



First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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Each year, we ask everyone to pledge the amount of their time, talent, and treasure they can give to their church over the coming year. In addition to helping us prepare for next year's budget, it also provides a way for everyone to think about the value the church provides in our lives and what we can do to support it and allow it to continue providing value in others' lives, in our congregation, and in our world. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity in supporting your local church.

As a supplement to the information we provide each week in the Stewardship Corner in our worship bulletins, here is a more detailed summary of our church finances, with amounts as of October 31, 2020:

INCOME	TO-DATE	2020 BUDGET	EXPENSES	TO-DATE	2020 BUDGET
Giving*	\$60,389.55	\$78,700.00	Ministries*	\$50,996.24	\$76,175.00
Fundraising	\$5,427.75	\$31,025.00	Fundraising	\$1,539.51	\$6,800.00
Other Income*	\$4,272.80	\$7,500.00	Administrative*	\$5,065.00	\$9,850.00
			Property Upkeep*	\$13,759.59	\$24,400.00
Budgeted:	\$70,090.10	\$117,225.00	Budgeted:	\$71,340.34	\$117,225.00
Non-budgeted	\$5,849.67		Non-budgeted:	\$4,965.82	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$75,939.77		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$76,306.16	

* **Giving** includes pledges and other offerings given during worship, online, and mailed to the church

* **Other Income** includes amounts we receive for the use of our buildings and dividend income from our investments

* **Ministries** includes pastor's salary & benefits and expenses for all Oldtown ministries

* **Administrative** includes office supplies, UCC missions, phone, internet, mailings & other fees

* **Property upkeep** includes gas, electric, oil, water, cleaning, plowing, and insurance for church & schoolhouse

As of October 31, we are currently at a \$366.39 loss for the 2020 year (\$75,939.77 - \$76,306.16)

This year, we have been unable to worship together in our sanctuary, and we have had to cancel all fundraising events since early March, including the largest one of all, our Fall Fair which has been a beloved area tradition for many years. At Oldtown, giving represents over 60% of our budgeted income and fundraising represents more than 25%. As you consider the amount you can give to Oldtown, we ask that you give prayerful consideration to increasing your giving by an amount that you might have otherwise given at our fundraisers.

The holidays will be different for all of us this year. Many of us will find it challenging as we think of how our traditions may change in order to provide a level of safety in this pandemic. Know that through any trials, through any challenges, through any adversity we face, God is with you and He will never leave you. Your church is here for you. If there is anything your church can do for you, or if there is anything you can do for your church, please email us at stewardship@oldtownucc.org and we will connect you with the people who can help.

May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

~ Jim Fennell

on behalf of the Oldtown Stewardship Ministry: Jim Fennell, Kevin Graves, MaryPat Koepler

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

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You can submit your pledge online at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/pledge>, or feel free to print this form and mail it to us at 675 Old Post Road, North Attleboro, MA 02760.

2021 Pledge/Promise Card

To support the mission and ministry of Oldtown...

I/We promise to give \$_____ per week / per month / per year (circle one)

I/We would also like to help out/get involved with: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Don't forget that you can also set up recurring online giving at <https://www.oldtownucc.org/giving>. It's the easiest way to keep up with your giving.

Please feel free to reach out to us at stewardship@oldtownucc.org if you have any questions about online giving, fundraising, or church finances.