

Second Congregational Church of Cohasset

Building

**for
our 2nd**

200 years



Reflections on the Year
June 2021 through June 2022

From our Community Partners

We focus on empowering youth and adult mentors to teach skills in home repair, planning, and compassion for families in low-income communities in the Central Appalachia region of the United States. The 2nd Congregational Church has been an incredible community partner. Their support is invaluable to us.

David K. Clinton, Program Manager, V.P.
Cohasset Appalachia Service Project

In a world where relationships have become even more precious, knowing that I can depend on the members of the Second Congregational Church not only for their space, but more importantly for their support, is greatly appreciated.

Aleisa Gittens-Carle, Director
Cohasset METCO Program

SCC's recent restoration work on its façade and windows is excellent and in keeping with the historic character of the building and the Common. They went above and beyond in restoring windows and railings in historically accurate fashion. Their team and contractors delivered as promised and I'm pleased that they are continuing to invest in the SCC structure for the next century-plus.

John W. Coffey, Chairman
Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

It's about Time

It's about Leadership

It's about Community

It's about Common History

**It's about Protecting the Past
& Providing for the Future**

It's about Caring



Second Congregational Church treasures its location on the beautiful Cohasset Common and our deep roots in its history. We also care about our building.

Beginning last year with an investment of funds from the church's reserves and a \$50,000 matching grant from the Town of Cohasset's Community Preservation Fund, Second Congregational Church launched an ambitious capital campaign. The goal was to restore this historic building in anticipation of our bicentennial in 2024.

As often happens, the original \$200,000 campaign goal doubled as the extent of our needs became more clear... and your pledges kept coming in! With that strong response from members and friends, and knowing we would still need more funding, SCC sought and secured a second Historic Preservation grant, this time from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With grants and pledges, we are now less than \$20,000 from the more realistic goal of \$450,000. Thank you!!! Here is a look at what these gifts and grants have enabled over the past twelve months.

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Field's Painting
Middleton MA



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Dave and Angela Field
“flew” the lift truck over
the summer.

Lou and Bob manned the
ladders – scraping and
painting to make our old
church look new.



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The Cooper Group
Stonington CT

*Experts in historic
window restoration and
replacement. Talented.
Committed. And really,
really nice!*



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The Cooper Group restored the balustrades.
Portanova Roofing rebuilt the portico roof and installed them.



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Jim Thompson, The Cooper Group
Practically lived here... repeatedly!



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ProSound, Inc.
Braintree MA



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Sanctuary
DIS-Assembly
prior to
painting



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Just noting –
indoor scraping
and painting
creates a lot of
dust!!!



Thank you,
Cindy Courtney,
Bob Tuscher and
Herb Marsh, for
all you did to
clean things up!



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Sanctuary
RE-Assembly
after painting
and before
returning for
worship

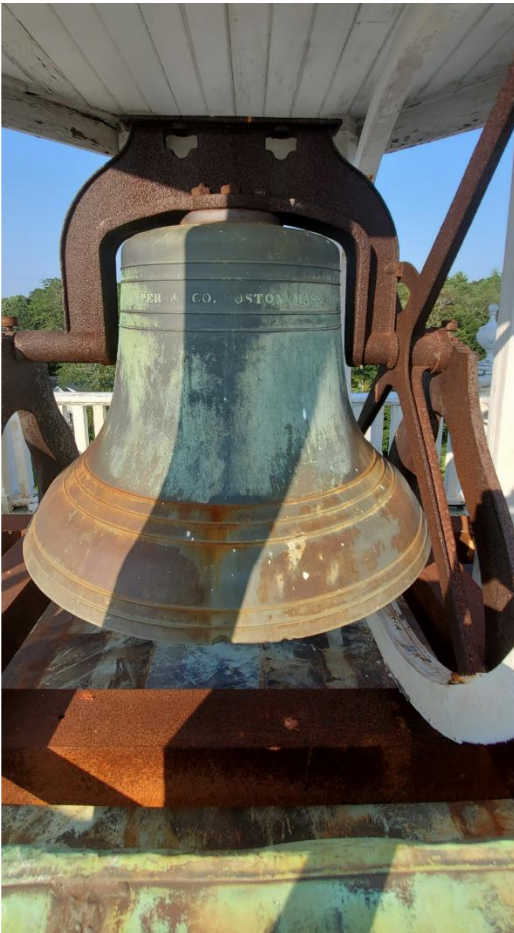


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Regathering in a fresh and very pretty
Sanctuary just in time for Easter!



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Old
Growth
Beams

Strong
&
Sturdy
Bell

Good
Bones!

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Phil Lehr with Carina Martinez
Hoadley Martinez Architects
Cohasset MA



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With gratitude

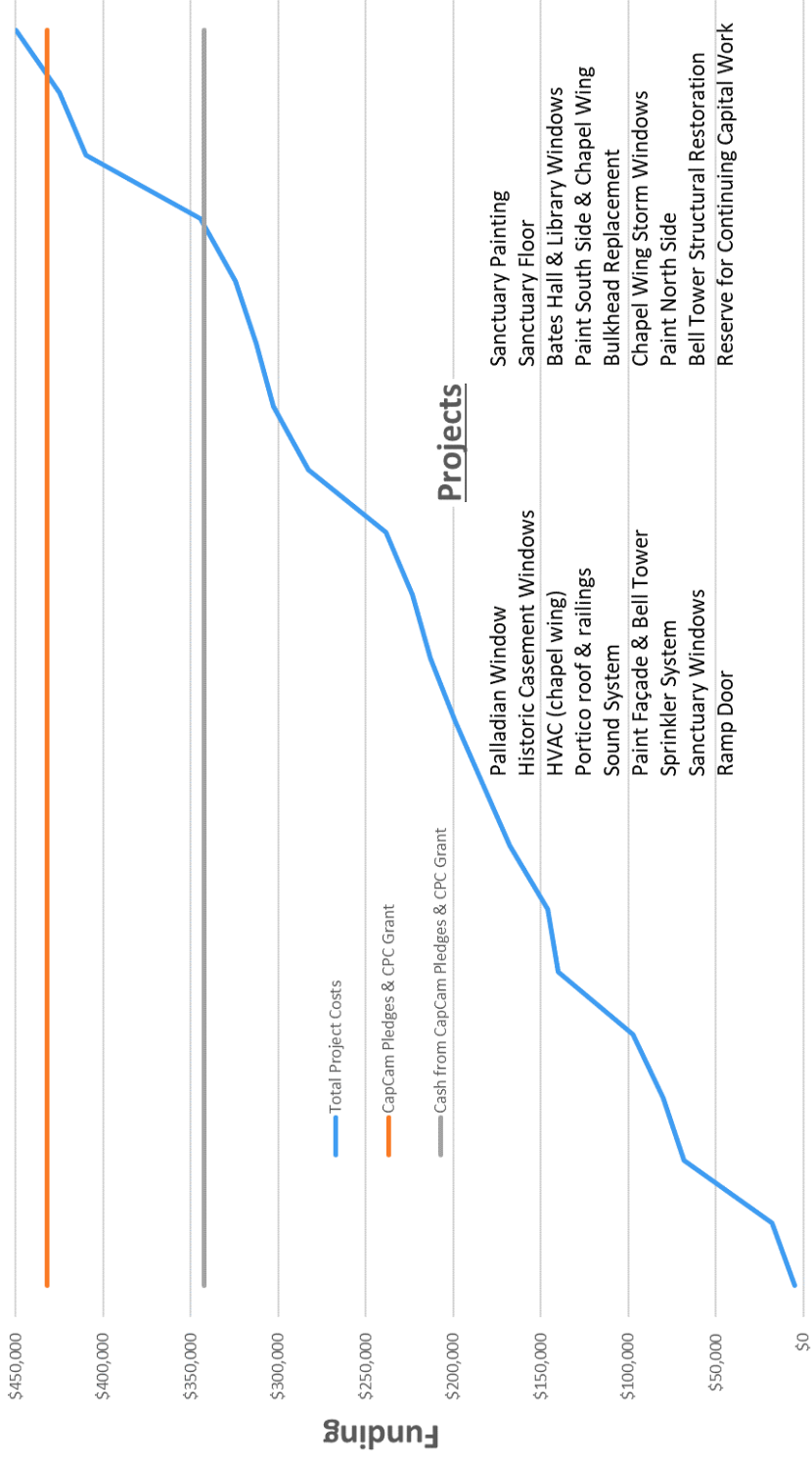


and an eye to the future...

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**Capstone
Gifts
at \$25,000 +**

**Architects
at \$15,000 +**

Artisans at \$10,000 +

Carpenters at \$5,000 +

Framers at \$2,500 +

Foundation Builders at \$1,000 +

Treasured Friends at other levels of support

**#
Pledges**

**Amount
Pledged**

**Total
Received**

6 \$205,052 \$156,930

2 \$32,991 \$32,991

8 \$81,000 \$61,000

6 \$30,384 \$23,389

20 \$49,871 \$39,371

18 \$23,036 \$20,026

31 \$9,653 \$8,553

*Scan QR code with phone
to make an on-line gift*



92 \$431,985 \$342,259

+ \$18,000 still to raise

Current Goal = \$450,000

Help welcome!

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Trustees



Bob Cunningham | Michael Doherty | Paul Harrison | Phil Lehr, Chair

Capital Campaign Steering Committee

Jeff Nothnagle

Ruth Nedrow Rick Kilmeyer John Campbell

Paul Carlson Pastor Karen Bailey-Francois

Moderator, George Baumgarten

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