

**CAMPAIGN FOR THE NORTH CHAPEL
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2017**

In a town known for historic and beautiful buildings, the North Chapel Unitarian Universalist Church stands out. For nearly 200 years, the North Chapel's simple yet elegant structure has contributed to the spiritual, social, cultural, and civic life of the Woodstock community.

The North Chapel remains as vital to life in Woodstock today as it has been historically. As a community that welcomes all, the North Chapel continues to be a place for meeting, renewal, support, reflection, and celebration—for those who attend the church regularly, for members of the broader Woodstock community, and for visitors to the area.

Informed by a strategic planning process that involved the North Chapel community and a building assessment conducted by a professional engineer and an architect, the North Chapel Board of Trustees committed to a funding campaign in support of the church building. We seek to raise \$300,000.

We envision a renewed presence for our beautiful and historic North Chapel facility, and an expanded ability to serve present and future generations of our community. We seek to:

- Preserve and enhance our facility as a spiritual gathering place, community resource, and historic treasure.
- Strengthen the building's presence and contribution to the life of the communities we serve in Woodstock, the Upper Valley and beyond.
- Ensure the continued use and enjoyment of all parts of the building by reinforcing and repairing key elements of the structure, and preventing future damage.
- Upgrade the building's energy efficiency and move closer to our goal of carbon neutrality.

At a time when the need for strong communities is more important than ever, we invite you to join us in renewing the North Chapel as a place of comfort, connection, and inspiration in our community, allowing an institution with a rich past to continue to be a vital part of our collective future.