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| |  | | --- | | **Building on the Past! Celebrating the Present!**  **Preparing for the Future!**  Our 2022 Stewardship was kicked off last Sunday on November 14th. In a week we have received 28 pledges for a total of $94,970 toward our goal of $400,000. If you have already pledged, thank you for your 2022 commitment. Your contribution of will help sustain our Church’s mission to serve and help others and spread the Christian word.  If you haven't yet pledged and would like to do so now, you may click on this Pledge Online link: | |

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| |  | | --- | | Sincerely,  **Bob**  Bob Eydt  Chair, Stewardship Committee  *Below is the Stewardship letter mailed out to our Family of Faith launching the campaign by our Board of Household Concerns.*    November 14, 2021  Dear Friends,    Lives are changed by a church when its members are inspired to use their time, talents and resources to serve their community and spread the word of God. As you know, this is John’s last year leading our congregation. Over the past 35 years John and Judi have been an inspiration to us all and helped the United Church of Rowayton flourish as a respected leader in our community. As we start down the path of transition, we will Build on the past 35 years accomplishments under John’s tutelage, Celebrate our remaining time with him and Prepare for the future by reaffirming our support, in time, talents and financial resources.    As stewards of the United Church of Rowayton we each support the church’s mission in our own ways.    This is the time in the church’s year where we ask for your financial support for 2022. Our Stewardship Campaign goal is to raise pledges totaling $400,000 which will enable the church to continue to grow and flourish in John’s final year as our Pastor.    Through careful management of our expenses and investments from endowments and legacies we have not had to increase the pledge number of $400,000 for more than five years.    Our goal is to get each and every member to make a financial commitment of support in 2022 so that we can continue down the path set by John long ago to serve, show compassion and help others in our community and the communities around us.    Please take a few minutes to affirm you continuing financial support by completing attached Stewardship form mailed to your home or click the link below to pledge online.    Additionally, please consider how you can donate your time and talents to support our church in its efforts to serve our community by joining one of the Boards of the church. A description of those Boards can be found on the church website at [www.ucrowayton.org](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016l4KeVIRL1XIUQAqM66kthlech-vDiBfO-d_0QyiKW1UtaOA1Z_RT6W3cqclkbMAdTx1ZP8dWD8UsMV9UODbjMGcwebmErdGOZOjDZWx1oJ0jQRsXe1xPLr6hod9T7ljQUxDTbxBnhnMY_60OcV89w==&c=23j9SBoprUbs5oZZrEgrfWN9qzjbTGccVhwFHHPj4I4i3RtBWZAJPA==&ch=DjjQFAOkurQ62lMigsj9sNaD2z1AVV83_ygoSAuUIJPyFtJFaMj4qg==)    Thank for your generosity and support of our United Church of Rowayton,    **Patrick**  Patrick Steele  Chair, Board of Household Concerns  **Bob**  Bob Eydt  Member, Board of Household Concerns  **To Make a Pledge:**   * Click the blue [button](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0016l4KeVIRL1XIUQAqM66kthlech-vDiBfO-d_0QyiKW1UtaOA1Z_RT-BuXq-1QlwwaOOKf4SxUOWAwtYc8D5GIG6EKNFKu9bE1-fZOQx4egggsGnvW6N3Im2A0bAhbK4J9giGE4NV9SVLNN8Ajyx4wUAsx21OfrlrTepJNXRbGQz80XFAtLttsmEC3vbaa0RAsKHG2DeC-Do=&c=23j9SBoprUbs5oZZrEgrfWN9qzjbTGccVhwFHHPj4I4i3RtBWZAJPA==&ch=DjjQFAOkurQ62lMigsj9sNaD2z1AVV83_ygoSAuUIJPyFtJFaMj4qg==) below to pledge online * Return the pledge form that is mailed to your home * Pick up a pledge form at church and put it in the plate | |

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