

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; Let us make a joyful noise to God! ~ Psalm 95:2

Make a Joyful Noise!

As an Easter people, we remain committed to faith, hope, and joy, even when everything seems hard and the world tells us to despair. We remember that God's love, expressed through Jesus, led to the cross. Yet, God's love triumphed then and will triumph again. This radical hope encourages us to faithfully persist, to **"rejoice in the Lord always."**

Over this last year, we have expressed our joy in many ways – see the enclosed tri-fold brochure **"Make a Joyful Noise"** for more information on how your time, your talent, and your treasure continue to build and strengthen our ministry in Bolton and beyond.

Joyful generosity, by you and others in this vibrant faith community, insures that we will continue doing God's work long into the future. As we near the end of 2018, we celebrate that we have received over \$5000 beyond people's planned annual giving with the hope of reducing our projected year-end deficit. This is on top of the \$25K in special offerings (not to mention countless volunteer hours) that made the renovations in the Education Building possible. In this season of celebrating God's abundant gifts, we rejoice in all we have and together give above and beyond to close the projected 2018 gap.

Please take the time to reflect on how you are called to partner in our mutual ministries through offering your **time, talent, and treasure**. In particular, letting us know of your intentions to faithfully give in 2019 will help us create an accurate budget and plan for the future.

Please return your completed intention card (below) on or before **November 18th (Thanksgiving Sunday)**. We will welcome The Rev. Chuck Ericson to worship with us that day at 8:45 and 10:00 am as we give thanks for all we have joyfully received through the love of God in Christ.

In the spirit of faithful giving and support, I/we plan to give to the Bolton Congregational Church, UCC in 2019!

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone1 _____ Phone2 _____

Email1 _____ Email2 _____

I/we authorize the above information to be shared in a church directory.

I/we intend to give \$ _____ weekly monthly annually for an annual total of \$ _____ in 2019.

Signed: _____
I understand that this commitment can be changed at any time by giving notice to one of the Financial Secretaries.

I/we would like information on making a legacy gift to the church, whether now or later through a will.

I/we would like information on opportunities to become more involved with the church.

I/we would like envelopes for 2019.