

CELEBRATE & RENEW

The 2021 Pledge Drive



Dear Friends of First Congregational Church of New Milford,

Is it a coincidence?

During a year when we couldn't be together on most Sundays, our congregation has come together like never-before.

During a year filled with challenges and unknowns we were able to complete one of the most significant restorative efforts of our church building in its history.

During a year of world-wide economic turmoil, donations to our church are strong and our financial position is perhaps the best it's been in years.

Let's celebrate the renewal:

Return to Sunday worship services

Renew the many programs that support our community and neighbors

Revive old friendships and fellowship

Grow our spirit and faith

Give generously to fund a new full-time pastor

Our physical church, our members and our community are renewed and ready to support New Milford with even greater passion and empathy. What an exciting time for FCCNM!

Whether you participate in person, by watching the live-stream, visiting the website or reading the Constant Contact messages we hope you feel connected. Each member is an integral part of our renewal.

Enclosed is a Pledge slip for 2021. Please complete and submit it by October 18. Your every contribution to our church is appreciated, valued and recognized. We are blessed and grateful!

With renewed gratitude,

The Stewardship Committee



Your Support is Critical!

Our church depends on regular donations by members to keep operations going. While attendance at church services is suspended, please consider one of the following options for paying your pledge or making your regular donation. You may find this is a convenient way to give to the church on a regular basis. Payments can be weekly or monthly — or whatever schedule works for you. Mailing a check or electronic bill pay are free to you and the church. The church is charged a fee when paying through Vanco or Paypal.

The church welcomes the support of members who do attend regularly and visitors. Most of these options are available to you as well. We appreciate your support.

OPTIONS THAT DO NOT COST THE CHURCH FEES

Give by Check: With no collection plate, mail your check (do not send cash) to the church office, 36 Main St, New Milford, CT 06776. You may also drop an envelope with your donation into the mail slot in the office door. Please check out the convenient methods described below which provide regular automatic payments.

Electronic Bill Pay: All local banks offer electronic bill pay to customers using online services. Links to 4 local banks are below. Sign up for online services is required. Instructions for each bank are available on the link provided. Payments can be one-time or recurring. There are no fees for this service. You will need to add the church as a “payee”. The bank will mail a check to the church. Mobile apps for cellphones are heavily promoted, but are not necessary to access online banking.

Webster Bank Click “Sign up today” on website. If you already subscribe to online banking, log in and click on “payments”.

Union Savings Bank Click “Enroll Today” on website

Savings Bank of Danbury Click Login/Register in upper right on website

Bank of America Follow instructions on website. The mobile app is not required for this service.

OTHER OPTIONS

Vanco Payments Download and complete the Sign Up Form. Return the completed form to the church for processing. This is an agreement which authorizes the church to deduct a payment from your checking account on an automatic schedule. To send the completed form by email, scan it and email it to the Treasurer.

PayPal Follow this link to make a credit or debit card payment to the church or use the link on the bottom of every web page. You can create a recurring payment. You will have to follow the link each time you want to make a donation. Please include a statement indicating the purpose of the payment such as “operating fund pledge”.

First Congregational Church Pledge Renewal Help set our 2021 budget by estimating how much you can give

First and Last Name(s) _____

Main Address (#, Street, Town, State, Zip) _____

_____ Phone #s _____ Email _____

In total I plan to donate \$ _____ to the general fund.

I/we prefer to make the donation:
___ All at once in the month of _____
___ In equal installments each quarter
___ In equal installments each month
___ In equal installments each week
Thank You.

The donation will be made:
___ in cash
___ by check
___ by bill pay
___ online (credit card, Pay Pal)
___ electronic transfer

