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This has been a year of fun and accomplishment. In October we honored one of our own, the inimitable Cotton Mather, with a 350th birthday celebration with a public conference in our Reading Room; we finished with a walk through the busy streets of Boston’s North End, his old eighteenth-century stomping grounds, and raised a toast over Cotton’s final resting place in the Copp’s Hill cemetery. We gave the Congregational Bulletin a new look and new life, with everything from Puritan history to stories about South African missionaries and social activists.

We are a place where age-old memories find new life and new meaning, even in an endlessly changing world. At the Congregational library the past has a future.

Peggy Benduth

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| Donations | \$94,746 |
| United Church Foundation | \$12,656 |
| Library Operating Income | \$44,847 |
| Investment Income | \$411,353 |

TOTAL REVENUES **\$1,903,089**

EXPENSE

FACILITIES

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| Maintenance | \$131,726 |
| Utilities | \$132,006 |
| Real Estate Taxes & Insurances | \$143,350 |
| Depreciation | \$178,246 |

TOTAL FACILITIES **\$585,328**

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| Compensation and Benefits | \$528,627 |
| Building Management and Staff | \$336,913 |
| Professional Services | \$189,209 |
| Programs, Support and Development | \$96,072 |
| Supplies, Communications and Postage | \$20,048 |
| Interest Expense | \$9,597 |

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$1,765,794**

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