

November 6, 2011

Dear Friends at Metropolitan:

We are happy to share an opportunity to commit to the life and ministry of Metropolitan United Church for another year.

Daily, weekly, monthly, Metropolitan reaches out to transform lives. Our mission has changed little since our founding in 1818 — we share the vibrant message of the Christian Gospel, and strive to bring support and healing to our diverse community.

If you have been at morning worship this past while, you will have heard powerful testimonials from our congregation as to why we support Metropolitan financially. Our inspiring worship. Our enriching music programs. Our magnificent building. All are important and define this church.

Through all these testimonies, we see how vital these ministries are. We are able to do what we do because of our financial support. Our gifts make a real difference and so we seek your renewed commitment for 2012.

It has been two years since we conducted a stewardship campaign for our church. Because of this, we are asking each giver to consider providing at least a 5% increase to offset the effects of inflation. Some of us will be able to do this; others may not. But we ask that each give this opportunity prayerful consideration.

This year, we are keeping our stewardship campaign simple — this letter of invitation, a response form, and a return envelope. Additional information is yours for the asking. Please call the church office at (416) 363-0331, ext. 23, email [metunited@metunited.org](mailto:metunited@metunited.org), or visit our website at [www.metunited.org](http://www.metunited.org) for more information. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

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Together, we can continue our vital work in Toronto's downtown core.

We ask that you complete the enclosed form and return it in the envelope provided. Or better still, bring your 2012 intention to church on November 20, our Stewardship Sunday for 2011.

God's blessing on you. Thank you for your consideration and for your generous support. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lloyd".

John Lloyd  
Chair, Official Board  
Metropolitan United Church

p. s. As a way of being good stewards of our resources, we are also including in this letter our annual brochure that outlines the many opportunities for music and worship during the forthcoming Advent season. Do plan to attend as many of these events and services as you can and please invite your family and friends. All are welcome at Metropolitan Church.