



CHANGED BY JESUS - EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT - BOLDLY FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

*"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." – Isaiah 43:19*

May 15, 2026

Dear Members and Friends of NCC,

As we experience the season of Spring and the promise of new life and new growth, we are grateful to experience God's work in our midst at Newton Covenant Church. We have been blessed to welcome new individuals and families, especially at our Sunday services. Correspondingly, we have witnessed an expansion in outreach, more engagement in service opportunities, a deeper desire for discipleship, and a greater commitment to prayer, praise, and worship of our Lord and Savior. Community Groups continue to add new participants, and we are excited to partner with our new Interim Youth Director in the ministry to our youth. Even as we embrace the season of change, we are encouraged by God's faithfulness to and provision for us. Our Compassion and Global Missions continue to extend these blessings, both locally and around the world.

When God is doing a new thing, He calls on His people to both witness it and participate in His work. We have a great opportunity to respond and join in changing the landscape around us from that of a wilderness to a place of life-giving streams. As we pledge our personal giving to NCC in the coming year, we seek to fully enjoy the beauty of a new landscape where God is doing something miraculous.

Our Leadership Team and the various Ministry Teams, along with our Pastoral staff, work diligently to be wise stewards of the financial and personal resources which the men and women of our church so generously provide throughout the year. While we desire to enlarge our ministry capacity, we seek to set realistic and achievable goals to apply these resources. One important way we do this is to ask people to pledge how much of their personal or family finances they will generously contribute to Newton Covenant Church between July 2026 and June 2027.

Our pledges are not enforceable contracts, yet they do represent a sacred undertaking in which we seek the Lord's direction. So, please, in the coming weeks, take time to thank God for His many blessings, pray for wisdom in how you can reflect this in your giving, and then decide what amount you believe you can generously provide this coming year. We have two ways to submit pledges. You may fill out your pledge online at www.newtoncovenant.org/pledge, or you may complete the enclosed pledge form and mail it to the office or drop it in the offering box.

Your generosity magnifies God's generosity as we abound in every good work together!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett Smith".

Garrett Smith
Lead Pastor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Straughan & Harold Jones".

Jay Straughan & Harold Jones
Stewardship Co-Directors



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A GIFT TO NEWTON COVENANT CHURCH!

OUR VISION

To be a vibrant community, being changed by Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit boldly following God into the world

OUR MISSION

actively engage with God and his Word foster a caring community of disciples of Jesus invite our neighbors to follow Jesus with us bring God's healing to our hurting world

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

There are several giving options available to make giving convenient for you. You can make one-time and recurring gifts **online and by text message**. You can also send **checks** to our office address (959 Watertown St. Newton, MA) or by setting up recurring checks through your **bank's bill pay system**. Lastly, we can accept **gifts of appreciated securities and other personal property** — these allow NCC to benefit from the full market value of your gift while enabling you to take advantage of significant tax savings. Learn more at www.newtoncovenant.org/give.

HOW TO PLEDGE

PLEDGE ONLINE

<https://www.newtoncovenant.org/pledge>

PLEDGE BY MAIL

Complete and detach the form below and place it in the offering box or mail to:
Newton Covenant Church
959 Watertown St., Newton, MA 02465



MY/OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027:

Amount \$ _____

Weekly Monthly Annually

**This estimate of giving may be revised or canceled at any time.*

KEEP THIS PORTION AS A RECORD OF YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT



RETURN THIS PORTION

Mail to the church office at 959 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02465 or place in offering box on upcoming Sundays.

My/Our Pledge for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount \$ _____

Weekly Monthly Annually

I/we are unable to pledge at this time while I/we stand with NCC