

# **First UMC CONNECTIONS**

Do you find yourself worrying about something and wishing you had someone to talk to who has been through it before? Or, are you often thought of as a go-to person for something either within or outside your spiritual life and have a willingness to share that knowledge with members of our congregation? Sign up and get *Connected!*

The *Connections* Ministry is focused on tapping into the talent, experiences, wisdom, and Christian love of our church membership and using those special gifts God has given us to serve others within our congregation. This ministry is about bringing people together to help one another by leveraging the unique set of life experiences and special things that make us who we are. See Matthew 25:14-30.

## **Mentors: (I would like to support someone looking to make a connection)**

I am willing to serve as a mentor/coach for a member of the First UMC congregation.

I can provide mentoring related to:

- Career/Professional pursuits
- College/University/Higher education
- Life events/milestones/experiences
- Spiritual guidance
- Hobbies/interests
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions: Please fill out the form below, as appropriate.*

<b>Career/Professional</b>	
<b>Field of Focus:</b>	
<b>Coaching interests:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resume advice/review <input type="checkbox"/> Provide personal experience <input type="checkbox"/> Job interview practice <input type="checkbox"/> Skills building <input type="checkbox"/> Networking <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): _____
<b>College/University/Higher Education</b>	
<b>Alma Mater(s):</b>	
<b>Degree(s) earned:</b>	
<b>Area of concentration:</b>	
<b>Coaching interests:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide personal experience <input type="checkbox"/> Networking/help with admissions process <input type="checkbox"/> Decision support <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): _____
<b>Life Events</b>	
<b>I can provide support</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment (first employment, return to workforce)

<b>related to:</b>	after baby, loss of employment, change of career, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> "Empty nesters" <input type="checkbox"/> Grief/Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Health concerns <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<b>Spiritual Needs</b>	
<b>I can provide the following support</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual education <input type="checkbox"/> Personal testimony
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	
I am passionate about the following hobby/personal interest areas and welcome the opportunity to share them with others: <input type="checkbox"/> (ex: Golf, Cooking, Reading, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<b>Other</b>	
I offer myself up as coach/mentor in this additional areas unspecified by the above categories: _____ _____ _____	
<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____
<b>Telephone/e-mail:</b> (indicate contact preference)	<input type="checkbox"/> (H): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (W): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (C): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____
<b>Please select one:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I am comfortable with publishing my name to prospective mentees <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer contact with prospective mentees to be coordinate by the church office

Please return completed form to one of the following:

- Drop off/mail to church office
  - 120 West Main Street, Westborough, MA 01581
- Mail to Kelli Skaff
  - 12 Overlook Rd, Hopkinton, MA 01748
  - Scan and fax/email to [lvs2learn@gmail.com](mailto:lvs2learn@gmail.com)