



OUR OPEN DOOR: BEACON STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

It's that time of year again! It is that critical time when we look ahead to next year: our plans, our programs, our staff, our membership—and yes, our budget. So, in the coming weeks we will be asking everyone who enjoys our community to consider a monetary pledge to Beacon during the Stewardship Campaign to fund our next fiscal year, 2022-2023, which begins in July.

By far, most of our obligations are fixed: for utilities and insurance and personnel: our minister, office manager, music director, accompanist, and custodian. In addition, we will be funding a search for a new minister next year. This will be exciting, but also an added expense.

80% of our budget depends on stewardship pledges, with additional funds coming from major fundraisers and some rental income. Because of the continuing pandemic, we are still restricted in fundraising activities, although the yard sale (with the addition of online sales) last fall was very successful.

Members and friends will be receiving a mailing from Beacon in early March requesting a response with a pledge by the end of April. Please consider this request and send us a response. There is no set pledge amount. It is up to you to determine what Beacon means to you and what you can afford. If you are a new member who recently pledged, that pledge was for our current operating year (2021-2022), whereas the upcoming campaign will be for 2022-2023.

The campaign will kick off with a service on March 6th led by Rev. Robin, with testimonials from members and friends. Come walk through our open door to be enriched and supported.