

Dear Andover Community Church

We have made it thru another year. Would like to thank all of you who have been faithful in tithing, whether it is in the offering plate , Tithe.ly or by mail.

As everyone has heard, the annual meeting is on January 19th. This will give you 2 weeks to look at this packet. If there are any questions you can contact me:

Call my cell phone 603-393-5470 or

Email me at craftydonna@metrocast.net

Enclosed are all the 2024 spreadsheets, plus the 2025 budget. Your vestry has scrutinized this budget. It was tightened up if I may say, so you should be very proud of the hard work we have done.

What you will find in this packet:

Completed 2024 spreadsheets

Income

Expenses

All Accounts (this has all our accounts on it)

Checking

Priests Discretionary

Plus 6 Saving Accounts

2025 Budget Sheet

Explanation as to why this went up or down.

I wouldn't be a very good treasurer if I didn't talk about this: Throughout the year many have asked where they could donate extra money above their tithing. This is my response, as there are many ways you can give-it is your choice.

These are some options

Priest's Discretionary Fund: this is in Father Bill's care

Perpetual Savings: This is for all the extra upkeep of the buildings on our grounds. For instance we are currently raising money to paint the front of the church. In the past we have done paving the parking lot, EAVP roof etc.

Grange Hall Restoration: This money raised to keep this building in good shape. We have raised enough money to paint the whole building in the spring.

Just to give you an idea's what fund raises we do rummage/bake/pre-made meals. Market Place at the Andover Community Hub the 2nd

Saturday of the month the meals we sell goes to this.

Andover Coffeehouse 3rd Friday is another.

Towards any ministry we have, for example: Franklin ministry, outreach, mission of the month

These are a few example, the only request I have is that you write on the memo line where you would like the money to go. If you should be adding it in with the tithes, please specify what you would like to do.

As I am finishing this, this song is going thru my head. So I am sharing it with all of you:

Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turns his face towards you
And gives you peace
Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Blessings to all you

Donna Thompson
Treasurer