



Bequests

If you have any questions regarding your offerings and/or special giving's please speak to Susan Jack or Jeff Maker or call the office.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may his light shine upon you and bring you peace.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

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*"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*

With no funding from outside sources, we rely solely on the generosity of our parishioners to fund all ministries of our church. Your regular offerings fund our day-to-day workings such as worship, staffing, supplies, cleaning and repairs. Your directed offerings are necessary for outreach ministries to help others and as well as major building repairs and upkeep. We are a charitable organization and tax receipts are issued early in the year.

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Offerings & Special Givings

Regular offerings can be given to the church through e-offerings, weekly envelope giving or sent by mail, or by e-transfer. The amount you wish to give is completely up to you and your donations remain confidential. We are thankful for whatever you can contribute.

If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact Lori in the office or let one of our Greeters know and they will leave a message in the office for you.

If you would rather contribute through e-offerings, please use the e-offering form in this packet. Please complete it in full and either drop it into the office or give it to a Greeter who will place it in the safe for the treasurer. All information is held in the strictest confidence.

Whether you receive envelopes or make your contribution through e-offering you will be assigned a number under which we record your offerings so that tax receipts may be issued to you. Tax receipts are issued via email (unless otherwise requested) by the end of February for the previous year's givings. Tax receipts include all offerings that you have made whether they be regular offerings or an offering to one of our designated (special) funds.

Special occasions such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter are counted as regular offerings.

If you are making a donation to a designated fund, please make sure you indicate which fund you would like your donation be applied to on your envelope. Regular offerings and donations to designated funds can be made in the same envelope, just be sure to indicate on the envelope how you would like the offerings to be split.

Designated Funds:

1. LIFT – occasionally the Ladies in Fellowship Together will fundraise for a specific cause, ie helping the homeless.
2. Shepherds Cupboard – used to pay for perishable items that are given to those in need along with the nonperishables that the congregation donates.
3. Rector's Discretionary- used by the rector to help those in need.

4. Food Bank – donations to the West Side Food Bank can be given through the church. Once a month a cheque is cut and sent to the food bank.
5. Music
6. Flowers
7. Buildings or large repair/upgrade projects
8. Youth
9. Sunday School
10. Hospitality – used to provide such things as coffee, tea, napkins, etc. for our monthly luncheons.
11. Operating Memorial
12. Camp Medley – used to sponsor a child(ren) to camp.
13. Girl Guides – used to sponsor a girl or girls to attend local Girl Guides.
14. Altar Guild – used to purchase supplies for work of the Altar Guild.
15. Christmas Baskets – monetary donations help supplement the groceries for this cause. Any balances left are held over for next year's campaign.