***New Ipswich Congregational Church***

***156 Main Street***

***New Ipswich, NH 03071***

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Dear Friend,

We are writing to thank you for your 2019 contribution to the Capital Campaign for New Ipswich Congregational Church (N.I.C.C.) and to update you on our progress.

When we launched our Capital Campaign we had an outstanding mortgage balance of just over $315,000. To date we have received contributions from friends, community members and other local churches totaling over $40,000. After deducting all of our 2019 mortgage payments we are ending 2019 with a mortgage balance of $253,601.

These additional contributions which have all been applied directly to principal have reduced our interest by $41,871 and we now have a pay off date of January 2031 which is 2 ½ years ahead of the maturity date of the loan. It is our hope that God will continue to encourage people to walk beside us as we strive to pay off this loan and have New Ipswich Congregational Church become debt free.

2019 has been an exciting year for N.I.C.C. , not only have we been able to see our mortgage balance go down but we have seen an increase in attendance at our Sunday morning worship services, Wednesday night community suppers continue to serve the community, a playgroup now meets at N.I.C.C. on a Thursday morning, Boy Scouts meet weekly and we have been available as a facility to host private and public gatherings for the community. Two blood drives were held at N.I.C.C. in 2019, we were the host location for the St.Vincent De Paul 5K and of course the 158th Children’s Fair was once again sponsored by N.I.C.C. in August.

Our sincere gratitude for the support you extended to us in 2019. We ask that in 2020 you continue to be in prayer for N.I.C.C. and ask that God provides us with the resources to pay off this debt much sooner than 2031. If you are able please prayerfully consider making a 2020 contribution to our Capital Campaign.

We pray for God’s blessings on each of you.

Ken Whitson William Kivela

Pastor Moderator

Bob Wooster Carol Romeril

Deacon of Ministries Treasurer

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*