Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also

UCiM Stewardship Campaign: November 1, 2026

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
— Matthew 6:21

Dear Friends,

What do we treasure most?

Jesus reminds us that our treasure is more than money. It includes our time, talents, energy, and the love we share with others. At UCiM, these gifts are reflected in the many ways we live out God's love through worship, fellowship, care, and service.

A Community Rooted in Welcome and Care

At Meadowood, we strive to create a welcoming community where everyone feels they belong. From Sunday worship and music to the compassionate outreach of our Pastoral Care team, we remain connected through faith and friendship.

Our children and youth are nurtured through story time, children's church, and other activities. Messy Church brings generations together through creativity and fellowship, while Camp Meadowood extends our welcome to families throughout the community.

Putting Our Faith into Action

Our commitment to caring extends beyond our church walls. Through Mission and Service of The United Church of Canada, we support initiatives that make a difference locally and globally. Our Gardening Group shares hundreds of pounds of fresh produce each year with those experiencing food insecurity.

We also continue our journey of learning and reconciliation. Our commitment to seeking justice is reflected in opportunities for learning. The recent Brandon Indian Residential School exhibit, organized by our Reconciliation Team, encouraged reflection on the experiences of survivors and the lasting impacts of residential schools.

These are just some of the ways we put our faith into action.

What we believe is expressed through what we do.

Looking Forward with Gratitude and Hope

This summer, we welcomed our new minister, Tammy Bleue and we look with hope and enthusiasm to this new chapter in our congregation's life.

As we reflect on all that makes UCiM a vibrant and caring community, we recognize that none of this happens on its own. Our ministries are sustained through the generosity, commitment, and participation of people like you.

An Invitation to Give

Stewardship is about recognizing the abundance in our lives and responding with gratitude. It's about sharing what we have, so that God's love can continue to grow within our congregation, and also in the wider world.

As we begin our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support UCiM in the coming year. There is a need to grow our givings to meet the rising costs of our ministry.

Your financial gifts, your time, your talents, and your care all make a difference.

Every contribution makes a difference. Together, we can continue building a welcoming and compassionate community, where faith inspires action and God's love is shared generously.

Please complete and return your *Intention of Giving* and *What Can I Do?* forms by **Sunday, November 22, 2026**, when we will dedicate our pledges during the worship service.

If you have questions or would like to explore how you can be involved, please contact the church office at 204 256 7002 or ucm@ucim.org to speak to a member of the Stewardship Committee.

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With gratitude and blessings,

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