

Grace United Church of Christ
Serving Justice, Loving Kindness



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Dear Friend,

Merry Christmas! *May the coming year bring you life's true blessings: peace, love, joy and hope.*

Grace United Church of Christ is a special place; a place to worship God with authenticity and Spirit. It's a place committed to serving justice and loving kindness. We are an Open and Affirming church- one where everyone, no matter who they are or how God has created them, is welcome in every aspect of church worship and life. For many of us, Grace UCC feels like home because it is one of the few places where Jesus' vision of loving one's neighbor and loving God above all else, comes to life.

We operate this church with a budget that is much smaller than most churches in our area. Our commitment to fiscal responsibility is clear and donations to our church go far. This Christmas, we are asking you to consider making a year-end financial gift to the church.

The year 2011 marks the seventh year of operations for Grace and it is also the first year that we will not be receiving any grant money for operating expenses from the wider UCC. If you want to see our church grow and thrive, please join in the effort to make us self-sustaining. Your donations enable us to run the church as well as pay for our substantial mission commitments. Your donation is important. **It will help us to grow and to help others in need.**

The enclosed envelope has been provided so that you might mail in your gift before the upcoming year end. I thank you in advance for your willingness to support Grace UCC.

With warm wishes,

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