

For the last 2 years at CHWUC, we were able to weather this storm as we had sufficient cash reserves on hand from our years of abundance to compensate for the sharp decrease in revenues that occurred over this time.

These reserves are now dry, with little left to help us weather another storm, nor meet our current operating expenses. The pandemic put a halt to almost all of the wonderful community engagement and outreach; congregational gatherings; and other in-person activities and fundraisers we rely upon to help offset our expenses and breathe life into the church.

Fortunately, the time has come that we can once again open our doors and gather in person as a faith community! We are ready to "Get Back OnTrack!" – to bring CHWUC back to life "offering the care of comfort of Christ" within our congregation and broader community. It's time to engage and grow once more!

GETTING BACK ON TRACK WITH CHWUC



What is the "Getting Back On Track with CHWUC" Campaign?

Our goal is to raise an extra \$15,000 by the end of May and a total of \$50,000 by the end of the year to cover our operating expenses and to start building back our reserves.

How Can You Help?

Volunteer: We always need "Willing Workers" and "Lively Leaders" to bring ideas to life! A few ideas include: a "Take-Out Team" for take-out meals and or plan some interesting online auctions to supplement the annual auction. Our dinner theatre production, "Who-Knew?" will be held in November this year and will require many kitchen and other helpers.

Givings/ Donations:

- Make a one - time contribution to the church to help reach our goals.
- Increase your monthly donation
- Switch to PAR (pre-authorized payments) Forms can be found in the Narthex, the office and on our web site, www.chwuc.ca
- Funeral Ministry - Plan your service and choose an amount you would like to donate to the ongoing ministry of Cole Harbour Woodside United Church. (All donations are tax deductible.)

Gift Cards: Buy Superstore and Sobeys Gift Cards from the church. 5% of the funds go directly to the church.

Recycle: Bring your recyclables to Karen's Recycling Ltd at 807 Main Street in Dartmouth and ask them to credit our account!

Share the News! Support our fundraising and outreach activities by sharing them with your family, friends, co-workers, community. They are posted on our Facebook page & website.

Ideas? If you have a fundraising idea, let us know. The possibilities are endless!

