

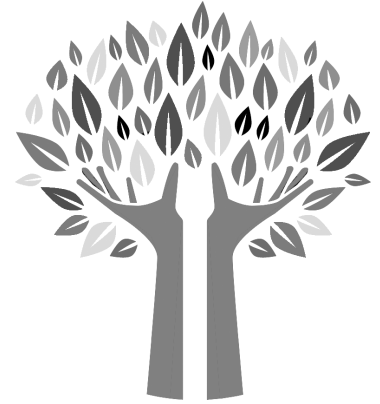
Live Generously

Highlands United Church Stewardship 2023 Pledge Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____



Yes! I want to support the spiritual community of generations growing together.

I know that reaching out with Highlands new ministry initiatives and supporting our on-going costs will require increased financial commitment from the congregation. I want my givings to reflect my support.

In gratitude for all God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute as follows to the work of Highlands United Church during the year 2022:

(fill in one line only)

- \$ _____ per week x 52 weeks = \$ _____ per year
or \$ _____ per month x 12 months = \$ _____ per year
or other amount(s) totaling = \$ _____ per year
or just add 3%, 5%, 10% to my pledge from last year

I/We will contribute by: (see over for more information)

- PAR* (Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance)
 Post-dated cheques
 Weekly envelopes
 Visa or MasterCard (Monthly)
 Other: _____

*We encourage you to contribute by PAR because it makes giving simple! See information on back.

Signature _____

Date _____

Highlands is continually looking for ways to streamline processes and be more environmentally friendly.

- May we send your tax receipt to you by e-mail?
 Do we have your correct e-mail address? _____

Please seal this form in the envelope provided and place it back in the pouch, or place it on the offering plate on Sunday.

Thank you for your gift and for your commitment to Highlands.

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Why Pledge?

When you enter into a financial pledge, it allows Highlands to make plans and commitments for our programs and staff for the coming year. If circumstances change during the year and you need to adjust your pledge, please let our office know.

Ways of making your pledge contributions

- **Monthly PAR:** (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Your donation is transferred automatically from your bank account on the 20th of each month. (Highlands pays no commission on your givings.) If you are a new PAR giver, there is a request form to be completed—see the PAR brochure which is included in the pouch, or visit the Church Office.
- **Post-dated Cheques:** Please send in a set of post-dated cheques to the Church Office, or place them in the envelope with your pledge. Your cheques can be for each month, each quarter, or at whatever intervals you choose.
- **Weekly Envelopes:** You will receive a set of dated, numbered envelopes, to hold your weekly donation when you put it in the offering plate.
- **VISA/Mastercard:** (Monthly) Your donation is charged automatically to your credit card account on the 20th of each month (Highlands pays 2.5% commission).
- **Other:** Some people prefer to hand in cheques periodically during the year, or donate through the United Way.

Receipts

All your pledge donations are tax-receiptable. You will receive a periodic statement of your donations, and a tax receipt at year end.

Under current Canadian tax laws, you receive a tax credit of up to 43% of the charitable donations you make in a year (20.06% of the first \$200, 43.7% of the remainder). As an example, giving \$10 each week will mean that you are eligible to receive a tax credit of \$180.



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