



## Sharing in the Gospel – Stewardship for 2024

Please use this form to indicate ways you are willing to support the life of our congregation during the coming year. Which of the activities below draw on your talents and give you joy? All are important to our congregation's ministry!

*If this form is being completed by a family, please indicate the initials of each family member volunteering for an activity.*

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

I am open to serving in the following ways:

### OUTREACH

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on the outreach team (working with others to increase our congregation's visibility and invite newcomers)

### FELLOWSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on the fellowship team (joining with others in planning several social events for our congregation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Organizing and/or hosting gatherings for my neighborhood group

\_\_\_\_\_ Joining a care team (offering support to members during times of particular need)

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on the church school team (teaching or assisting with church school)

\_\_\_\_\_ Planning and/or leading occasional events for youth and teenagers

\_\_\_\_\_ Mentoring a confirmation student

### WORSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping to plan worship as part of the worship committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading scripture

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading prayers

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as an usher (welcoming people as they arrive for worship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Preparing the bread and wine for communion

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving communion

MUSIC

\_\_\_\_\_ Playing an instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Singing in the choir or a small ensemble

VIDEO, TECH SUPPORT, AND I.T.

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting with filming and live-streaming worship services

\_\_\_\_\_ Providing I.T. support generally (e.g. providing tech support for our website)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

\_\_\_\_\_ Leading a Bible study or educational forum

\_\_\_\_\_ Accompanying a new or prospective member

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE WITH OTHERS

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on the sharing team

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping build relationships with partner organizations and churches

\_\_\_\_\_ Preparing food for the local soup kitchen

COMMUNICATIONS

Sharing our ministry with the wider community by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Taking photos

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing articles or blog posts

\_\_\_\_\_ Using social media

ADMINISTRATION AND BUILDING CARE

\_\_\_\_\_ Working in the church garden

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting with occasional church office tasks

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping with repairs and building maintenance

HAVE ANOTHER IDEA?

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*\*\* Please return this form by post or email by 20 November 2023 \*\**



## Sharing in the Gospel – Stewardship for 2024

Please use this form to indicate your expected financial contribution during the coming year. Some information on financial giving is on the back of this form.

If you need to change your estimate of giving at any time, you may do so by contacting the church office.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

During 2024, I/we intend to support the ministry  
of the English-Speaking Congregation with a total contribution of  
\_\_\_\_\_ CHF

**I plan to pay by (please mark one):**

- Bank transfer
- Post account
- U.S. dollar check
- Cash offering during Sunday worship

**I plan to make my payments (please mark one):**

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- One payment for the year\*
- Other

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If you are making one payment for the year, please consider making it in the first half of 2024, as this timing will help us in monitoring our income.*

*\*\* Please return this form by post or email by 20 November 2023 \*\**

## How Much Should I Give?

No one can answer that question for you. The enclosed handout "Stewardship in the English-Speaking Congregation" provides some guidelines to help in your thinking and praying.

Our congregation's annual budget is currently around CHF 320,000. It is a modest and realistic budget, but everyone's help is needed to meet it.

Here is a table representing how our members gave in 2022:

Total annual contribution	Number of households
Over Chf 15,000	1
10,000 to 14,999	3
5,000 to 9,999	15
2,000 to 4,999	33
1,000 to 1,999	25
500 to 999	15
250 to 499	7
1 to 249	16

*For Geneva taxpayers, contributions to the ELCG can be deducted from the "cantonal et communal" tax. For more information, please contact the church office.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*