



# Roxbury Congregational Church

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

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*We Are A Community Seeking To Share God's Love!*

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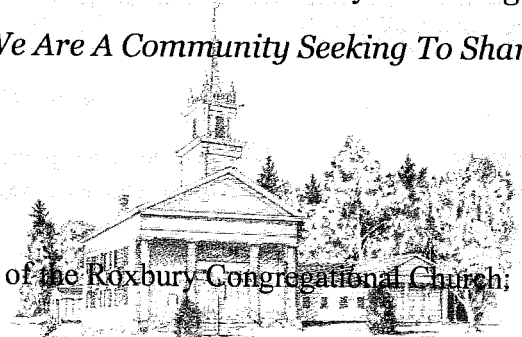
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Dear Friends and Members of the Roxbury Congregational Church:



## **GONE FISHIN' !**

Jesus told his earliest disciples "Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people." (Matthew 4:18). The Roxbury Congregational Church is an important fishing center. You dig up your worms and get your gear in shape at worship every Sunday, and then you are sent out with a blessing to fish for people all week. You might give a smile or an encouraging word to someone. You might feed homeless and underemployed people at St. John's in New Milford on Saturday morning. You might help out at Daily Bread in Danbury on Monday. You might serve a meal at Loaves and Fishes on Wednesday, knit a prayer shawl for someone in need of comfort and warmth, visit someone shut-in at home because of frailty or illness, or do any of hundreds of other things to touch the lives of others with the example of Christian love and care.

One of the most important assets of our church is, so to speak, our fishing boat. Like any boat, it needs a certain amount of maintenance every year, it needs a captain and crew to operate it, and it needs to be able to provide the supplies and equipment that we fisher folk need for successful fishing. This all requires careful planning, and it requires money to keep the boat afloat, hire the captain and crew, and buy the supplies and equipment. Your financial support is vital for all of this, and your annual pledge of support makes it possible to plan for the most efficient way to manage the boat.

Pledging is simple. Just fill in your name(s) and the amount below and mail or bring it to church, or simply tell one of us the amount in person or by phone (David at 203-948-2008 or Colby at 860-355-8012).

Yours in witness to God's love from the Stewardship Committee:

Colby Kalisher

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Mike Wilcox

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### **PLEDGE FOR 2018:**

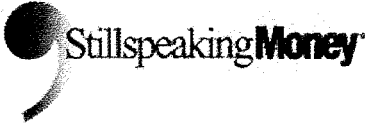
Name(s)

Amount for the Year

If you wish to set up an electronic funds transfer, please fill out the form on the reverse side of this letter. Mail to Roxbury Congregational Church, 24 Church Street, Roxbury, CT 06783, or place in the offering plate.

*No Matter Who You Are, Or Where You Are On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!*

USE THIS SIDE FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING INFORMATION

<b>Roxbury Congregational Church</b> <i>(Checking/Savings debits preferred)</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"><b>Authorization Form</b></div>	
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Type of Authorization Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date	<input type="checkbox"/> Change banking/credit card information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation
Last Name	First Name	
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City	State	Zip
Date of first donation: _____ / _____ / _____  Date of last donation (optional): _____ / _____ / _____	<b>Frequency of donation:</b> (please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Church fund designations and amounts:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Operating (pledge) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ note \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>
Special Instructions:		
CREDIT CARD	Please charge my donation to my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card	
	Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:
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	Billing Address (if different from above):	
	I authorize the above church and Vanco Services, LLC to charge my credit card for StillspeakingMoney® in accordance with the information above.	
Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____ Date: _____		
CHECKING/ SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check)	
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