

The background of the cover is a photograph of a library. On the left, there are several tall bookshelves filled with books of various colors and sizes. On the right, there is a display case with several open drawers, showing some papers or documents. The lighting is warm and focused on the books and the display case.

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A Letter from the Executive Director

Every annual report is an exercise in gratitude, an opportunity to re-learn one of life's most important skills. Yes, reports like this one include plenty of facts and figures, but all those names and numbers point to a larger story about generosity. For me the annual report is a moment to pause, look around, and simply appreciate all that the Congregational Library and Archives has received. I value the expertise and dedication of our staff and volunteers, their excitement at uncovering something new in our collection, their satisfaction in helping researchers find just what they've been looking for—or didn't even know they were looking for. I'm also thank for everyone who used our collection to do research, attended one of our public events, helped transcribe an eighteenth-century documents, or shared our monthly newsletters and issues of the Congregational Bulletin with friends. And I deeply appreciate all of the people who make this work possible, who have contributed to our renovation fundraising campaign, and who support the Library's ongoing work.



This is a time for looking back and looking forward. 2020 is a big year for the Library. We will have completed a major renovation and fundraising project and we'll be busy with events and resources for the 400th anniversary observance of the Pilgrims' arrival in Plymouth. We will also have a new Executive Director, as I have announced my retirement and the search for a successor is on. 2020 will be the first, I hope, of many more exciting and productive years for the Congregational Library & Archives, the first of many more opportunities for saying a sincere and enthusiastic "thank you."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Bendroth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margaret Bendroth

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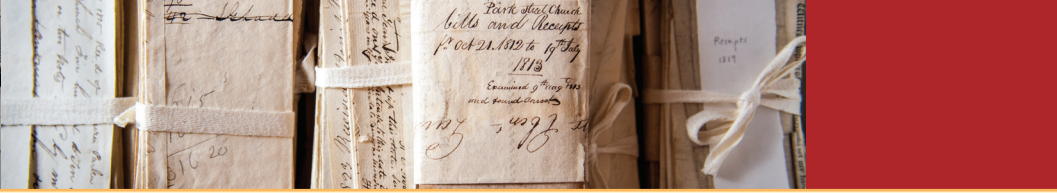
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April 2018 – March 2019

INCOME

Capital Raise	\$	167,125
Rental Income	\$	19,325
Donations	\$	181,321
United Church Foundation	\$	12,676
Library Operating Income	\$	3,377
Building – Deferred Income	\$	185,369
Investment Activity	\$	1,530,000

Total Revenues **\$2,099,193**

EXPENSE

Facilities		
Maintenance	\$	5,826
Rent	\$	447,717
Utilities	\$	25,791
Insurances	\$	28,829
Depreciation	\$	12,561
Total Facilities	\$	520,724

Compensation and Benefits	\$	665,867
Building Management	\$	2,999
Professional Services	\$	214,228
Programs, Support, and Development	\$	169,997
Supplies, Communications, Postage	\$	14,613

Total Expenses **\$1,588,428**

NET INCOME **\$ 510,765**

A historical study room with high vaulted ceilings and a decorative octagonal ceiling medallion. On the left, a tall bookshelf is filled with books. In the center, a large wooden table is surrounded by chairs. In the foreground, a wooden cabinet is covered with stacks of papers. Two yellow text boxes are overlaid on the image.

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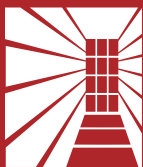
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