# Stewardship Update – December 2022

## **Complete Christmas Day Worship Service for Mission & Service**

This service is live at https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/2022-11/christmas-ms-service.docx.

# My latest Stewardship Article for Broadview Online Magazine: <u>"Every Day Can be Like Christmas"</u>

#### **Gifts With Vision**

The United Church of Canada provides Mission & Service support to partners for their ongoing work in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and right here in Canada. Gifts with Vision turn gift giving into an opportunity to do something extra for our church partners. Through Gifts with Vision, you give gifts to friends or family to support specific partner activities. With your gifts, we help create healthy places to live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven worship. Check out the online gift catalogue today! - <u>https://giftswithvision.ca/</u>

## **Deadline for Mission & Service Transfers Changed!**

Beginning in January 2023, the deadline for Mission & Service transfers will be January 15. That means that pastoral charges need to make their final 2022 Mission & Service transfer by **January 15, 2023**.

We are making this change because it will improve our accountability, accuracy, and transparency when reporting back to you on annual results. We also expect that January 15 is closer to when the majority of communities of faith have finalized—or nearly finalized—their year-end financial statements.

If you have questions or need support to set up electronic transfers, please contact Nicole Chicote at 1-800-268-3781 x3072 or nchicote@united-church.ca.

• E-transfers should be sent to <u>FUCC@united-church.ca</u> and **followed up by a confirmation email** to <u>FUCC@united-church.ca</u> that includes the completed transfer form. **Remind them that** <u>FUCC@united-church.ca</u> is the only email address they should use for this process.

#### Book a time to talk about stewardship

Are you thinking about year-end or wanting to make a stewardship plan for 2023? Would you like to talk about legacy giving to your congregation, but don't know where to start? Do you have questions about growing giving to Mission & Service?

Roger Janes is your stewardship support person and is available to share resources, answer questions, or brainstorm with. Don't know where to start? Book a phone or zoom conversation with Roger today using this link.