

# First Congregational Church



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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Our congregation is experiencing a time of great transition. Jeff's retirement presents us with challenges, but also provides us with opportunities for renewing our commitment to the church. Together we will move forward!

The Search Committee reported at the Fall Congregational Meeting that our Church Profile is receiving excellent attention and response. The Committee is currently reviewing 18 candidate profiles. I think we can all agree that our church has a lot to offer!

At that same meeting, we introduced the 2020 proposed budget. I indicated that we are heading into our Stewardship Campaign with continued success in meeting our financial obligations and maintaining a balanced budget, thanks to you!

I invite you to join me in **completing a pledge form by the end of December**. We simply can't maintain what we have, and grow, without everyone's support. By completing your pledge in a timely manner, you help Owen Madson, our Financial Administrator, and the Church Council make necessary adjustments to the proposed budget before we bring it to the congregation for final approval in January.

If you have general questions about Stewardship, please feel free to contact me at [shuper54@yahoo.com](mailto:shuper54@yahoo.com).

If you have financial questions, please contact Owen at [owenm@portucc.org](mailto:owenm@portucc.org). All pledging information is strictly confidential.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Ray Shupe  
Church Council Moderator