



First Congregational United Church of Christ

What is

"STEWARDSHIP"

**RECOGNIZING THAT EVERYTHING
WE HAVE AND EVERYTHING WE ARE
IS A GIFT FROM GOD, AND BEING
GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS WITH
THOSE THINGS.**

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP IS THE
PRACTICE OF MANAGING
EVERYTHING
WE HAVE-
OUR TALENTS, TIME, MONEY
RELATIONSHIPS,
HEALTH, ETC.**

Our Church has been an important part of my life since I first came to the Alpena area in April of 1998. We have experienced many changes over the years. First Congregational UCC is an important part of our community.

We are at a crossroads in the life of the church. Due to COVID, an aging congregation, and other reasons, it's more important than ever that we have the funding to support the efforts of our Intentional Interim Pastor Dr. Richard Hotchkin and our staff and volunteers.

You will be receiving Pledge Cards over the next few days. I encourage you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024.

Bill Dempsey