**Intentions for Consistent Giving**

**A Message from Pastor Abby**

By the end of 2024, we will have spent half of our endowment. Most of that has been for capital projects, improving the Sunday school and fellowship areas and making our building accessible. As investments in a safe and welcoming church, these are well worth the cost. Unfortunately, we also have been drawing on our endowment for our routine operating expenses, and that is not sustainable. Today I’m calling on everyone to help us meet our expenses by giving consistently, and to help us with budgeting by stating your intentions below. I do understand that life dishes out surprises, pleasant and unpleasant, and your giving may change. I’m asking for your “best guess” now. Thank you for supporting your faith community.

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After prayerful reflection on my/our personal circumstances, SSUC’s expenses, and SSUC’s value to me/us, the church community, and the greater community, I/we have the intention of consistently giving as follows:

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every … (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Two Weeks \_\_\_\_\_Month \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Options for Giving include -

* Venmo to @stratfordstreetchurch
* “Bill Pay” from your bank to Stratford Street United Church
* Cash or Check in the offering plate (if cash, please use an envelope and put your name on it)

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You may leave your form in the offering plate or send it to the church office.