

# Living Generously at Malmo Mission Covenant Church

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Jesus taught us to live generously and as a church we strive to live into that. We support our own ministries, the broader local community, as well as the world through our offerings and special giving Sundays. But living generously is not limited to the ways we spend money. Instead, living generously relates to how we use all of our resources, which also includes our time, our gifts, and our physical effort.

## What are the ways that I can give financially?

Malmo receives financial donations for both our own ministry work and for ministries across Canada that have been approved by the Church.

At any time throughout the year, a donation can be given to support the ministry work that is ongoing at Malmo. Financial donations can be made by:

- cheques or cash (offering envelopes available in the pew)
- online at: [www.malmochurch.ca/generosity/online-giving/](http://www.malmochurch.ca/generosity/online-giving/)

We also support other ministries outside of Malmo. Once per month, we have a 'Special Giving Sunday', which highlights different ministries across Canada which we as a Church feel are important to support. On these Sundays, we give you an opportunity to support these ministries financially by making out your cheques directly to the highlighted ministry. We then send these gifts to them as our support from Malmo. (Only cheques and cash can be used for the Special Giving Sundays. No online giving.)

## What are the different areas that we can give to support Malmo's own ministry?

- General Fund
  - *to support the ministry work of Malmo*
- Building Fund
  - *A fund for the new church building*
- Benevolence Fund
  - *to help with needs that arise within our community. The Pastors & Deacons make decisions on the use of this fund.*
- Memorial Fund
  - *donations given in memory of one who passes away.*
- Education Bursary Fund
  - *supports students with Post Secondary Christian Education.*
- Youth Fund
  - *used for special events as the Youth Planning Committee & C.E. Board decide. (eg. YC, CHIC)*
- Development Fund
  - *a fund that can be used to develop programs, staff, building or other church related items.*

## What are the ministries that Malmo supports around the World?

- Our Conference (E.C.C.C.)
- Covenant Kids Congo
- Covenant Bay Bible Camp
- World Missions & World Relief
- Neighbour Outreach Wetaskiwin (N.O.W.)
- The Gideons

*Malmo's spending is confined to Church approved programs/projects. Contributions designated to approved programs/projects will be used as directed with the understanding that once needs have been met, or for any reason cannot be completed as determined by the Board, remaining funds will be allocated where most needed. Tax receipts are issued once a year for all donations received.*

If you have any questions, please talk with Andy P. or Corey N.

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