

*Presbytery of Southern New England  
September Stated Meeting  
Saturday, September 10, 2011  
Yale Divinity School Chapel*

**PC (USA) World Mission Presentation**

**By Hunter Farrell  
Director of PC (USA) World Mission**



**“Better Together: A New Kind of Partnership that Makes a Difference”**

World Mission is one of the Presbyterian Church’s greatest legacies. Hunter will be interpreting for us the story of Presbyterian World Mission in three easy chapters.

*Chapter 1 – The Beginnings of World Mission starting in 1837 until the 1950’s*

*Chapter 2 – Two Dimensional Partnership: 1960 to 2009*

*Chapter 3 – Three Dimensional Partnership: Today*

Shifts in how we do World Mission have brought both opportunities and challenges.

Hunter will demonstrate that to work with more faithful and effective witness, World Mission has begun to work intentionally in “communities of mission practice.” To truly make a difference, Presbyterians must coordinate their work with each other and with the church’s global partners. We will learn about concrete and successful programs that work in collaboration.

Working together, we have identified three critical global issues:

- Addressing the root causes of poverty, especially as it impacts women and children
- Strengthening the capacity of the global church to witness to God’s love in Christ; and,
- Working for reconciliation in cultures of violence, including our own.

**Please come join us!**

**Date:** Saturday, September 10  
**Time:** During the Presbytery Meeting  
**Facilitator:** Hunter Farrell  
**Location:** Yale Divinity School  
New Haven, CT



## *A Weekend with Hunter Farrell*

**“Better Together: A New Kind of Partnership that Makes a Difference”**

### **About Hunter...**

Hunter Farrell is the Director of World Mission for the General Assembly Mission Council of the Presbyterian Church. He received his B.A. in political science and Latin American studies from the University of Texas at Austin and his M. Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary in cross-cultural studies. He was ordained by Grace Presbytery.

Hunter earned his doctorate in cultural anthropology studying the impact of Peru's political violence on the churches in an indigenous community high in the central Andes.

For 10 years, Hunter and his wife, Ruth, served as mission co-workers in Peru, working to overcome poverty in partnership with the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Before Peru, Hunter and Ruth spent five years as mission co-workers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where he taught Greek, New Testament exegesis and theology, and community development.



**Friday, September 9, 7 pm**  
***First Presbyterian Church, New Haven***  
**Presentation and Q & A**  
704 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT  
Contact: Rev. Maria LaSala  
203-562-5664  
[firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com)

**Saturday, September 10**  
***Presbytery Meeting, Yale Chapel***  
Rev. Hunter Farrell  
**Presentation, Q & A and post-presbytery conversation**

**Saturday, September 10, 7:30 pm**  
***First Presbyterian Church, Stamford***  
**Presentation and Q & A**  
1101 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT  
Contact: Rev. Mary Thies  
203-324-9522  
[mmt@fishchurch.org](mailto:mmt@fishchurch.org)

**Sunday, September 11, 8 & 10 am**  
***Noroton Presbyterian Church***  
2011 Post Road, Darien, CT  
**Preaching at the 8 am at *the beach* and 10 am in *the chapel* Worship Services**  
Contact: Rev. Brandi Drake  
203-655-1451  
[brandi.drake@norotonchurch.org](mailto:brandi.drake@norotonchurch.org)

**Sunday, September 11, 3:30 pm**  
***Woodbury Union Community Church***  
**Presentation and Q & A**  
58 Beach Avenue, Warwick, RI  
Contact: Rev. Beth Appel  
401-737-8232  
[office@woodburyuc.necoxmail.com](mailto:office@woodburyuc.necoxmail.com)

*If you plan to attend, please let the host contact know. Thank you.*