

*Sustained by One Spirit and Many Gifts
Stewardship for 2026*

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?

*** Please return this form by post or email by 30 November 2025 ***

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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 2026, 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 2026, as this timing will help us in monitoring our income.*

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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 expenses currently amount to around CHF 320,000. It is a modest and realistic budget, but everyone's help is needed to meet it. Our congregation has about 160 households.

Here is a table representing how our members gave in 2024:

Total annual contribution	Number of households
Over Chf 15,000	2
10,000 to 14,999	3
5,000 to 9,999	9
2,000 to 4,999	35
1,000 to 1,999	21
500 to 999	18
250 to 499	8
1 to 249	33
Total	129

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!