



North Kildonan United Church

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Our Mission...to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.

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Dear friends,

We hope that this finds you well and you are enjoying your summer, even in these strange and trying times.

Very early on in the pandemic, we understood that at some point, our church finances were going to become an area of concern, and as the summer progresses, we feel we can no longer avoid addressing the issue with the membership. The main problem we face, of course, is the fact that our expenses are almost all fixed, so while our income continues to drop, costs remain relatively the same.

At the beginning of 2020, our General Account balance was sitting at more than \$43,000, and now, at the end of July, that amount has eroded to just \$25,000, which suggests that if we do nothing, by the end of 2020, we will have depleted our funds. There are several things that are causing this:

- ◆ Aside from our bedding plants, we have had almost no fund raising revenue since the beginning of the year.
- ◆ Because there are no regular church services, offerings from regular envelope holders has dropped dramatically.
- ◆ Our "Special Service" offerings for occasions like Easter were not available.
- ◆ Our weekly loose offering is gone.

We are eternally grateful to the PAR givers, who have continued to provide their offerings each month, however we have even had some people move away, or drop off for other reasons.

We are therefore, requesting that you consider one of the following:

- ◆ For envelope givers, please review your annual pledge and make a contribution to bring you up to an end of August level, and even consider some additional to make up for the lack of fund raising.
- ◆ PAR givers are encouraged to make a special offer to help under write some of the shortfall.

I know these are very challenging times, but at some point, we will get back to normal, and it is critical that we have our same cozy church to return to. Cheques can be mailed to:

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I thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Clayton Gording
Chairperson