

*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)*

January 2011

Dear Members of Session:

**Thank you for your congregation's ongoing commitment to the mission of our Presbytery.** It represents a significant contribution to the ministry that we do together as God's people. We are a community of faith. Your financial commitment to the Presbytery strengthens the fabric of our community and sense of connection. Even more so, your contribution is a tremendous response to God's presence in the life of your congregation.

With the 2011 budget we hope to empower the leaders and communities of all the churches in Boston Presbytery. We have visited all the congregations and can clearly see that your ministries are strengthening and God is calling new leaders among us. You are serving your communities, you are working for peace, justice, and kindness. You are spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to the marginalized. You are working with civic leaders, rallying voters, being examples of humble service, and faithful witnesses to Christ's Love. You are the Presbytery of Boston and through you God is glorified in Massachusetts.

Through this Presbytery each church can help provide one another with financial resources. You can strengthen your connections to each other. Cities and suburbs can be connected. You can have a hand in church transformations. You can help pastor to a church in crisis. You can help a ministry happen internationally. When you give you also provide an example of stewardship and confirm the importance of Presbyterian connection. You give much more than money. You give hope, you give new life, and you give support to those who without it may not succeed. Your brothers and sisters, your fellow Presbyterians in Greater Boston need your help. We need each other.

Please complete the enclosed 2010 Mission Support Pledge form and return it to the Treasurer as soon as possible, but no later than January 31, 2011. The participation of every part of our Presbytery is vital to the health of Christ's Body and the success of our ministry together. We urge you to give generously as you trust God to supply your every need.

In Christ's ministry together,

The Committee on Stewardship & Budget