

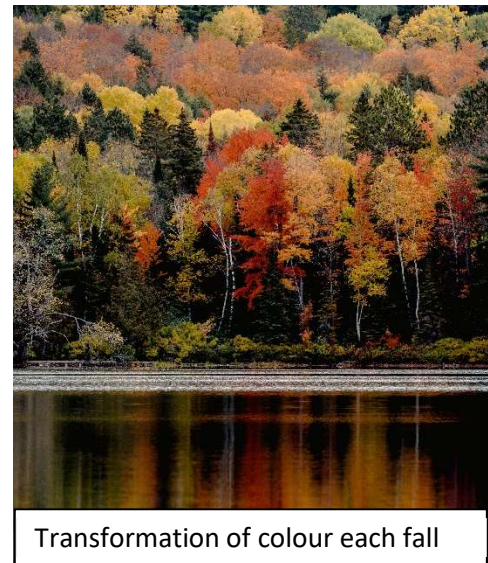


This year's Canvass theme is transformation. What transformations have you experienced in your life? The transformation from child to adult, from student to graduate, from single to partnered (or vice versa), the transformation to parent, from working to retired? We have all experienced transformations; some more dramatic than others; some have experienced war and displacement, and some have experienced the supportive transformation of love.

We are fortunate that we have our UCE community to support us in our transformations. But UCE is transforming too. We are transforming into a community that is in covenant, "With love as our guide, we pledge to create a beloved community of peace and compassion." Have you made the transition to the UCE covenant yet? Our covenant contains guidelines for us to follow so that we can support each other in our transitions. As a church we have agreed to make the transformation to our covenant.

<https://www.uce.ca/uce-covenant-of-right-relations/>

So how does our covenant affect Canvass? One of covenant guidelines is that we will "Share the ministry of the congregation through our gifts of time, talent and money." I always look forward to seeing your talents as you volunteer for the work of our church. But I also have the distinct pleasure of seeing how you share your money with the church. Watching members transform into generous donors is a great joy. Have you transformed into a generous donor yet?



Canvass runs from January until the end of March each year. During this time, we ask all of our members to pledge their financial support for the coming church year. Your pledge directly affects our budget as we plan for next year's church programs and activities. Please return your pledge before March 31st.

Help us transform into a church of generosity!

