

From the Director's Desk:

Hard to believe it's time for our Spring Volunteer Workshops again! Didn't we just do that?! In any case, I'm excited about the year we're having for CROP Hunger Walks. In spite of, or perhaps because of, the economic challenges of our time we are actually running ahead of last year's Walk totals! This is an amazing testimony to your incredible commitment to Church World Service and to your faithful work on behalf of the people we serve all around the world.

At our New England office, we like to think that the Spring Workshops help to get everyone revved up and inspired to go out and make our CROP Hunger Walks the best they can be. I certainly find that the learning we do together, our time of fellowship around a common table, and our conversations about what we're doing never fail to be uplifting and instructive. It's also important, from our standpoint, to have an opportunity to thank many of you in person for your dedication and outstanding work.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of these events this year. We'd love to see you!

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PLEASE JOIN CROP HUNGER WALKERS FROM ALL OVER NEW ENGLAND



**at one of two (or both!)
CROP HUNGER WALK
WORKSHOPS FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010
Grace Evangelical Lutheran
Church
46 Woodland Street
Hartford CT 06105**

or

**Saturday, April 10, 2010
MA Conference Center UCC
One Badger Road
Framingham MA 01702**

**Registration 10 AM
Workshops 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

RSVP March 12, 2010



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Registration Form

_____ Yes! I (we) will attend the CROP
Volunteers Workshop on...

_____ Saturday, March 20 (Hartford CT)

_____ Saturday, April 10 (Framingham MA)

Name(s): _____

CROP Walk: _____

Attending: _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ No, I (we) regret that we cannot
attend either workshop (please include your
name and name of CROP Hunger Walk)

RSVP BY FRIDAY, MARCH 12



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*CROP Hunger Walkers in
Dominican Republic walked in
solidarity with Addison County, VT.*

CROP HUNGER WALK Workshop for Volunteers*

Saturday, March 20—10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**At: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
46 Woodland Street, Hartford CT 01702**

or

Saturday, April 10—10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**Massachusetts Conference Center, UCC
One Badger Road, Framingham MA**

***Who Should Come?**

CROP Coordinators, Treasurers, Recruiters, Committee Volunteers, Clergy, and anyone interested in starting or growing a CROP Hunger Walk in your community.

Meeting Agenda

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| 10:00 AM | Registration |
| 10:30 AM | Opening, Welcome & Introductions |
| 11:00 AM | CWS New England Regional Highlights |
| Noon | Lunch—Informal Sharing |
| 1:00 PM | Presentations by local CROP Hunger Walks |
| 1:45 PM | Open Sharing—Opportunity for all of you to speak for a minute or two about what worked best for you this year, and to get your questions answered.
<i>We will have a sharing table for local Walk materials and ideas--bring extras!</i> |
| 2:15 PM | Closing Remarks |

Directions to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartford CT: Route 91 to I-84W/US-6W via Exit 32A toward Waterbury. Take the Sigourney Street exit, Exit 47. Turn right onto Sigourney Street. Turn left onto Farmington Avenue. Turn right onto Woodland Street. 46 Woodland is on the right. **Church Telephone: 860 527-7792.**

Directions to Mass Conference Center UCC, Framingham MA: From the Mass Pike and Route 9 Eastbound: Take Exit 12 to Route 9 east (toward Framingham). Turn right at the first set of lights onto Country Club Lane. Turn left onto Gates Road and bear left at the next stop sign. At the following stop sign turn right and cross Salem End Road onto Badger Road. Conference Center is the second driveway on the right. From Route 9 Westbound: Pass by the Natic Mall on the right; go about three miles passing over railroad tracks; continue past Temple Street staying in the left lane and make a left turn onto Country Club Lane at the lights by the reservoir. Follow directions above to the Center. **Conference Center Telephone: 508-875-5233.**