

Imagine Together Our faith. Our dreams. Our impact. United Parish in Brookline



Siblings in Christ,

At United Parish in Brookline, we seek to answer God's call and follow Jesus' example—locally, regionally, and globally. We are connected in God's love. And together, we do amazing things.

Our Church and Ministries have a significant impact on our local community, our families, and the world at large. We host the Brookline Food Pantry to feed our neighbors and clothe our friends though Thrifty Threads. We minister to the homeless in downtown Boston. And we work tirelessly for social justice and affordable housing.

We advocate, we defend, we lift up, and we love.

And within our Church walls, the sound of children laughing, and learning, and running through our hallways each week touches our hearts and offers hope for a better future. The organ sounds and our voices join the choir as one in song. And all the while, we grow ever closer to God and to each other.

And now, we ask you to Imagine Together what more our Church can achieve.

What more can our Ministry Teams achieve? How can we use our new Ministry Fund? How can Mission Giving steer contributions to the community to make the most impact? And how does this resonate with where the Church is situated on our journey?

This is the time of year when we are all invited to *Imagine Together* and to make a faith-filled commitment to United Parish in Brookline. Your commitment will help us meet the goal of at least \$475,000 for our Ministries and \$25,000 for our Mission Funds.

And as we Imagine Together, we discern—together—how God is calling us to use our shared resources.

You can make your commitment by filling out the enclosed commitment form. We will consecrate all of our commitments together in worship on **Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Your support now will be the driving force behind what United Parish can achieve as a Church, and what we can achieve as a community.

And when we give, we deepen our trust in God and one another.

The early Church believed that we hold everything in common. And now, we are taking a moment to recognize that when we donate to United Parish, we are sharing our resources to build up both the local and church community. And, together, we will decide as a community how best to use these resources in ways that will make the most impact for our church, for our community, and for our future.

Over the next three weeks, we invite you to prayerfully consider your financial and service commitment to United Parish.

As you do so, please take some time to review the enclosed materials to learn more about how each of our gifts is needed to support our Church's Ministries and Mission Funds. It is our deepest prayer, that whatever your commitment is, it is a joyful one.

Our Faith brings us together. Our Dreams inspire our work. And our support drives our Impact. Let's Imagine Together what that can be.

With hearts full of gratitude, The Stewardship and Budget Ministry Team