

## FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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October 24, 2025

Dear Fellow Members of Faith Church,

Enclosed you will find the proposed budget that was approved by the Consistory for 2026.

We have been very vigilant in the creation of this budget and there are some things worthy of note. Most notably, our staff will see a salary increase of 3.5%. Our Secretary will see a salary increase of 5.5% due to her expansion of job duties in recent years.

The overall increase in this budget compared to our 2025 budget is only 1.8% even with the salary increases. We feel that the increase can successfully be maintained as we continue to see an increase in revenue from our daycare rent and fellowship hall rentals.

A meeting is scheduled following worship on **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** and will include the following:

- 1. Election of Bruce Torrence and Bob Shelly to a three year term on the Memorial and Enduring Gifts committee and Bob Shelly as the Steward of the funds.
- 2. Election of Deb Herstine to a three year term as Treasurer. This is in anticipation that the Congregation will accept the new and revised bylaws which will maintain the 3 year term but not limit the number of terms.
- 3. Approving the 2026 proposed budget.

Please take time to review the proposed budget and we will discuss and answer any questions you may have.

Faithfully,

Your Consistory

Your Budget and Finance Committee