

## OTHER DESIGNATED FUNDS

Other designated special funds approved by the Board of Elders are promoted throughout the year during Sunday Worship Gatherings and in the Sunday bulletin. These may include the Benevolent Fund or Short Term Missions trips.

*Please mark your envelope or indicate in the message area of the e-transfer as directed when giving to other approved specials. N.B.: Tithely does not have these additional funds options to give to.*

If you have questions about any approved fund and/or project please contact the church office. Financial updates are given in the bulletin and a full financial report is given every year at the Annual Meeting.

*Receipts for income tax purposes are issued*

## WAYS TO GIVE

- ✓Through the use of offering envelopes; and placing your envelope in the offering plate on any given Sunday.
- ✓Electronically from your smart phone or computer using the **Tithely** app - available to download from your device's app store, or visit our GIVE page on our website at: [www.alliancechurch.net](http://www.alliancechurch.net)
- ✓E-transfer through your bank to: [give.osac@gmail.com](mailto:give.osac@gmail.com)

## DESIGNATED GIVING POLICY

All designated fund accounts are classed as 'special purpose trust funds' in keeping with Canada Revenue Agency, which means all donations to such funds can only be used by Owen Sound Alliance Church as designated/restricted by the donor. As such, Owen Sound Alliance Church has adopted the following policy:

*Spending of funds is confined to Board approved programs and projects. Each contribution designated toward a Board approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the Board, the remaining restricted contributions designated for such program or project will be used where needed most.*

*Adopted by the Board of Elders,*

*January 31, 2017*

### Please note:

**We are unable to accept** donations that are designated/restricted to unapproved projects, programs or ministries; other Canadian non-profit organizations not approved by the Board of Elders; or for other organizations that are not registered Canadian Charities. We will contact the donor should this occur.

# DESIGNATED GIVING



*“But since you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”*

*2 Corinthians 8:7*

Scripture reminds us of the importance of *giving* to those in need and to God’s work. His Word tells us that when we give out of a faithful heart it is an act of worship that honours Him. God receives our gifts and multiplies them beyond what we could ever imagine.

Financial resources are a trust from God to be responsibly stewarded. It is our desire as leaders of Christ’s church to ensure that our finances are handled in a God-honouring manner so His vision is being accomplished. We encourage you to excel *in this grace of giving* for the advancement of God’s kingdom here and around the world.

*Owen Sound Alliance Church  
Board of Elders and Staff*

If you have any questions about designated giving please call our church office at 519-376-2026 and someone will be glad to assist you.

## BOARD APPROVED DESIGNATED FUNDS

### GENERAL FUND

This fund is used for the day-to day costs of operating our church including salaries, ministries, maintenance and general operations. Donations to the General Fund are considered unrestricted.

### BUILDING FUND

For major repairs to the building, replacement and purchase of major equipment and to fund future building development.

### AMBROSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

*(formally Alliance University)*

Prepares and trains workers to expend God’s work in Canada and around the world through training. Donations can be given to the school’s operations.

### CANADIAN MINISTRIES

Supports ministries in Canada including church planting and leadership training.

## APPROVED ALLIANCE MISSIONS GIVING

### • GLOBAL ADVANCE FUND/GLOBAL

**MISSIONS** - Donations to this fund are pooled together to cover compensation and basic support costs for *all C&MA International Workers*: (missionaries). **To give a donation to GAF** simply mark your donation amount on the Global Advance/Global Missions line of your offering envelope, or if giving via e-transfer please write in the message section: Global Advance and the donation amount.

• **SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUAL WORKERS** - a *personal* way to support C&MA International Workers’ compensation and basic support costs. **To give a donation to the Support of an individual worker** - on the Global Advance/Global Missions line of your offering envelope write the name of the International Worker and indicate amount, or if giving via e-transfer please write in the message section: GAF and the name of the International Worker

• **MINISTRY PARTNER FUND** - donations previously designated to a Work Special, Vehicle Special, or Outfit Fund are now received into one consolidated account called **Ministry Partner Fund**, and will be allocated as appropriate to the International Worker’s specific ministry needs and opportunities. **To give a donation to this fund** - on the ‘OTHER’ line of your offering envelope, or in the message section of your e-transfer write: Ministry Partner Fund (or MPF) and the name of the International Worker and indicate amount.

• **PROJECTS** - each International Worker has C&MA approved special projects to enable their ministries. Contact the church for the current list of approved projects our workers need support for. **To give a donation to a project** - on the ‘OTHER’ line of your offering envelope write the name of the project and the International Worker’s name and indicate