

This is our last Sunday for our stewardship pledge moment. We are off to a great start!!

Our 2024 Stewardship Program is focused not only on pledging our treasure but includes the gift of our talents and our time, fellowship, and our church life and experiences.

Bill Dempsey stressed the need for funding to support the efforts of our Transition Minister Dr. Richard Hotchkin, and our staff and operations. COVID 19 created a real challenge for our congregation, both financially and member involvement.

Deborah Butler stressed sharing our talents and time through involvement.

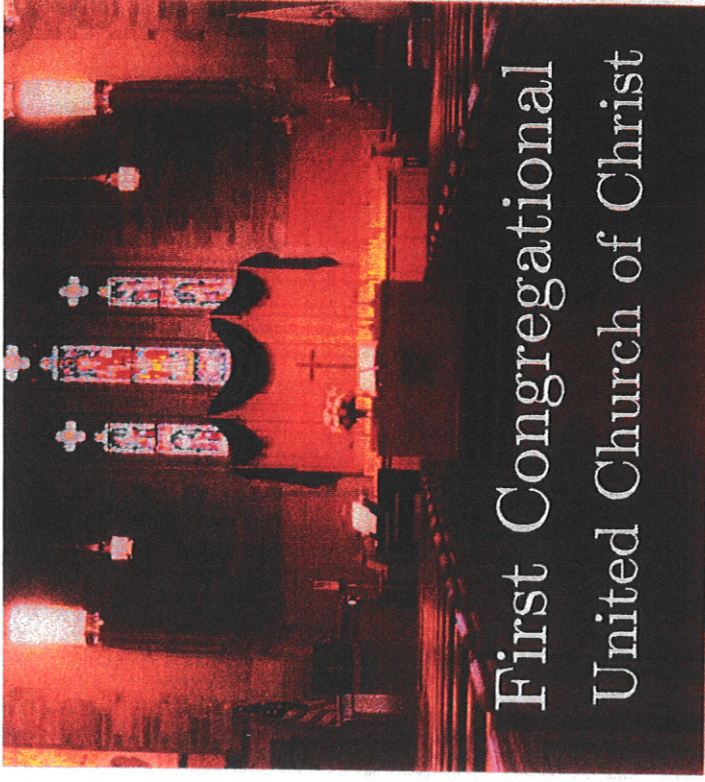
Cindy Straley stressed fellowship, and building a strong relationship and bonding with church members.

Church Ministry and Social Ministry are the two most important components for a healthy, vibrant, and caring congregation. Our financial support is a response to achieving the best in these ministries.

Next Sunday we celebrate the service of "Consecration" or "Dedication." Those who have not already mailed in their pledge card are asked to bring their pledge card forward next Sunday.

I want to thank Reverend Hotchkin for his guidance on our Stewardship Program; our committee, Cindy Straley and Dottie Haase, for their hard work; Bobbi Zubbi for sharing her creative talent in designing our pledge graph; and Bill Dempsey and Deborah Butler for sharing their stewardship messages.

**God Bless, and thank you for your gifts of Treasure, Time, Talent, and Fellowship.**



# First Congregational United Church of Christ

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## "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.