

August 21, 2026

To our WMBC Family,

On June 14, we as WMBC, voted 95% in favour of moving ahead with the interior renovations of our building! We know that the church is not a building, but we do have a building—a tangible place where we gather as young and old to worship, to learn, to encourage, to equip, to serve, and to send. For 138 years, WMBC has been leading people to passionately love and follow Jesus Christ in our Winkler community and we believe the best is yet to come! We want to honour the generosity and sacrifice of previous generations and stand with them, now it's our turn to invest in our future...

In order to complete the proposed interior renovations, our two-year fundraising goal is to raise \$1.5 million. We are asking everyone who considers WMBC their church, to consider pledging a financial contribution. Practically speaking, communicating your pledge is a tangible way of letting church leadership get a sense of what kind of funds will be available for the projects; but it also holds the potential to be far more than that...your financial pledge can be a spiritual act of worship. Here's a simple discernment process to help you choose an amount as an act of worship:

1. Start with picking an amount. You probably already have an amount in mind that seems reasonable from a financial perspective – name it.
2. Pray about it. Ask the Holy Spirit what He thinks, “God, I’m thinking about giving an extra \$\$\$ over this next year, is this what you want from me? Am I on the right track?”
3. Listen. Sources for this “hearing” are God’s Word, the Spirit’s prompting, your church community – the listening and discernment process is nuanced and different for everyone.
4. Leave room for faith. Remember, God doesn’t really need our money. He wants what it represents: our love, our faith, our trust, and our surrender to him. Between the extremes of being overly conservative and overly careless, there is an amount that will stretch your faith and place you in a posture of dependence and trust in God, and it’s a great place to be!

Because we view these commitments as an act of worship, we would like as many of us as possible to be here on Kickoff Sunday, Sept 13, to submit our physical pledge cards in that morning service. Alongside your financial pledge, we are also asking you to commit to praying for this process (you’ll receive regular updates); and to commit your time and talents to support the building project (we’ll confirm volunteer opportunities). In anticipation of the significance of this moment, we will have 24/7 prayer happening in the building 72 hours ahead of Kickoff Sunday, more info coming next Sunday!

Thank you for your continued support!



Pastor Terry Dueck

Got Questions?

WHEN DO I GIVE TO THE CAMPAIGN?

You can give any time you wish to give. We anticipate collecting funds until the end of 2028. You may choose to give weekly, monthly, quarterly, randomly, or as a one time gift. All of these options work for us.

HOW DO I GIVE TO THE CAMPAIGN?

All donations we receive that are designated to the “Building Fund” will be put towards this project. Current giving options include:

- Cash, Cheque, and Cards at the Giving Kiosk
- eTransfer (send to donate@winklermb.com)
- Access CU Bill Payment*
(Winkler MB Church – Building Fund)
- PayPal

** Add “Winkler MB Church – Building Fund” as a vendor and use your 10 digit phone number as your account number.*

Access CU Bill Payments, PayPal, and Post-dated cheques are recurring giving options.

WHAT IF I CANNOT GIVE RIGHT NOW?

We totally understand that not everyone has the financial margin to give “over and above” or “extra” funds. We have always upheld the freedom to say “not at this time” or “no thank you” to any giving opportunities. We encourage you to consider other ways you might be able to contribute through prayer or serving.

SHOULD I REDUCE MY REGULAR GIVING TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN?

Please do not. Our church has a ministry-focused general fund budget that depends on the faithful financial support of our congregation. Building Fund giving is “over and above” giving.

HOW AND WHEN DO I SUBMIT MY PLEDGE?

We are hoping to make Kickoff Sunday (September 13) an important launch of the pledge campaign as we submit our pledge cards as an act of worship. If you aren’t here for that Sunday or aren’t ready to pledge yet, you can visit renos.winklermb.com to fill in a digital pledge card. We would appreciate all pledges being submitted by September 30.

HOW WILL FINANCIAL PROGRESS BE REPORTED TO THE CONGREGATION?

We will communicate updates at our worship services, through WMBC News, and on our website throughout the campaign.

If you have any more questions please contact the church office.

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Allocation of funds is confined to Leadership Board approved programs and purchases. Each gift designated toward an approved program will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or where projects cannot be carried out for any reason, designated gifts will be used where needed most.