

Mill Woods United Church

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Dear fellow member of Mill Woods United,

Our generosity is a response to God's vast generosity in our own lives. Giving to Mill Woods United Church helps us to make a positive difference in the neighbourhood and beyond.

As a member of our faith community, we invite you to contribute. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to God's generosity. Enclosed are materials to help you decide what to commit financially in the coming year:

- A **Response Card** with information about enrolling in, or increasing, your Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) to the church
- A Narrative Budget that shows how the church is spending money in 2017
- and a Giving Pattern Step Chart that shows categories of givers in 2016

We are so grateful for your participation in the life of the church and for your contributions, both financial and otherwise. They allow us to provide meaningful worship services and church school education; outreach programs like The Bread Run, Food Bank depot, clothing bank, prayer shawl ministry, community garden, and collective kitchen; and justice-related programs such as those for Truth and Reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous people. We also extend our reach beyond this community by supporting The Bissell Center, No Room in the Inn, and the United Church's Mission and Service.

Please join us for three "Stewardship" Sunday services: September 24, October 1 and October 8; and **bring your completed Response Card October 1st**. We end on Thanksgiving Sunday with a celebration of communion. We look forward to celebrating with you!

With thanks for all you do,

Rev. Ian Kellogg, Darlene Hayward, and Nancy Siever
Your 2017 Stewardship Team