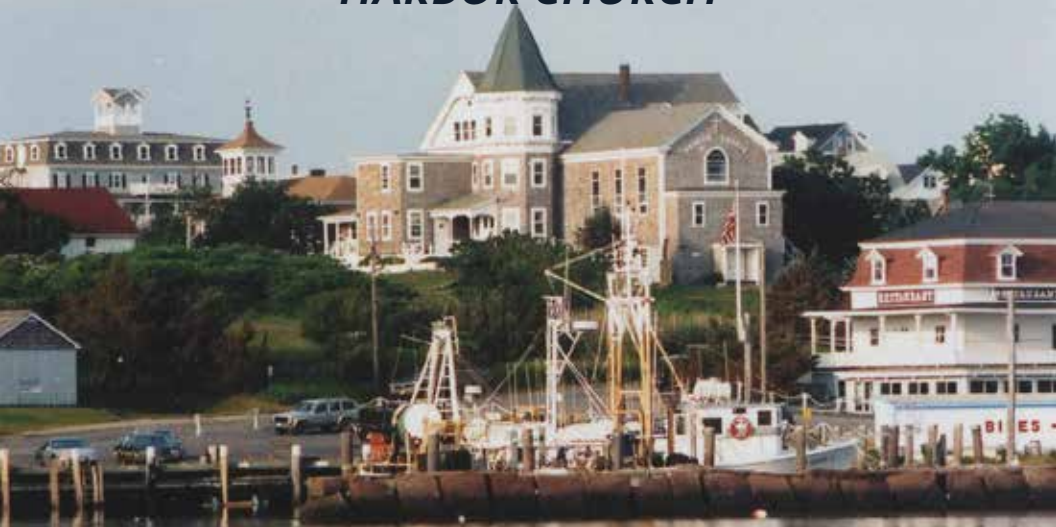


First Baptist Church of Block Island  
**HARBOR CHURCH**



**WELCOMING  
THE FUTURE**

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**ENDOWMENT**



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# HARBOR CHURCH

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Joyfully, we are invited by the spirit of God to embrace and minister to the hopes and hurts of our members, neighbors, and the larger community through prayer, worship, teaching and sharing.

## Welcoming the Future Endowment

The *Welcoming the Future Endowment* was established to pro-actively engage the needs and opportunities of the Block Island Community and beyond! This endowment will make God's love, peace, justice and hope more real in the lives of ourselves and our neighbors by providing current financial resources for today while securing long-term assets for the future. The *Welcoming the Future Endowment* is comprised of three distinct funds, they include:

- *Living as a Safe Harbor Fund*
- *Loving our Planet Fund*
- *Blessing Our Community Fund*

## Living as a Safe Harbor Fund

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FBC Block Island is committed to providing a safe haven for our community and for those who visit from around the world. This fund will establish and maintain facilities that will accommodate international resident housing, worship, retreats and community use. It will also allow the possibility of other multi-cultural congregations to share space.



## Loving our Planet Fund

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This fund will support the vision of following Christ everywhere. Locally, we will practice creation care using utility and energy practices that would promote earth stewardship of the building. In the greater world, we will support mission locally and abroad through our local witness and shared efforts with ABCUSA and ABCORI.



Aerial view of Block Island, RI



# Blessing our Community Fund

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This fund will support the vision of On Earth as it is in Heaven. The goal of providing a place for education, both spiritual and civil on topics like racial justice, leadership skills, behavioral health and topics that would help new residents adjust on the island.



# Ways to Give

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Your financial commitment is important for the initiatives supported by the *Welcoming the Future Endowment*. Harbor Church has teamed up with *American Baptist Foundation (ABF)* to provide these and other creative “planned giving” options.

In addition to cash gifts, we strongly encourage other ways to give, and embrace:

- Gifts through Wills and Bequests
- Gifts of Stock
- Life Insurance designations
- Real Estate and Other Property
- Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities

Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones and our community.

## **In Appreciation**

As our way of saying thank you, supporters of this endowment will be included in *HARBOR CHURCH LEGACY SOCIETY*. If you desire that your gift be anonymous, please let us know.

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