

Christ Church UCC

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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



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Dear Salutation,

2016 has been another year of opportunity and church growth for us!

You continue to make being your pastor very rewarding for me, and I am happy serve in that capacity. Our work together last year was both enjoyable and an opportunity to learn from each other and build on success in the past.

There are so many highlights as I look back over the year. The Wednesday Lenten services were so well attended, and many of you thought the discussion format was helpful. The first-ever Shrimp Boil was a huge challenge, and a huge success, and your help with that made all the difference, as we had 175 in attendance and raised more than \$2,000 for Back Bay Mission! And then, how proud we were to send SIX people to serve in Biloxi this year.

We are church that makes a difference and gives ourselves away to others. We pull together when one of our own is hurting. I experienced your grace and love personally, and I saw you extend care and compassion to others as well. Thank you.

Christ Church continues to follow our Savior Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and service. We can only do that because of people like you who generously invest financially in this church. Thank you. Really, thank you. Though it isn't the only measure of your faith, your financial generosity keeps our ministries going.

As we look to 2017, I wonder what God has in store for us this year. We will all spend time during Lent considering where God is calling our church to go, through our "reVision" small groups. Your participation and input is needed – I hope you will take part.

Thank you for being such a vital part of Christ Church. And buckle up for the year ahead!

[I want to hand-sign each letter]

Rev. Michael Erwin

P.S. – I count myself fortunate to be your pastor! Thank you. If you ever have a chance, come see me in the church office.