



Steeple Sounds

The monthly newsletter of Central Square Congregational Church, UCC
March 2026

We are a Christian community of people who are reaching out to our neighbors, at home and abroad, sharing our faith and our resources.

From the Desk of Rev. Beth

Rev. Elizabeth Stotts, Pastor

A member of the church asked to speak with me this week about their Lenten practices. They were worried about feeling discouraged if they weren't able to maintain their practices. I want to be clear; Lent invites us into the desert with Jesus—not to prove ourselves flawless, but to become more faithful.

So often we approach this season with a lot of pressure: pray more, give more, fast better. We set ambitious goals and, when we stumble, feel like we've failed. But Lent is not a spiritual performance review. It is a pilgrimage. And pilgrimages are about direction, not speed.

When the Bible tells of Jesus spending forty days in the wilderness, it does not describe perfection achieved through willpower. It reveals trust deepened through surrender. The desert strips away illusions. It shows us our hunger—physical, emotional, spiritual—and invites us to bring that hunger honestly before God.

Progress in Lent looks like small, steady steps:

- Choosing prayer even when distracted.
- Beginning again after missing a day.
- Softening a hardened attitude.
- Offering forgiveness, even imperfectly.

Perfection says, "If I can't do it flawlessly, why try?"

Grace says, "Begin again."

Lent is not about becoming impressive, it is about becoming open. Not about conquering weakness, but about recognizing our need for mercy. Each time we return—after failure, fatigue, or forgetfulness—we practice resurrection in miniature.

This season, let your goal be movement toward love, not mastery. Let your fasting create space, not shame. Let your prayer be honest, not polished.

Because God does not wait at the finish line with a grade sheet. God walks beside us in the wilderness, shaping progress in every imperfect step.

Blessings,

Rev. Beth



Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts is an open and affirming church. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Remote Worship on Facebook and YouTube

Sunday Worship will continue to be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Use the link on the homepage of www.cscucc.org to access Sunday worship, or visit our Facebook page. Past worship services are also available in both places.



Tue, Thu, Wed, & Sun: 9am-1pm

Next Cabinet meeting is Wednesday, March 18, 7pm

Monthly meetings of the church leadership are held in the Fellowship Hall. All church members are also welcome to attend.

Venmo!

All types of donations to CSCC are welcome via Venmo. Aim your phone camera below, or use the Venmo app to send your donation to @cscucc



Did you know that Venmo has fewer fees to the church than Paypal? So if you can't decide which one to use, choose Venmo.

CSCC Team Leadership 2025-26

Spiritual Engagement Team Leaders:
Deb Sorgman, Eric Stotts

Congregational Team Leaders:
Carol Chaffee, Natalie Muurisepp

Property & Finance Team Leaders:
Patrick Donahue, David Hanson, John Sharland

Community Engagement Team Leaders:
Heather Ciaramitaro, Stephanie Holmgren,
Terry Reynolds



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour AHEAD on SUNDAY, MARCH 8!



Bridgewater Food Pantry
at Central Square
Congregational Church, UCC

Open Thursdays, 10am-1pm and the first Monday of the month, 6-7:30pm

www.cscucc.org/food-pantry

The Bridgewater Food Pantry, hosted and supported by CSCC, is open Thursdays, 10am-1pm, and the first Mondays of the month, 6-7:30pm, except holidays. All Bridgewater residents who are in need of food are welcome.

If you are a Bridgewater resident unable to come to the food pantry, but are in need of food, please contact the church office by email or phone (below) and arrangements will be made for you.



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Do you need a meal, a call, spiritual care, or even just a prayer or a chat? Contact the Pastor, a Deacon, the church office, or a member of our Care Team.

To contact Rev. Beth, call the church office at 508-697-6016 or email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com

CSCC Care Team
 Carol Chaffee • Bev Mitchell • Deb Moore
 Rev. Beth Stotts • Nina Gabel-Jorgensen

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Cristi Ciaramitaro
 Savannah Wells, Jr. Deacon
 Liam O'Connell, Jr. Deacon
 Tallinn Muurisepp, Jr. Deacon

CSCC Junior Choir 2025-26!

**Rehearsals at 9:40am:
 Mar. 1 - Mar. 8 - Mar. 15**

**Performance at 10am:
 March 15**

It's Lunch Time!
 Sunday, March 15

Potluck Lunch and Fellowship
 Third Sunday of the month,
 following worship.

Not able to bring anything? No worries.
 Please join us anyway.



Holy Week & Easter at CSCC

Palm Sunday, March 29
 Sunday worship, 10am
In-person and livestreamed

Maundy Thursday, April 2
 Simple Soup & Bread Dinner, 6pm
 Foot washing and communion, 7pm
In-person and livestreamed

Good Friday, April 3
 Sanctuary meditation and drop-in time with Rev. Beth,
 9am-1pm

Holy Saturday, April 4
 End of Life Planning with Rev. Beth, 12noon

Easter Sunday, April 5
 Sunrise worship at Hanson Farm, 6:30am
In-person only
 Easter worship at CSCC, 10am
In-person and livestreamed

Save the Date!
 BSU Alumni Chamber Choir

Spring Concert
 Sunday, April 26, 4pm



March is a 5-Sunday month. There are 4 Sundays for an opportunity to help out with coffee hour/fellowship time. The sign up sheet will be posted by the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Please consider being a volunteer on March 1st, 8th, 22nd, or the 29th.

Thank you everyone!



“Here I am Lord”

Isaiah 6:8

New International Version

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

This scripture will be the focus of our Stewardship Sunday on March 15. We will focus on being a Christian, being vulnerable and being generous.

Having our Stewardship campaign during Lent is purposeful and with intention. It is deliberate and conscientious. Lent is a time for spiritual growth and a time to reflect on your faith journey and a time to recognize your gifts and how to best use them to serve the Lord.

The Congregational Engagement Team serves as a cohesive element, finding ways to bind us together in Christ’s love, presenting a stewardship campaign, invoking intentional giving and providing avenues of spiritual growth.

Thank you,

Carol and Natalie



**Moonlight Paint & Sip
Adult Paint Night (BYOB!)
Friday, March 27 | 6:00–8:00 PM**

Join us for a relaxed, creative evening of painting, connection, and fun. This adults-only paint night features a guided moon painting led by local artist Kathleen Nolan. No prior art experience is needed—just come ready to unwind and enjoy the process.

Your \$20 ticket includes:

- Step-by-step instruction
- All painting supplies
- Light snacks
- Your finished artwork to take home

BYOB — feel free to bring your favorite beverage to enjoy while you paint.

All proceeds support Central Square Congregational Church, including The Bridgewater Food Pantry.

Advance registration is recommended. Grab a friend and make it a creative Friday night out.

Visit www.cscucc.org/events to buy your ticket!



“Community is the heartbeat of humanity, pulsing with love and support.”

- Terry and Bill Reynolds are proud GREAT grandparents! Their granddaughter Jade and her partner Jacob are the proud parents of twins Juliana and Jackson! Born in February in the middle of a snowstorm.
- Congratulations to Erik Muurisep, who has been promoted to Vice President of Student Affairs and Chief of Staff to the President at Curry College.

- Jae Stotts has released her first EP! Available on all music streaming platforms - search for “I, Dispite”.
- Congratulations to Logan Muurisep, who won an FFA competition making him the #1 Agricultural Mechanic Student in all of Massachusetts.
- Hanson Farm welcomed 3 Brown Swiss baby girls in the last month - Blueberry Buckle, Butterscotch Candy, and Strawberry Blossom.

Do you have an important milestone in your family you'd like to share with the CSCC community? Perhaps a retirement, a birth, a new job or house, a passing? Let us share in these important moments in the life of our community together. Send your brief message to the church office at office@cscucc.com. If it's received by the 20th of the month, it'll be in the next Steeple Sounds. If it comes after, we'll save it for the next one.

What’s new with you?



Central Closet Thrift Shop means so much to so many. We are open most every Wednesday and Saturday, from 10-2. Regular shoppers, occasional shoppers and first timers all enjoy our shop. Some come to purchase, others to donate, others to look, and some just come to visit. All are welcome.

To those who haven't been in yet, we have something for everyone. Clothing for men, women, and children, accessories, books, jewelry, toys, and our popular 25 cent table. So when in doubt shop us first and you might be pleasantly surprised with what you find.

And check us out for those little extras you need for Easter! Extra glassware or serving plates? Decorations? Small toys or gifts? You never know what you'll find at the shop!

Thanks to all that help us support the church.

Lynn, Connie, Sandy, Jane, and Gail



One Great Hour of Sharing

For seventy-five years the theme of the One Great Hour of Sharing has been love. The One Great Hour of Sharing (O.G.H.S.) offering is an opportunity to give beyond our own church. When you give to O.G.H.S you are supporting ministries around the world such as health, education, and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries, and both international and domestic disaster response. Your giving ensures God's love is present and lives are changed. Share your love offering to the world.

The O.G.H.S. offering will be on Sunday, March 15.

The Community Engagement Team



Spring is a beautiful time to nurture your relationships, just as nature nurtures the first buds of the season. Like a garden, caring for one another requires patience, presence, and the right conditions to flourish.

Here are a few ways to show care and celebrate connection this spring:

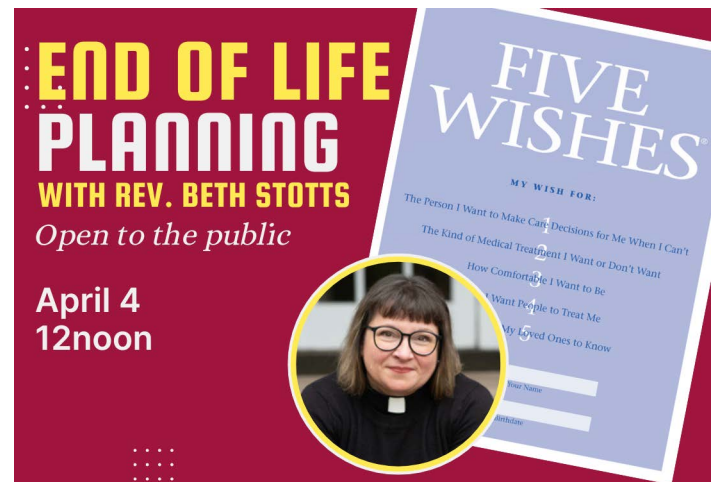
Plant Hope Together: Caring for others is often about securing the good of someone else, which in turn brings joy to yourself. Whether you are literally planting seeds or figuratively sowing kindness, remember that to plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

Offer "Spring Rain" Support: Just as spring showers provide the nutrients needed for flowers to bloom, your compassion can help a loved one through a difficult transition. Sometimes, the most caring act is to simply sit quietly beside someone while they find their way.

Practice Heartfelt "Spring Cleaning": Use this season to sweep out old grudges and freshen up your point of view. Forgiving imperfections in others is a powerful way to reignite the warmth in your relationships.

Share the Sunshine: Small gestures make a difference. Offer a genuine compliment, take a short walk together to look at the first blooms, or send a simple note saying, "You make my heart bloom."

As the world awakens, remember that where flowers bloom, so does hope. By choosing to stay present and patient with one another, you allow your bonds to grow deep and strong.





Easter Plants to Order During the Month of March! (Easter is April 5)

Order your Easter plant to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You may purchase a 6" potted Easter Lily, Tulip, Daffodil, or Hyacinth. Flowers are \$10 each.

Deadline to order is March 22. Please start thinking about your order and your memorial message.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How many: Easter Lily _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil _____ Hyacinth _____

Total # of plants: _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Your memorial message (Please print legibly): _____

You may forward your order to the church office (office@cscucc.com), order on www.cscucc.org, or place your order at church. Payment via check may be put in the offering plate or submitted to the office. Any questions, please contact Carol Chaffee, galchaffee@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Carol

Congregational Engagement Team



Last month we finished up our chapter on Heifer International! We raised a total of \$1,421.69!! The kids did such an amazing job with all of the crafts and Krissy did an amazing job leading the kids. This month

we are moving into Lent. We are using the Illustrated Ministries curriculum. Unlike previous years where Kids Church has presented something to the congregation on Palm Sunday, we are going to skip that lesson and go immediately to Easter Sunday and talk about Jesus' resurrection. Because Easter is always an intergenerational service, one of the holes Rev. Beth and I noticed in our curriculum is that we're always teaching right up to Palm Sunday, and skip right over Easter in Kids Church. This is like teaching the story of Jesus' birth, and then skipping right over the birth of Jesus. It should be a great change. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the kids this Lenten season!

Eric Stotts

Kids Church Director



PS - Rev. Beth and the kids sleepover crew burned last year's palm leaves to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday!





Songs to the Moon
*A piano concert
 with Julia Scott Carey
 Guest Artist:
 Kelley Hollis, Soprano*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 7PM
 CENTRAL SQUARE CHURCH
 BRIDGEWATER**

We all enjoy Julia’s music on Sunday morning, and on Friday, March 13 we will all have the opportunity to attend a concert where Julia will be sharing her wonderful talent as a pianist. The theme this year is “Songs to the Moon”. Come and enjoy an evening out! You may dress up or be casual, and you may bring your own bottle of wine if you wish to enjoy it at the reception afterwards. Doors open at 6:30 and the concert begins at 7:00. Tickets can be purchased on the website at cscucc.org/events, and may be available at the door, subject to availability. The cost is \$35 per person, \$17.50 for seniors and students.

If you would like to help we could use some volunteers to set-up or clean-up, sell and take tickets at the door, and sell raffle tickets. We will have raffle baskets and items, too! We thank you for any way you may want to help.

Contact a team member or the church office with questions or to volunteer to work or donate a basket.
The Community Engagement Team – Heather Ciaramitaro, Stephanie Holmgren, and Terry Reynolds



Giving Statements

If you need a statement of your giving to CSCC for 2025, contact CSCC Treasurer at treasurer@cscucc.com.

Women's
Guild
& Fellowship

Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm

Have a formal occasion this year coming up? Join the Women’s Guild and Fellowship for our next meeting: a Formalwear Fashion Show with our members as models!

We are looking forward to a FUN program as we showcase mother/grandmother of the bride/groom attire along with younger models presenting prom fashion. Enjoy a fun evening of the latest fashions from Miss Louise’s Prom Closet in Bridgewater where you can rent your formal wear. Our fashion show will take place March 4, promptly at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served! Please bring a friend!



CENTRAL SQUARE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 WOMEN'S GUILD & FELLOWSHIP
 PRESENTS

**MISS LOUISE'S
 SPECIAL OCCASION & PROM
 FASHION SHOW**

WED. MARCH 4
 6:30-7:30PM
 CENTRAL SQUARE CHURCH

COME AND SEE THE
 QUALITY AND
 AFFORDABILITY OF RENTING
 A DRESS FOR THE NEXT BIG
 EVENT IN YOUR LIFE!

WG&F MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS WELCOME

Maunder Thursday



*Soup and Bread
 Supper*

Thursday, April 2, 6pm

All are welcome

To find this Lectionary online, visit www.sneucc.org/Lectionary



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Living the Love & Justice of Jesus

Daily Lectionary Scripture References – March 2026 (Year A)

Sun., Mar. 1

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Mon., Mar. 2

Psalm 128

Numbers 21:4-9

Hebrews 3:1-6

Tues., Mar. 3

Psalm 128

Isaiah 65:17-25

Romans 4:6-13

Wed., Mar. 4

Psalm 128

Ezekiel 36:22-32

John 7:53—8:11

Thurs., Mar. 5

Psalm 95

Exodus 16:1-8

Colossians 1:15-23

Fri., Mar. 6

Psalm 95, Exodus 16:9-21

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sat., Mar. 7

Psalm 95

Exodus 16:27-35

John 4:1-6

Sun., Mar. 8

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Mon., Mar. 9

Psalm 81

Genesis 24:1-27

2 John 1-13

Tues., Mar. 10

Psalm 81

Genesis 29:1-14

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Wed., Mar. 11

Psalm 81

Jeremiah 2:4-13

John 7:14-31, 37-39

Thurs., Mar. 12

Psalm 23

1 Samuel 15:10-21

Ephesians 4:25-32

Fri., Mar. 13

Psalm 23

1 Samuel 15:22-31

Ephesians 5:1-9

Sat., Mar. 14

Psalm 23, 1 Samuel 15:32-34

John 1:1-9

Sun., Mar. 15

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Mon., Mar. 16

Psalm 146, Isaiah 59:9-19

Acts 9:1-20

Tues., Mar. 17

Psalm 146

Isaiah 42:14-21

Colossians 1:9-14

Wed., Mar. 18

Psalm 146

Isaiah 60:17-22

Matthew 9:27-34

Thurs., Mar. 19

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3

Revelation 10:1-11

Fri., Mar. 20

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 33:10-16

Revelation 11:15-19

Sat., Mar. 21

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 36:8-15

Luke 24:44-53

Sun., Mar. 22

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Mon., Mar. 23

Psalm 143, 1 Kings 17:17-24

Acts 20:7-12

Tues., Mar. 24

Psalm 143, 2 Kings 4:18-37

Ephesians 2:1-10

Wed., Mar. 25

Psalm 143, Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41

Matthew 22:23-33

Thurs., Mar. 26

Psalm 31:9-16

1 Samuel 16:11-13

Philippians 1:1-11

Fri., Mar. 27

Psalm 31:9-16, Job 13:13-19

Philippians 1:21-30

Sat., Mar. 28

Psalm 31:9-16, Lamentations 3:55-66

Mark 10:32-34

Sun., Mar. 29

Passion or Palm Sunday

Palms:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11

Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Mon., Mar. 30

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

Tues., Mar. 31

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2nd Sunday of Lent 8:30am Sr. choir 9-1 Church office open 9:40am Jr choir 10am Communion Worship*, Kids Church 7:30pm AA Meeting	2 6-7:30pm Food Pantry Open	3 9-1 Church office open 7pm Women's NA	4 10-2 Thrift Shop open 6:30pm Women's Guild & Fellowship. Miss Louise's fashion show	5 9-1 Church office open 10-1 Food Pantry Open 7pm AI-Anon	6 9-1 Church office open	7 10-2 Thrift Shop open
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15 4th Sunday of Lent Stewardship Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing 8:30am Sr. choir 9-1 Church office open 9:40am Jr choir 10am Worship*, Kids Church, Jr Choir Perf 11am Monthly potluck 7:30pm AA Meeting	16	17 9-1 Church office open 10am CSCC staff mtg 7pm Women's NA	18 10-2 Thrift Shop open 7pm Cabinet Meeting	19 9-1 Church office open 10-1 Food Pantry Open 7pm AI-Anon	20 9-1 Church office open	21 10-2 Thrift Shop open
22 5th Sunday of Lent 8:30am Sr. choir 9-1 Church office open 10am Worship*, Kids Church 7:30pm AA Meeting	23	24 9-1 Church office open 7pm Women's NA	25 10-2 Thrift Shop open	26 9-1 Church office open 10-1 Food Pantry Open 7pm AI-Anon	27 9-1 Church office open 6pm Moonlight Paint & Sip	28 10-2 Thrift Shop open
29 Palm Sunday 8:30am Sr. choir 9-1 Church office open 10am Worship*, Kids Church 7:30pm AA Meeting	30	31 9-1 Church office open 7pm Women's NA	<i>*Unless otherwise noted, worship services are both online and in-person</i>			
Please note: The full calendar of all building uses is available on cscucc.org or by contacting the church office.						

Treasurer's Report
January 31, 2026
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Income				
Regular Pledges	74,225	76,575	(2,350)	130,000
Unpledged Offerings	4,279	7,068	(2,789)	12,000
Plate Offering	555	589	(35)	1,000
Kid's Church	283	295	(11)	500
Total · Pledges / Offerings	<u>79,342</u>	<u>84,527</u>	<u>(5,185)</u>	<u>143,500</u>
Special Collections				
SNEUCC Fellowship Dues	248	1,178	(930)	2,000
Total · Special Collections	<u>248</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>(930)</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Fundraisers/Events Revenue				
Church Fair	7,613	4,712	2,901	8,000
Central Closet Thrift Shop	10,550	8,836	1,714	15,000
Magical Evening	1,181			
Misc Fundraisers	702	4,712	(4,011)	8,000
Total · Fundraisers/Events Revenue	<u>20,046</u>	<u>18,260</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>31,000</u>
Facility Usage Income				
Non Profit Bldg Use	2,855	2,356	499	4,000
North River Collaborative	10,500	10,603	(103)	18,000
Private Bldg Use	400	295	105	500
Food Pantry support	1,050	1,060	(10)	1,800
Total · Facility Usage Income	<u>14,805</u>	<u>14,314</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>24,300</u>
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,133</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Income	<u>115,574</u>	<u>118,868</u>	<u>(3,295)</u>	<u>201,800</u>
Expenses				
Total · Senior Minister Expenses	63,478	59,394	(4,084)	100,832
Total · Support Staff Expenses	29,859	31,957	2,098	54,253
Total · Office Expenses	5,268	4,771	(497)	8,100
Total · Church Building Costs	26,460	22,089	(4,371)	37,500
Teams				
Spiritual Engagement	945	884	(62)	1,500
Kid's Church	320	0	(320)	
Congregational Engagement	184	471	287	800
Coffee Hour Donations	(89)	0		
Community Engagement	347	589	242	1,000
Breakfasts/Lunches	(152)	0	152	0
Property and Finance	0	177	177	300
Community Engagement Reserve	1,113	1,149	35	1,950
Total · Teams	<u>2,669</u>	<u>3,269</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>5,550</u>
SNEUCC Fellowship Dues	0	1,178	1,178	2,000
Pilgrim Assn Fellowship Dues	215	118	(97)	200
Miscellaneous Expenses	0	0	0	0
Total Expenses	<u>127,948</u>	<u>122,777</u>	<u>(5,171)</u>	<u>208,435</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>(12,374)</u>	<u>(3,908)</u>	<u>(8,466)</u>	<u>(6,635)</u>
Transfer from Investments				6,635
	<u>(12,374)</u>	<u>(3,908)</u>		<u>0</u>

Treasurer's Report
January 31, 2026
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026

Cash balances	
Operating account	2,070
Money Market	27,753
Minister's Discretionary account	1,622
Community Engagement Reserve	3,358
Building fund/Capital Improvements account	7,100
PayPal account	0
Venmo account	418
Total cash balances	<u>42,321</u>

Vanguard investment funds	
Protected principal	135,513
Unrestricted funds, beginning	108,293
Deposits (withdrawals)	
Gain (loss) for month	3,465
Unrestricted funds, ending	<u>111,759</u>
Total investments 1/31/2026	<u>247,271</u>

Food Pantry account balance 12/31/2025	32,803
Donations	522
Expenses	(379)
Food Pantry account balance 1/31/2026	<u>32,945</u>

Giving Comparison

	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2024 YTD</u>	<u>FY 2025 YTD</u>	<u>FY 2026 YTD</u>
July	15,290.21	8,815.30	10,755.61	15,290.21	8,815.30	10,755.61
Aug.	8,061.22	7,908.21	10,774.61	23,351.43	16,723.51	21,530.22
Sept.	10,587.06	13,892.94	9,193.84	33,938.49	30,616.45	30,724.06
Oct.	12,608.01	9,569.39	15,637.07	46,546.50	40,185.84	46,361.13
Nov.	8,281.58	10,814.97	10,784.47	54,828.08	51,000.81	57,145.60
Dec.	13,625.20	14,193.23	13,019.00	68,453.28	65,194.04	70,164.60
Jan.	10,226.11	9,936.61	9,177.42	78,679.39	75,130.65	79,342.02
Feb.	7,168.42	14,385.21		85,847.81	89,515.86	
March	11,414.05	10,867.26		97,261.86	100,383.12	
April	21,591.08	16,246.75		118,852.94	116,629.87	
May	18,534.50	24,662.86		137,387.44	141,292.73	
June	9,079.51	13,336.04		146,466.95	154,628.77	



Envelope # _____
(For office use)

Central Square Congregational Church, UCC Annual Pledge Drive 2026-2027

(This form is also available on www.cscucc.org/giving)

I am making a change to my pledge I am making a new pledge

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am/We are changing my/our current pledge. The new pledge is:

\$ _____ per week per month other: _____

I am/We are a new pledger. My/our pledge is:

\$ _____ per week per month other: _____

I/we would like to keep my/our pledge the same for the coming year.

I/we will be making my contributions by:

Personal check/cash put in the offering plate (*if cash, put in an envelope with your name for accurate recordkeeping*)

Personal check mailed or dropped off with the office

Auto-payment via my bank's online bill pay (*I will go online and set this up*)

EFT (automatic bank account withdrawal by CSCC) -- please fill out the EFT authorization form

Venmo (send money to @CSCC-UCC)

Credit card or Paypal on the church website (cscucc.org)

EFFECTIVE Immediately July 1, 2026 Other date _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please put this form (and EFT form if needed) in an envelope marked "Financial Secretary" and:

- Drop it in the offering plate on Sunday
- Put it in the "Treasurer" mailbox at the church
- Mail it to the church (CSCC, Attn: Financial Secretary, 71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324)
Or email it to FinSec@cscucc.com

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