



## **Maine Conference United Church of Christ (UCC) Calls the Rev. Alexis Fuller-Wright as Designated Term Associate Conference Minister**

AUGUSTA, ME (March 24, 2021) – It is a joy to announce that, on March 20th, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to call the Rev. Alexis Fuller-Wright as a full-time Designated Term Associate Conference Minister serving the Maine Conference. She will begin her ministry with us in the final week of May, taking up a portfolio that includes curating a culture of generosity among us, supporting Maine Conference congregations served by full-time pastors, and encouraging the ministries of Pilgrim Lodge.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Search Committee for their excellent work: Rev. Nick Davis (co-chair), Dr. Cynthia Huggins (co-chair), Allison DiMatteo, Rev. Emily Goodnow, Rev. Dan Hollis, and Betsy Westcott-Keiter.

We are excited for you to meet Alexis when she comes on staff, and we are cooking up some plans for virtual introductions, but, in the meantime, you can learn more about her in her bio below:

Rev. Alexis Fuller-Wright has joyfully served congregations in New Jersey, Maine, and California. She represents a new generation of leadership within the United Church of Christ (UCC) who have been called by the Spirit to bring new life and energy into the church. Her passions in ministry are helping people deeply connect with the heart of God and empowering congregations to find new and relevant ways to live out their faith in the 21st century.

Alexis is the former co-moderator of the UCC 2030 Clergy Network and a member of the UCC Next Generational Leadership Initiative, a program for young clergy who are passionate about transforming the church. She received her Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California.

Alexis recently stepped away from full-time ministry to help shepherd her family through the pandemic. She is currently doing part-time development work for the Waldorf School of Princeton and training to become a certified spiritual director. She also serves as a member of the pre-ordination committee of the NJ Association, as a board member of HiTops (a local youth sexual health organization), and as the faith community liaison for the Bayard Rustin Center for Social Justice.

Alexis is married to Liz, a science writer for Princeton University, and they spend their non-working hours chasing after their kids, Nora (5) and Will (18 months).