

2023

Calendar Call for Photos

Deadline
Jan. 15
2022

Please consider submitting photos for the United Church's calendar!

We're looking for photos of United Churches across the country

- **Interior shots of churches:** not just empty sanctuaries (we'd love to see some people in them!) but also architectural details, seasonal altar displays, etc.
- **Exterior shots of churches:** not just the buildings but also prayer gardens, architectural details, outdoor services, picnics, church camps, etc. **Remember to include winter, spring and fall shots too.**
- We'd love to see more photos from Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador please!

What we'll do

- We'll pay a \$100 honorarium for every photo chosen.
- We'll print a photo credit naming the photographer for each photo.
- We'll send you a copy of the calendar when it's printed.

How to submit

Please use our online submission form: unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/calendar_submission or send entry form and photos on USB key to:

Calendar, Communications Unit
The United Church of Canada
3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200
Toronto ON M8X 2Y4

More information can be found on the [Submit Your Photos](#) page on united-church.ca.

Do's

- Send BRIGHT, colourful, crisp *church* pictures, that are well lit, in all seasons.
- Take photos of your church in different seasons.
- Send large, high-resolution images.
- Avoid cropping photos too much or even at all.
- **Remember: Calendar photos are horizontal—we need WIDE photos!**

Don'ts

- Please do not e-mail photos!
- **Avoid adding special effects, filters, or text.**
- Photos shot at night or that are very dark are usually not well suited to the calendar.
- Avoid distractions such as hydro wires, cars, microphones, etc. as much as possible.

Photo quality is important! See note on reverse!



D. Renault



Gil Collicott



C. Kutchukian



Ian Ball



Kaitlin Bardswich

Entry Form for 2023 Calendar Photos

(please use one form per photographer)



Photographer's full name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code:

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Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Photo credit as it should appear if images are chosen: _____

Name and location of United Church(es) in your photo: _____

I am including a self-addressed, stamped envelope and will receive my CD/DVD/USB key back in August 2022.

No thank you, I do not need it back.

I am including written permission from any people (or from the parents/legal guardians of children) who appear in my photos.

I am including written permission from any artist whose work appears in my photos (e.g., sculptor, quilter, painter).

Photo quality is IMPORTANT!

Please make sure images are sharp when enlarged to 8" x 10".

Digital images should be from cameras of at least 6 megapixels in resolution set to the highest setting. Save jpegs at maximum quality; ideally, file size should be larger than 2 MB.

Please be wary of using cellphone or tablet cameras—not all cameras are created equal!

Submit online

unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/calendar_submission

- Upload in batches of up to 5 photos.
- A batch cannot exceed 25 MB total. If file sizes are large, you will have to send in smaller batches.

Submit by mail

Do NOT send originals. The United Church cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged prints, CDs/DVDs, or USB keys.

Label submissions

- Put photographer's name in the file name—e.g., HenryLee-TrinityUC.jpg, SusanSchwartz_CampChapel.jpg.
- Include a typed list of submitted photos: photographer's name, photo location, and any helpful information for each.
- Remember to label disks or USB keys.

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Thank you for submitting! Please note that only chosen photographers will be contacted.