



CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA

Creating Beloved Community

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Dear Friends in Beloved Community,

A quote from Hellen Keller reads, “Be happy with what you have while working for what you want.” As we kick off our stewardship season I’m struck by that sentiment. Every year we have this campaign, and every year many of you **faithfully respond**; and *THEN* those who **responded faithfully** follow through on their pledges. As a result we have so many incredible things happening at our church right now. We have a thriving faith formation ministry, a large number of families with children participating regularly in the programs we’ve put together, 9 people planning to join as new members on December 14th, and one of the absolute best fellowship hours I’ve ever been a part of. And that’s just scratching the surface! We’ve also deepened our commitment to community engagement through: our Arts and Music group organizing incredible musical opportunities for our community and local artists, deepening connections with a clergy caucus through the Massachusetts Community Action Network, hiring a DBIE (Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity) coach named Dr. Jessica Pepple and the crafting of a DBIE policy and plan for our church to move into the future, as well as continued and deepening relationships with our building partners – Rose Conservatory and the Brockton Interfaith Community.

We have *A LOT* to be happy with, all because of *YOUR* generosity.

BUT; we’re also still working for what we want to see in our beloved community and in the world around us. Which means we need *CONTINUED* and perhaps even increased generosity from our beloved community.

Anne Frank once said, “No one has ever become poor from giving.” You are all beneficiaries of the incredible ministry that’s happening here at Christ Congregational Church; so if the ministries and their impact continue to grow so will your benefit in being part of this wonderful beloved community. You (we) will become *RICHER* through our giving, even if it means giving more than we’ve given in the past. All I and the stewardship team can ask is that you truly and faithfully discern what you plan to give in the coming year so that we can see what more God will do in our midst.

Thank you for being you, and for bringing all that you do to our congregation; and thank you for taking the time to prayerfully discern how much you can contribute to our collective mission in the coming year.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Jeff

REVEREND JEFFREY KARDISCO, SENIOR PASTOR



RESPONDING IN *Faith*

Stewardship Pledge for 2026

This year we are continuing to ask the congregation to respond in faith when making their pledge. Take the time to discern what you have done in the past to support the ministries of Christ Church. What can you do for 2026?

We would like you to consider giving out of your abundance whether in time, talent or treasure.

2026 Congregational Giving Goal: \$170,075

This amount ensures we can continue to serve our community and maintain our church home. Your generosity supports:

- **Staff & Ministries** – Funding for pastoral care, worship, and programs that nurture faith.
- **Keeping the Lights On** – Utilities and essential operating costs.
- **Building Repairs** – Caring for our beloved church building so it remains a safe and welcoming space.
- **Community Engagement** – Outreach and events that share Christ's love beyond our walls.



*Every gift matters. Together, we can reach this goal
and strengthen our mission by*



RESPONDING IN *Faith!*

Please return your pledge on or before Sunday on **Dec 14th, 2025.**

If you want more information on pledging see www.brocktonucc.org

Make sure you get your sticker after you turn in your pledge -

see a Stewardship Team Member:

*Deb Bowman, Donna Costa,
Audrey Jones, & George Manoogian*



PLEDGE FORM 2026

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

I/We plan to give beginning January 1, 2026:

Each (circle one) week biweekly month quarter annual

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

I will update my auto debit on the church website (brocktonucc.org)

I will put pledge into the church offering

I will send a check in the mail

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. This private email is used by our church bookkeeper (Jen).

RETURN BY: Pledge Dedication on Sunday, December 14th!