

## **The Bible on Stewardship**

Deuteronomy 15:10 (NIV)

*Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has Blessed you.*

Proverbs 3:9 (NIV)

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;*

Matthew 6:20-21 (NIV)

*But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

*... we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

1 Corinthians 10:26 (NIV)

*... "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."*

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, faithful administering of God's grace in its various forms.*

## **Trinity Deacons 2020**

(\*denotes those with terms ending in August 2020)

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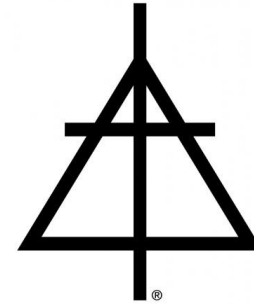
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# **Trinity Christian Reformed Church GIVING GUIDE 2020**

## **OUR MISSION**

Our Mission, based on the Word of God, is to be an enthusiastic Christian Reformed congregation that is committed, in word and deed, to serve and honor God by conveying the love of Jesus Christ to each other, the surrounding community and the world around us.

## **OUR VISION**

Intentionally connecting with Christ, each other, and our neighbours for the glory of God.

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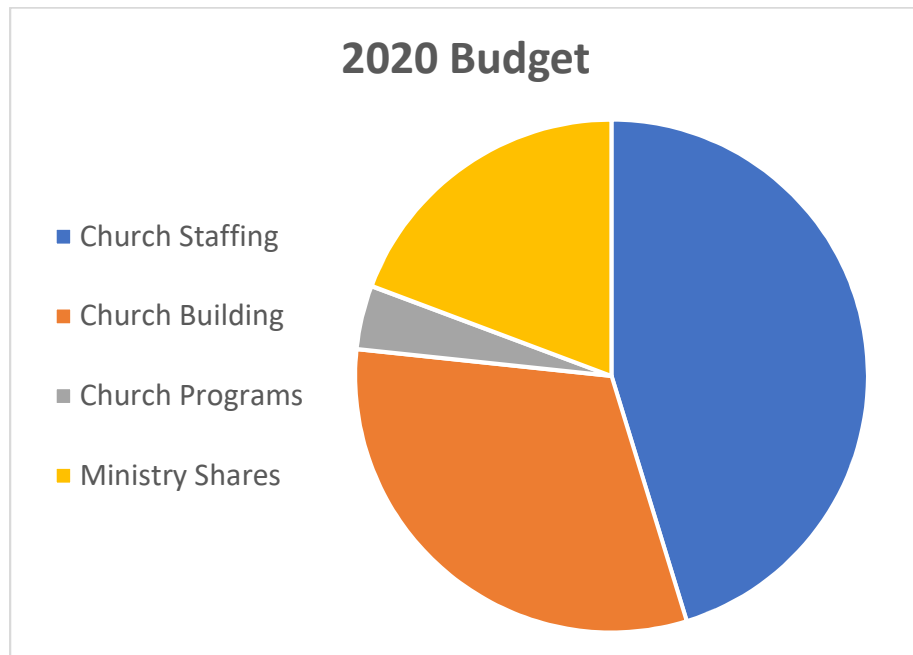
## When I give, where does the money go?

Each Sunday, the deacons collect two offerings.

The first offering is for **Trinity Ministries**. This includes the basic costs of sustaining our local congregation (church staffing, church building, and church programs) and ministry shares (denominational, Classis Alberta North, and Diaconal).

A total of \$770 211 will be needed to carry out our planned ministries for 2020.

The second offering is for **other ministries and/or causes**. The second offering causes change weekly and support a variety of local and global missions, organizations, and programs whose work compliments that of Trinity's mission and vision.



## How much should I give?

Tithing (giving 10% of your income) has a long history in the Christian Church and is rooted in the Old Testament (Lev. 27, Deut. 24). For our spiritual well-being, according to 2 Corinthians 8:2, we need to learn how to give generously, thankfully with our hearts open to God's work of grace in our lives. Verse three encourages us to give proportionally to how the Lord has blessed us. That is not a flat rate for everyone. We are invited to give as we "are able." Further, we are invited to consider giving sacrificially when it goes on to say, "... and even beyond their ability."

## How can I give?

- **Offering Bags** during worship services.
  - **Giving Envelopes** are provided to every member (additional envelopes are available in the church pews). Cheques or cash can be used in the envelopes. Envelopes can be placed in the collection bags or in the brown box at the back of the sanctuary.
  - **Tokens** (prepaid offering vouchers) are available for purchase in denominations of \$2, \$5, and \$10. Contact the church office to purchase.
  - **EFT** can be arranged to schedule automatic monthly contributions. Contact the church office to set up or make changes.
  - **The Bridge App** or online via the church website.
- \*To be eligible for a tax receipt, donations must include member name or mailbox number.

## Other Ways to Give

We are also called to give our time and talents to the service of the church and the community. Please prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve in the Trinity family. Speak to a pastor, elder, or deacon for more information about ways to serve.

## Offering Causes Supported During the 2020 Year

### Local

Mosaic Centre	Deacons Fund
The Bridge Church	Rehoboth
The Mustard Seed	The Rock Outreach
Teen Challenge	Adeara Recovery Centre
GEMS	Cadets
Hope Mission	Service Projects

### Global

World Renew	The Geisterfer's
The Cady's	The Frey's (MAF)
Wycliffe Bible Translators	Friendship Ministries
Hope and Healing International	Partners Worldwide
Bible League of Canada	Power to Change
Dynamic Youth Ministries	Cuba Connection
Seafarers Ministry	EduDeo Ministries

### Through Denominational Ministry Shares

Back to God Ministries	Calvin Seminary
Resonate Global Mission	Synodical Adm. Services
Congregational Services	Special Assistance Fund

### Through Classis AB North Ministry Shares

Classis Services	Healthy Church
Student Fund	Campus Ministry
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