“To inspire generosity in our members out of gratitude for God’s gifts, and support the congregation’s mission, while dutifully maintaining, recording, and communicating the facility and financial health of CUCCNM.” This is our mission, words we contemplate every month as we meet.

As promised in last year’s narrative, 2020 included an internal audit of financial policy and practices and, additionally, careful monitoring of our investments in the POF, due to the market fluctuations resulting from the COVID pandemic. Our facility also received new flooring in the education wing, a new handicapped restroom, and a handicapped ramp and phases I and 2 of an audio/visual upgrade in the sanctuary, all thanks to our predecessors who left bequests to CUCCNM, now forming the FFF.

The COVID pandemic also created an urgency for A/V phase 3, professional quality capability to stream virtual worship services and events from our sanctuary. Although not planned until 2022, through the generous response of many members and a match from the CEF, we were able to advance phase 3 two years forward with minimal effect on the FFF.

2020 also anticipates the well-deserved retirements of our B&G leaders, Don Kleist and Erv Wegner. There is no adequate way to thank them enough for their ultimate dedication to the health and function of the facility we have been blessed with. Perhaps the best way to thank them highlights our wish list for 2021:

- **Volunteers to fill the positions of:**
  - Buildings and Grounds chair – to replace Don and Erv for general facility management
  - Gardens chair and subcommittee
  - Grounds chair and subcommittee
  - Building chair and subcommittee

Volunteers to form a Technology Committee – to assist Kevin Katzman as he also chairs MoStewardship

Volunteer(s) to provide occasional Legal Support

COVID 19 has had a significant effect on most, if not all, of us as individuals. One potential blessing is the opportunity to come together to support each other. Ministry of Stewardship sends out a solemn **THANK YOU** to all who have made the effort to honor, and even increase, pledges and contributions during these difficult times. **We pray that all of you demonstrate love for your church family by being generous with your time, talent, and treasure in 2021.**