

Capital Campaign Projects

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Energy improvements

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- Two new energy-efficient furnaces
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Universal access

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- Create barrier-free passageways

Safety

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Community space upgrades

- Upgrade kitchen functionality
- Improve Jonathan Edwards meeting room
- Improve lighting throughout

Music and audio visuals

- Extensive repair & upgrade of organ
- Upgrade digital hearing technology
- Purchase new audio-visual equipment

Manse and garage

- New roof, siding & heating/cooling system
- Repair three chimneys
- Repair and paint windows & wood trim
- Interior repairs & upgrades

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We invite you to offer this prayer as written or, recognizing the many and varied ways we know and name God, to use one of your own. May this be a blessing to you and unite us all.

God of this moment and all eternity,

Thank you for the opportunity to restore, renew, and rejoice in this church!

Help us to restore peace in ourselves, the community, and the world.

Inspire us to renew our faith in Your love, the wisdom of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Encourage us to rejoice in our work and may it always be aligned with the work you are already doing in our midst.

We pray this in faith, hope, and love. Amen!

The First Congregational Church
of Stockbridge, UCC,
Invites you to join us in



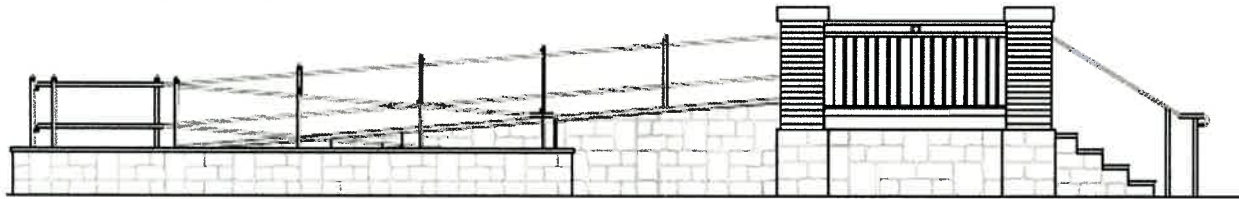
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Restoring the Past

The First Church in Stockbridge was formally organized in 1734 as a mission to the Muhheaconneok/Mohican people of the Berkshire Hills. The present brick building, built in 1824, is the third structure to house the church. It underwent significant alterations in 1865 to accommodate the Johnson Organ, was expanded in 1895 by the Jonathan Edwards meeting room in the fellowship hall, and again in 1956 by the education wing. The sanctuary, Jonathan Edwards room, classrooms, and beautiful grounds are more than places to gather, they are areas for the community to meet, study, and learn. As the main building approaches its bicentennial and the 1914 Manse passes its centennial, work is needed to restore aging infrastructure, address long-deferred maintenance, and upgrade facilities to meet current needs.



Universal access ramp to Jonathan Edwards meeting room

Renewing the Present

Our purpose as a church is to represent God's saving and healing love in the Berkshires and the wider world. If the recent pandemic has taught us anything, it is that there are many ways in which we can "come together" to serve one another. Our facilities are used for weddings, graduations, lectures, public meetings, classrooms, and concerts. The capital campaign will allow us to renew our facilities by providing universal access to our building so that all may benefit from the religious, social, educational, and community service activities we host. Taking advantage of what this next century has to offer, we also will upgrade our audio-visual capability to reach those unable to attend in person.

Design by Karen T. Hunt, AIA, Architects

Rejoicing in the Future

Our facilities are a gift from those who came before us. We are charged with caring for and passing on these gifts to future generations. At the same time as our membership is growing, more and more outside groups are using our facilities, making us a vital community resource. We rejoice in the number of new members who have joined, some with children, as these are the future of this church and this community. With this campaign, we celebrate the opportunity to nurture people, create spaces that welcome seeker, newcomer, and friend alike, and support initiatives to follow the call of God to care for and serve those most needy among us.





"Restoring the past, Renewing the present, Rejoicing in the future"

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Capital Campaign Chart of Gifts Needed
First Congregational Church UCC
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

\$850,000 Goal over 3 Years

# of Gifts	Total Gift Range			Weekly	Monthly	Annually
1	\$60,001	-	\$85,000	\$545	\$2,361	\$28,333
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2	\$40,001	-	\$50,000	\$321	\$1,389	\$16,667
5	\$30,001	-	\$40,000	\$256	\$1,111	\$13,333
8	\$20,001	-	\$30,000	\$192	\$833	\$10,000
12	\$10,001	-	\$20,000	\$128	\$556	\$6,667
15	\$5,001	-	\$10,000	\$64	\$278	\$3,333
20	\$3,001	-	\$5,000	\$32	\$139	\$1,667
25	\$1,001	-	\$3,000	\$19	\$83	\$1,000
30	\$501	-	\$1,000	\$6	\$28	\$333
25	\$1	-	\$500	\$3	\$14	\$167

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Assumptions

- 1 Of the donors, 30% will give 70% (similar to 80/20 rule)**
- 2 The remaining 70% will give 30%**
- 3 The majority of the gifts will be made from "accumulated assets" (i.e. savings, CDs, IRAs, stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.)**
- 4 Other gifts will be made on a weekly or monthly basis from current income.**



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I/We pledge a total of \$ _____

This pledge is planned to be completed in One Year Two Years Three Years

To be given as follows:

One Time Gift of \$ _____ Quarterly Gift of \$ _____

Annual Gift of \$ _____ Monthly Gift of \$ _____

Other Gift Schedule _____

Name (please print) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please see reverse side of this card)

This pledge is given in memory of in honor of:

(please print) _____

To make a gift of stock or other securities, please contact the church office for the information you will need.

- You may use my/our name(s) in the list of those supporting the Capital Campaign.
- DO NOT use my/our name(s) in the list of donors. Include me/us as Anonymous.
- I would like information on Planned Giving.

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