

A GUIDE TO THE

SEASON OF GIVING





JOYFUL ALL YE NATIONS RISE!

As God's people, we recognize that our time, talents and treasures all come from God's abundance and provision.

These are gifts which we are called to care for and steward. God calls us to be givers and generous sharers of this abundance. In the giving of our time, talents and treasure, we participate in God's work in the world, and we partake in the transforming work God wants to do in each of us.

The end of the year is a time when many people tend to make year-end donations to the ministries of Northview. Just a reminder that December 31 is the LAST day for donations to be receipted for the 2025 tax year.

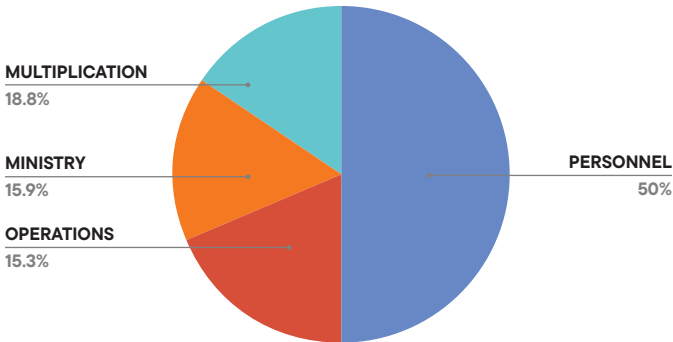
During this giving season, let's search within and overflow with gifts that will reach people from our neighbourhoods to the nations as we joyfully proclaim, **"The Lord has come...Let Earth receive her King!"**.

**DOWNES ROAD OFFICE:
CLOSED DECEMBER 25 & 26
OPEN DECEMBER 29, 30 & 31 • 8:30AM – 2:30PM**



WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

GENERAL FUND



MULTIPLICATION

Outward facing ministry – global missions, church planting, leadership development, partnerships, etc.

MINISTRY

All of our local ministry initiatives – youth, kids, worship, Bible studies, campuses, etc.

OPERATIONS

Investing in the care and upkeep of the facilities and supporting services of the church.

PERSONNEL

All staff related costs.

BUILDING FUND

A separate fund for the construction of a new worship centre to accommodate current and future growth.

northview.org/all-in

CARE FUND

A designated fund to assist people in our church and wider community with financial needs.

There are a number of ways to give to the work that God is doing at Northview. Please, go to northview.org/give for more details, or email giving@northview.org

Northview Community Church is a registered Canadian charity. Charity Registration Number: 847519618RR0001

FISCAL YEAR END IS JUNE 30, 2026

HOW DO WE GIVE?

Give Gratefully: Giving grows out of the joyous recognition that all we have comes from God. It is a response to God's grace.

"For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God." **2 Corinthians 9:12**

Give Cheerfully: Give, not until it hurts, but until it feels good. Giving is a joyous act.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Give Freely: We give, not because we have to but because we want to.

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." **Proverbs 11:24-25**

Give Intentionally and Proportionally: We give a percentage of what we have according to what we have been given.

"For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have." **2 Corinthians 8:12**

Give Off the Top: As an expression of trust in God, we give off the top of our income instead of what is left.

"Honour the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce..." **Proverbs 3:9**

Give Regularly: We grow in generosity when we develop the habit of regular giving. For some, regularly may mean annually.

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come." **1 Corinthians 16:2**

Looking Forward: We realize that our time on Earth is limited.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

God's grace touches our hearts and lives - and those around us - as we grow into the image of the greatest giver of all.

