

Interests

Holly has many interests that she is eager to share with her new church family. She has a long theatre background that she looks forward to continuing in the area. She loves to spend time with her family, to sing, to play in the water, to ride her motorcycle, and she loves to travel.

Favorite Part of Being a Pastor

100% Worship and Preaching
Planning and leading worship is my passion!

Favorite Scripture

Psalm 139

Favorite Theologian

1. Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Favorite Hymn

“The Summons”

Favorite Quote

“Well-behaved women rarely make history.” -Ulrich

Favorite Food

Sushi/Fish

Favorite Sport

Football!

Challenge:

If you can guess my favorite NFL team, I'll take you out for coffee.
(there's a hint hidden in this brochure)

Family

Rev. Dr. Norwick and her partner, Jordan Muhs, have five incredible daughters: Haylie (25) with her fiancé, Robert, Kacie (20), Sapphire (15), Nora (10), and Gracie (6).



“Our children are the best part of our lives. They are part of all that we do, and have helped us grow as a people, and as mothers. We have learned just as much from them as they have learned from us, and we love spending time with each and all of them. We are eager to share them with First Church!”
-Holly & Jordan



Come and Meet



The Reverend Doctor Holly Norwick

Education

The Rev. Dr. Holly Norwick received her Baccalaureate Degree from Mount Holyoke College, her Master of Divinity Degree from Harvard Divinity School, and her Doctor of Ministry Degree from Andover Newton Theological School.



Specialize Training

Rev. Dr. Norwick is a credentialed Clergy Coach. She is also trained in the New Beginnings Program and the Threshold Program. She specializes in visioning and conflict resolution.

Experience

Rev. Dr. Norwick has been a United Church of Christ minister since 2008. She has served several churches across Massachusetts and Connecticut. She has even served as Senior Pastor for a church in Hawai'i, leading them through COVID, remotely.

Holly has served on the Committee on Ministry, UCC for several years and chaired the team for the majority of that time. She was part of the AM21 project that produced our new Manual on Ministry for the UCC. She has helped plan worship services for several large-scale annual meetings, offered classes at Super Saturdays, hosted and led associations gatherings, and represented the local association as a delegate for Synod. She has even been a Just Peace Player!



Background

Rev. Dr. Norwick spent her childhood in a small town in Minnesota. She graduated high school at 17 and moved to Hawai'i by herself where she spent many of her formative years, and still calls home. She joined the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) and worked for the Criminal Investigations, CrimeStoppers Unit. After retiring from HPD in 2006, attended Mount Holy College following God's call to parish ministry.

Holly also has a background in technology and media that allowed her to produce all of the virtual worship services during COVID for the church that she served in Hawai'i. She has worked with local media outlets and has brought more than one church to the virtual world, and to local television.

Holly has spent time on air with local radio stations as well as appeared in the local newspapers. She is pretty easy to find – just google her!