rev. Murphy was the former Executive Director of the Plymouth, Cape, and Islands Mission Hub for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. The work of the PCI Mission Hub, which was based on a grant, has been the founding impetus behind the Diocese's new Board of Elder Ministries. Rev. Kim serves as the Chaplain for this Board, is part of the teaching team as well as serving as the ecumenical liaison.

Rev. Murphy serves on the Committee on Ministry for the Old Colony Association and is a member of the MAC-UUC's Disaster Resource and Response team. She is currently serving as the Bridge Interim at United Parish of Carver.

Rev. Murphy enjoys music, art, cooking, gardening, good conversation, and lots of coffee. She loves to read. She loves the Boston and New England sports scene; she is fond of most sports except boxing and NASCAR. She enjoys kayaking, antiquing, and taking nice long walks with her dogs, Archie and Lulu. Fun fact: Rev. Kim was a contestant on Jeopardy! And no, she didn't win.

