



Thank you for being a valued member of The Congregational Church UCC and for your participation in the life of this church and our community. Our 2018 Plan for Ministry reflects our mission to carry out God's will by helping to transform our community for the better. Your church Cabinet has tasked all of our ministry teams to begin implementing our strategic goals with community transformation in mind. In other words, we will "give so that our faith, church, and community thrive!" We plan on doing great things in 2018. We are called to thrive and to help our community to do the same. We ask you to prayerfully and generously participate in this year's campaign.

The goals for the church are:

- **Fully support our church's 2018 Plan for Ministry.** We hope to hear from each of you. You are important to us and our church is not complete without your participation. By letting us know your intentions, you are participating in the Stewardship Campaign. Please complete and return the estimate of giving card regardless of your level of financial commitment. Imagine our church with 100% participation!
- **Increase your current gift by at least \$1 per day or more if you can.** No amount is too small. Imagine if every day, a person donated their pocket change for a year. Assuming, most days a person had about \$1 in pocket change to donate, that's about \$365 per year. Assuming about 100 people donated their pocket change, our congregation would have an extra \$36,500 in new resources! Imagine what our church could do with your pocket change!
- **\$474,963 goal.** Reaching this ambitious goal will allow our church to achieve our congregation's 2018 Plan for Ministry. To achieve the 2018 target will require your continued generosity at your current commitment level as well as committing to increase your gift. Imagine our church with a fully funded budget!

This is an exciting time at our church! Thank you for showing your support of our church ministry by completing and returning the attached estimate of giving form by **November 19**. You may also complete an on-line form that can be found at our church website at [www.congoroch.org](http://www.congoroch.org).

Thank you for making the 2018 campaign successful by achieving our goals.

*Complete and tear off the card below and return it in the enclosed envelope by November 19.*



**"WHEN WE GIVE, OUR FAITH, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY THRIVE!"**  
**THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC ~ 2018 ESTIMATE OF GIVING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/we plan to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle): weekly monthly quarterly annually

Total gift for year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *I/we understand that I/we may alter this estimate of giving at any time.*

- I/we cannot make a financial commitment at this time but will contribute as able
- I/we would like offering envelopes
- I/we would like automatic withdrawal. Please arrange to have my monthly gift to the Church automatically taken from my bank account on the last Friday of each month, beginning January 2018.
  - Currently participating, please continue
  - New - please send me information & authorization form

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_