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You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31 (NRSV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for all you do to live out Jesus' call to love one another through your gifts to Mission & Service. God's compassionate presence is made real by the beautiful things that are happening because of your generosity.

We are grateful to the people of Bailieboro-Springville United Church who together with the people of Harmony Pastoral Charge have provided **\$11,435** in 2019 to enable life-saving and life-changing work through our shared Mission & Service. We recognize the United Church Women of Harmony Pastoral Charge who have generously given **\$2,400** of this amount.

Mission & Service takes on a new importance as the church responds to the worldwide COVID-19 crisis. Our ministries in Canada and across the world are acting quickly to help people whose lives have suddenly changed. In-person outreach programs closed by social distancing have been replaced by food distribution and finding safe homes for people who are homeless. Hospital chaplains are caring for COVID-19 victims and their families. People are being helped to adapt to pandemic conditions and taught how to keep the virus from spreading. Virtual camps and education programs are being offered to support families in isolation at home.

You are truly an example of what it means to love one another! Please continue to be a part of our amazing ministry.

Blessings,

The Right Rev. Dr. Richard Bott
Moderator, The United Church of Canada

Sarah Charters
Acting Director of Philanthropy

P.S. God is still listening, and so are we. If you've sent in your Mission & Service givings for this year, we are grateful. Your support is making a real difference in this time of COVID-19. We're here for you if you need help with anything about Mission & Service—just e-mail ms@united-church.ca.



Certificate of Thanksgiving • Témoignage de reconnaissance envers

Bailieboro-Springville United Church

of/de

Harmony Pastoral Charge

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\$11,435

*in 2019 for the Mission & Service of
The United Church of Canada*

*We sing of a church seeking to continue the story of Jesus
by embodying Christ's presence in the world.*

(A Song of Faith)



*en 2019 à Mission & Service
de l'Église Unie du Canada*

*Aussi chantons-nous une Église qui cherche à poursuivre l'histoire de
Jésus, en donnant corps à la présence du Christ dans le monde.*

(Notre foi chante)

Richard Bott

The Right Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, Moderator • Le pasteur Richard Bott, modérateur

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God's Mission, Our Gifts • La mission de Dieu, pour nous, par nous