



October 23, 2011

Dear Disciples, Members & Friends,

It's that time of year when we look forward to tilling the ground in preparation for sowing the seeds of future growth of our Christian faith here in Bolton. Our generous and supportive church family has truly blessed us this year in all aspects of our church life: baptisms, marriages, funerals, Sunday school, ordinations, wonderful dinner gatherings and retreats.

As we prepare for this year's annual giving commitment, we should all take time to count the many ways we have felt Christ's presence in our Church. We want to make certain we nurture this faith so that this Holy Place is available in the future for many generations to come.

Please look over the enclosed Commitment Card and note that it has two sides. One side indicates your intentions concerning a financial contribution and the other side asks what you are interested in contributing in time and talents. Filling out both sides and returning this to the church office will help us in our planning for 2012.

Our Church welcomes all forms of giving. If you decide not to pledge a particular amount, we realize that this is a personal decision that you have made for your own reasons. All forms and amounts of giving are appreciated and welcome. What is most important is that we all respond generously and joyfully.

Thank you for giving thoughtful consideration to your participation in Bolton Congregational Church for 2012. Please return the Commitment Card to the church by putting it into the offering plate or you can mail it to the office in the enclosed envelope by Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20th.

We ask that you do this in the spirit of recognizing our blessings here at Bolton Congregational Church and growing our Christian faith.

From:

Your Board of Stewardship

In the spirit of giving and to answer the call of discipleship, I/We plan to give to the Bolton Congregational Church UCC in 2012 check if yes. Further, we are willing to make an annual financial commitment of \$ _____. Check here if you would like envelopes for 2012 _____. Check here if you are interested in making electronic transfers _____. Our treasurers will contact you to make arrangements.

(Signed) (Signed)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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I/We are interested in participating (or continuing to participate) at the Bolton Congregational Church in the following areas in 2012: ____ Deacons; ____ Stewardship Board; ____ Christian Education Board; ____ Missions Board; ____ Pastoral Relations Board; ____ Helping Hands; ____ Choir; ____ Church Suppers; ____ Teaching Sunday School; ____ Prayer Shawl Group; other: _____

*** Contact Church office or Pastor Chuck for more information on any of the above opportunities. ***

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