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# First Parish Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Romans 15:32 (NLT):

“Then by the will of God, I will be able to come to you with a joyful heart  
and we will be an encouragement to each other.”

October 12, 2021

Dear Child of God,

It has been a very tough couple of years, and we come together with joyful hearts! We encourage one another in faith because we are a people of faith. Despite adversity, we have faithfully endured, and we have accomplished much:

- Not one Sunday without a worship service: virtual, outdoor, indoor!
- Not one Sunday without Christian Education for our young disciples!
- Christian Education is launching a new program for our children!
- Mission giving continues, as does our service in the community and the world!
- Social media allows us to build relationship with friends from afar.
- Facilities has completed many projects inside the buildings (e.g. painting, flooring, fixing).
- Meetinghouse projects:
  - The elevator is complete!
  - The connector is complete!
  - The Meetinghouse is painted!

Pledging is a faith practice. Your financial contributions support our staff, our ministries and our operating expenses. Our budget is based on your pledges.

**We cannot do ministry without your financial assistance. Currently, we are running a \$31K deficit budget. We need to catch up to end the year in the black. We need your pledges for 2022 to plan the future.**

We always have a choice where we spend our money. Please choose to support First Parish.

Thanks be to God!

May God's hope be yours,

Pastor Deborah, Margaret Ives, Beth Hunter, Cathy Zylinski, Reni Harnden and Fred Merrill  
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# First Parish Congregational Church, UCC COME TOGETHER WITH JOY

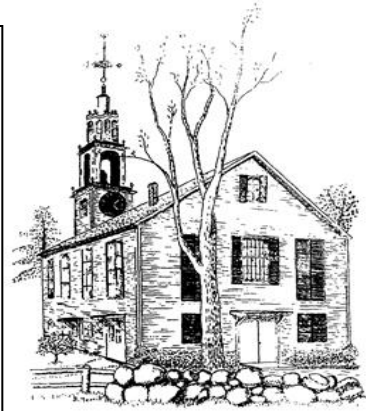
In response to God's gifts, and in faithfulness to both God and Christ's Church,  
I (we) plan to give

☐ weekly      ☐ monthly      ☐ annually

General Fund Budget      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mission      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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