Dear Members and Friends of Wilmot United Church,

*Our **2026 Stewardship Initiative** has been underway over the past few weeks. Through brief talks in church (the "In My Life" series) we have been hearing how people and experiences can influence the spirit of giving. The "Feed the Spirit" conversations have allowed us to share our linkages between food, spirituality and care for the needs of others. We have shared with you a view of Wilmot's Story and our work in this faith community and the larger community.*

Many of you are active participants in this work, contributing your time, your talent, and your financial support - and WE THANK YOU! At this time, we invite you to consider how you might increase your support for Wilmot as we begin to plan our future direction for our programs, our staffing needs, and our opportunities with the broader community.

If Wilmot is new to you, we invite you to consider how you are able to contribute your time, talent, and financial support. At this time, we are inviting you to consider your financial support. There are many ways to give - weekly envelopes, monthly PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance), periodic intentional gifts via our website, by e-transfer, or other. Remember, at the end of the calendar year, Wilmot provides an annual income tax receipt for your givings.



"From springs and tributaries... a river."

We recognize that some of you are already giving all that you can and we thank you. Others may be able to expand their contributions.

Along with this letter, we have included some stewardship tools including a Step Chart of Wilmot's recent giving levels and a Proportional Giving Guide. We have also attached a Stewardship Response Form, which provides instructions on how and when to submit your response.
This will assist us in planning and budgeting.

As in any organization, our financial needs will continue to grow each year. Here are some goals for the congregation through our 2026 Stewardship Initiative:

1 - Increase our overall givings by 15%
2 - Increase the the number of givers using PAR by 15%
3 - Have 25% of givers step up at least one level on the Step Chart

Please prayerfully reflect upon how you are able to contribute to Wilmot's ministry, and allow us to continue to do God's work and pursue future opportunities to serve.

With heartfelt thanks for your support,

Wilmot Stewardship Team
Blaine Atkinson, Peter Short, Jilanna Eagles, Derek Ness, Shirley Cleave, Judy Coates & Dianne Clowater



Wilmot United Church

Stewardship Response Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

It is my/our intention to support the ministry of Wilmot United Church as I/we are able beginning (m___/yr___) by (check all that apply)

- ☐ Moving up 1 or more Steps on the Step Chart
- ☐ Choosing to give a proportion of my/our annual income
- ☐ Making one or more special contributions
- ☐ Other (please specify):

I/We will make our contributions by

- ☐ Giving via weekly envelope
- ☐ Giving monthly via Sunday offering/e-transfer/mail or Canada Helps
- ☐ Joining the PAR Program (Monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance)
- ☐ Increasing my/our contributions through PAR

Contact the Wilmot Church office to request offering envelops or to join PAR or Change your PAR commitment. You can change your intentions at any time as life circumstances change. All information will be held in strict confidence and used for church planning purposes. Income tax receipts will be issued in February for all donations.

If you have questions or wish further information, please contact Blaine Atkinson blaine@atkgroup.ca - Please return this form to the church office or at Sunday worship by **November 30th**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity of time, talent, and finances supporting Wilmot United Church.

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Propotional Giving Chart 2026

Family Income	ANNUAL			MONTHLY			WEEKLY		
	2%	5%	10%	2%	5%	10%	2%	5%	10%
$10,000	$200	$500	$1,000	$17	$42	$83	$4	$8	$19
$25,000	$500	$1,250	$2,500	$42	$104	$208	$10	$24	$48
$50,000	$1,000	$2,500	$5,000	$83	$209	$417	$19	$48	$96
$75,000	$1,500	$3,750	$7,500	$125	$313	$625	$29	$72	$144
$100,000	$2,000	$5,000	$10,000	$167	$417	$833	$38	$96	$192
$200,000	$4,000	$10,000	$20,000	$333	$833	$1,667	$77	$192	$385

Step Chart 2026

Donor Families = 170

5 households gave over **$8,000**/year

3 households gave up to **$8,000**/year

7 households gave up to **$6,000**/year

17 households gave up to **$4,000**/year

21 households gave up to **$3,000**/year

23 households gave up to **$2,000**/year

30 households gave up to **$1,500**/year

34 households gave up to **$1,000**/year

31 households gave up to **$500**/year