



CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL
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Dear Friend(s)

Thank you for all you do and share at Christ Church Cathedral. Your presence in person or online, your prayers, and your participation are essential to the life of this place. It's our hope that you draw deep satisfaction from this connection.

Our doors remain open to all, and our downtown location means that many visitors can take comfort to enter a place of worship, music, prayer, and blessed quiet.

Surrounding that oasis of quiet is a swirl of activity, led by our dedicated clergy and sustained by full-time and part-time staff and also by hours of volunteer service. Without this leadership and sustaining activity, there would be no welcome, no music, no words of wisdom, no presence or outreach.

This is why, as your volunteer Stewardship Committee, we **invite your giving towards the ongoing daily and annual activities of this Cathedral**. In times past, such a gift was called a tithe, an open-handed offering of first fruits in gratitude for God's bounty.

Your generosity can take many forms, of course, and all are welcome. Gifts of time and talent help build up this Cathedral. So does your financial support.

- People who give cash directly are losing the benefit of an annual tax credit.
- If you use weekly donation envelopes, you will receive a tax receipt each year.

Please consider making a commitment for 2023, to help both you and the Cathedral plan.

- Every gift, large and small, expresses your thanks to God and furthers God's work.
- A modern tithe is \$1 each week for each \$1,000 of annual income.
- We suggest making an annual pledge.
- You can pay automatically using PAR (monthly direct payments) or Zeffy (monthly credit card payments)
- Giving shares of stock that have grown in value can have tax benefit for you.
- Your pledge is your prediction. If your circumstances change, you can adjust it.
- You can find the online pledge form here <https://montrealcathedral.ca/pledge> , and a paper form is also enclosed.

Thank you for your participation in the Cathedral's life and worship, and for considering your careful commitment to its future. Do contact any of us at stewardship@montrealcathedral.ca or in person if you have questions, comments, or suggestions.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Aitkens (Treasurer)

Marie-Claire Fournier (Deputy Warden)

Joseph Hafner

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