



Planned Giving The United Church of Canada

Ministries Supported by The United Church of Canada

- The United Church has 272 candidates in training for ministry and 204 inquirers, who, along with all lay people, may use our 16 theological schools and educational centres to pursue questions of faith.
- Overseas, the United Church supports 23 personnel in 11 countries in the name of Christ.
- The United Church is also partnered with 192 indigenous churches, Christian councils, and agencies around the world.
- The United Church supports ministry, training, development, or relief projects in over 39 countries.
- The United Church contributes to numerous prison, hospital, and university chaplaincies.
- The United Church also contributes to downtown missions, crisis response ministries, counselling and referral centres, halfway homes for alcoholics, and homes for battered women.
- Approximately 40 seniors' housing facilities across Canada are affiliated with The United Church of Canada and many more associated with presbyteries and local congregations.
- The United Church of Canada Archives is located at 3250 Bloor St. West in Toronto.
- Regional archives are located across the country from Vancouver to St. John's.
- The United Church runs over 70 camps and 7 educational/conference centres in Canada.
- Educational, audiovisual, spiritual, and worship materials are provided at 23 resource centres.

Did You Know...?

The United Church of Canada is the largest Protestant denomination in Canada, with 2.8 million members and adherents across the country. The offices of the General Council of The United Church of Canada are located at 3250 Bloor St. West in Toronto. The national church is subdivided into 13 Conferences, which in turn are divided into 90 presbyteries. The presbyteries have jurisdiction over approximately 3,400 congregations from coast to coast. Church schools operate in 2,500 of these congregations. Each week, approximately 215,000 people attend worship in The United Church of Canada.

The unified budget for the national church, known as the Mission and Service Fund, totals approximately \$30 million per year. Money raised in The United Church of Canada per year for all purposes totals approximately \$400 million. Most of the net worth of the United Church's assets of is in congregational property.

Over 2,400 ministry personnel actively serve The United Church of Canada. The United Church Pension Plan supports 4,000 retired employees.

Your Gift Can Help to Make a Difference

In a typical year, vital ministries of The United Church of Canada are supported by \$16 million to \$20 million in bequests, matured annuities, and matured life insurance policies. Of this total, about 80 percent is received by individual congregations. Many millions of dollars in new planned gifts are arranged each year—gifts that will support the future of the church for generations to come.

For more information, please contact your Regional Gift Planner whose card appears in this folder or call The United Church of Canada at
telephone: 1-800-465-3771 ext. 2027; e-mail: giving@united-church.ca

See the United Church website at: www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/donate/howto/planned
Charitable Registration # 10810 2435 RR0003