

Dear Members and Adherents:

On behalf of your Stewardship and Finance Committee, we once again thank you for your continuing support of the Hudson Pastoral Charge.

The sustained faith of a church is its total adaptability. Structurally, the church is found in its simplest, most stripped-down form in the nomadic church. The tabernacle among the ancient Israelites bears comparison as a center of worship designed by God for a people on the move. Every week, many churches across Canada roll their church in a box of equipment into a rented school building or community center. Our minister has been hauling the necessary equipment for Zoom and in-person worship to St. Mary's Hall, the Hudson Community Center and now to our final temporary residence at St. James Hall. We have received a permit to install French drains at the Cote church, a first step in our construction project. While we have no precise date when we will be able to move in, it would be fitting if our congregation rises from wandering during the Easter season. However, we cannot do this alone. We need you to help us. Whether through generous giving or small contributions, we need our entire church community's help realizing this project.

Your regular donations also ensure that the church can manage its staff, preach the gospel and help community members in need. This is especially true as we face a significant deficit this year.

Donors can also help to promote the church through word-of-mouth by telling friends and family about our church. By taking an active role in promoting and supporting the church, donors can make a difference.

You will find a pledge form attached with this letter. It can be returned by mail or filled out online. Please consider donating by PAR which ensures a consistent monthly income for our church.

As I end this letter, know that we genuinely appreciate your involvement with the church, and if you need anything, do not hesitate to reach out. You are valued.

Thank you,

Mona Van Egmond, Chair Stewardship and Finance Committee