



Richmond Hill United Church 2020 PLEDGE FORM

Please complete the following form and return it to church on one of two Sundays: either December 1 or December 8. You can also drop it off at the church office or put it in the mail.

Currently, I / we offer our financial support through:

- PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance) # _____
- Weekly envelopes # _____
- Loose offering (Note that RHUC is not able to offer a tax receipt for loose offering.)
- Other _____ (please describe)

In 2020, I / we would like to offer our financial support through:

- PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance)*
- Weekly envelopes
- Loose offering (Note that RHUC is not able to offer a tax receipt for loose offering.)
- Other _____ (please describe)

If you wish to start PAR* or increase your PAR pledge, we will make the change starting Jan. 1, 2020)

***To switch to PAR, simply attach a void cheque with this form and fill out the PAR application.**

Note: For the next section, please fill in either the Weekly, Monthly or Yearly amount. However, for the PAR option, the amount must be monthly. On the back of this form is an explanation of how the funds are used in each of these categories.

For 2020, I / we pledge to make these financial gifts to help sustain the work of Richmond Hill United Church:

General Fund: Weekly \$ _____ or Monthly \$ _____ or Yearly \$ _____
 (for daily operations)

Building Fund: Weekly \$ _____ or Monthly \$ _____ or Yearly \$ _____

M&S Fund: Weekly \$ _____ or Monthly \$ _____ or Yearly \$ _____
 (United Church of Canada)

Other funds _____ Weekly \$ _____ or Monthly \$ _____ or Yearly \$ _____
 (see back of page)

If you are interested in making a legacy gift to the church or general estate planning, please indicate here.

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ Phone no.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Richmond Hill United Church Funds

General Fund

Contributions to the General Fund are used to fund the on-going costs of Richmond Hill United Church's ministry. These costs which include salaries and benefits, professional development, office, administrative and programme costs, as well as annual facilities expenses such as utilities and routine cleaning and maintenance costs, are estimated around \$400,000 for 2020. At this time the contributions to the General Fund are insufficient to cover these expenses.

Building Fund

Contributions to the Building Fund are used to fund major planned capital repairs and improvements to the church's heating, plumbing and electrical systems, as well as major structural repairs such as replacing the roof. In addition to the Building Fund, from time to time funds have been established for major capital projects, such as the Kitchen Fund, which accounted for contributions to and expenditures for our recent kitchen renovation, and the Accessibility Fund, which accounts for contributions to and expenditures for projects which improve accessibility in the building, such as the recent lift project.

Mission & Service Fund

Contributions to the United Church of Canada's Mission and Service Fund support service and ministry across Canada and around the globe. Specific information about programmes supported through your contributions to this fund can be found at <http://www.united-church.ca/funding/msfund>. Richmond Hill United Church also contributes 20% of loose offering to the Mission & Service Fund.

Other Funds (please see the church office for specific details on each fund):

- Outreach Initiatives Fund
 - Lenten and Advent offerings
 - Hands and Hearts for Africa's work for the Stephen Lewis Foundation,
 - Krasman lunch programme
- Harry Sayers Fund
- Organ Fund
- Refugee Fund
- Breakfast Club Fund
- Bequest Fund
- Memorials Fund
- Special Gifts Fund
- Accessibility Fund
- John Spanner Fund
- Bursary Fund