

My/Our 2023 financial commitment to First Congregational Church:

For the next fiscal year please consider the biblical tithe which is 10% of a household's income. How do you calculate that: gross income, taxable income or after taxes? You decide what is possible for you. Perhaps 5%, a half tithe, fits your budget. If 5% is still too high, consider starting at 1% and adding another 1% each year until you attain a full 10% tithe. What is essential for each of us is that we are on a path towards tithing and that we are honest with God, our faith community and ourselves.



I/We will support First Congregational Church during 2023, by pledging to give at least ...

\$ _____ per week/month/year (circle one) for an annual total of \$ _____

Yearly dues to VT Conference/UCC (# of UCC members X \$14.50) = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Signature(s) _____ Print Name(s) _____

Please choose one of the following options listed below

___ I am/We are willing to have my/our name(s) - not amount - displayed publicly on the bulletin board in the midway as having made a pledge in support of First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington for 2023

___ I am/We are **NOT** willing to have my/our name(s) - not amount - displayed publicly on the bulletin board in the midway as having made a pledge in support of First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington for 2023 and would rather be listed as "Anonymous".

Please submit your pledge on or before **Dedication Sunday, November 20, 2022** by returning this form to First Church **OR** make your **2023 pledge to First Church online** through your REALM Account **OR** use this link: bit.ly/pledgeform2023 If you have yet to access a First Church Realm Account – please contact our Office Manager, Caroline Catlin at office@firstchurchburlington.org. For more information, see our website: www.firstchurchburlington.org, click on the green "Give to First Church" square and scroll to: Stewardship.

My/Our 2023 time and talent commitment to First Congregational Church:

First Church is a community of believers and DOERS. The church needs your time and talents to do what we are being called to do. There are many ways you can serve in support of First Church.



I/We will support First Congregational Church during 2023, by pledging to give at least ...

_____ hours per week/month/year (circle one) for an annual total of _____ hours per year.

Name(s) _____

Contact information: Phone number(s) _____

Email address(es) _____

Please identify, with initials, all activities that you would be interested in assisting with:

- ___ ___ **Welcomer:** ushering on Sunday mornings
- ___ ___ **First Church A/V:** Audio/Visual Team
- ___ ___ **Choir** (vocal, bells, instrumental) circle all areas of interest
- ___ ___ **Mission:** Outreach & Advocacy Projects
- ___ ___ **Friends at First:** Provide Meals/Rides to Members/Friends of FCCB
- ___ ___ **Faith Formation:** Serve with children/youth
- ___ ___ **Faith Formation:** Adult education programs
- ___ ___ Volunteering in the **Possibility Shop** (FCCB thrift store)
- ___ ___ **Buildings & Grounds** Projects
- ___ ___ Help with the **Connections Team's** activities and projects
- ___ ___ **Serving on a team** (Faith Formation, Stewardship, etc.)
- ___ ___ **Office** (assisting with mailings, labels, Sunday prep, etc.)