



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA

*Creating Beloved Community*

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Dear Friends,

Mark 12:41-44 is a short passage that's familiar to many who have spent a significant amount of time around church – and it's quite possibly the best passage I could think of to illustrate this year's stewardship campaign of "Count Me In". In the passage Jesus sits and watches as all sorts of folks come to the temple collection box to make their financial offerings, with many rich people putting in large sums of money. Then a poor widow comes forward to put in two copper pieces – the equivalent of one penny as the text tells us. Once he sees this Jesus calls his disciples together and says, "I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than everyone who's been putting money in the treasury." It seems that giving from your heart, according to Jesus, is worth more than the actual dollars and cents of *how much* a person gives.

Last year we introduced a stewardship campaign with the theme "Count Me In" and it was so good we decided to go it again. And it really is as simple as it sounds. Our goal is to reach 100% on pledging throughout the congregation – regardless of the amount pledged. Whether you're able to pledge \$2.00 or \$2,000.00 for the year, whether you're 5 years old or 95 years young – no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey we want to invite you into the exciting ministries that are taking root here in our midst.

What I love most about this pledging goal is that *everyone* can help to have an impact on our goal, because all you have to do is pledge! Please take some time to fill out this pledge packet and return it to the church office so that we can *COUNT YOU IN* – and know that no matter what you're able to pledge, we are incredibly grateful for *ALL* of the gifts you contribute to our Beloved Community.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Jeff Kardisco

REVEREND JEFFREY KARDISCO, SENIOR PASTOR





## PLEDGE FORM 2024

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We plan to give beginning January 1, 2024:

Each (circle one)      week                  month                  quarter

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for our Congregation's expenses, ministries and missions.

Annual total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and mail this pledge form to:

Christ Congregational Church 1350 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301

OR

Bring this pledge form with you to worship and place it in the offering plate on Sunday

OR

You can also scan and email it to [finance@brocktonucc.org](mailto:finance@brocktonucc.org) and this private email is used by our church bookkeeper (Jen).

**RETURN BY: Pledge Dedication on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>!**

### PLANNED GIVING

I would like more information about how to designate the Church in my will, or as a beneficiary of a pension plan or other assets. YES or NO



# Stewardship Pledge for 2024

EVERYONE PLEDGE!!

No matter what amount, we want YOU to Pledge.

**You may ask what is a pledge?**

A pledge is a very powerful action!

It is a promise of monetary support for our church.

Part of being part of a beloved community is *participation*.

There are many ways to participate and one important way is pledging.

**Our goal for the 2024 year is 100% pledge participation!**

When you pledge an amount for weekly, monthly, or annually;  
you are saying, "COUNT ME IN!"

When you return your pledge on or before Sunday on **Nov 12th, 2023**;  
you are saying, "COUNT ME IN!"

If you want more information on pledging see [www.brocktonucc.org](http://www.brocktonucc.org)

***Make sure you get your sticker after you turn in your pledge -  
see a Stewardship Team Member.***

