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Dear Plan Member,

Pension Increase to Retired Plan Members Effective January 1, 2026

Happy New Year! The Pension Board is pleased to announce that current pensioners and survivors will receive a 2%* increase to their monthly pension benefit effective January 1, 2026. The increase will be added to your January 2026 pension payment and shown on your 2026 pension statement, which will be issued by June 30, 2027.

The Pension Board and Pension Plan Advisory Committee regularly assess the pension plan's financial position. This increase can be made within the terms of the Funding Policy, due to the continued strong funded position of the plan. **Please note that the pension plan does not contain a provision for automatic indexing** (automatic increases to keep up with the cost of living).

*The Income Tax Act and regulations limit pension increases to the cumulative growth in CPI since the pension commenced. For this reason, retired pensioners who terminated active membership recently may see a lesser increase.

Sincerely,

Anne Soh
Chair of the Board of the Pension Plan of The United Church of Canada

A Reminder to All Pensioners

Please note that we will continue to deposit pension payments on the first business day of every month. Your January 2026 pension payment will be deposited on Friday, January 2, 2026.

For reference, here are the 2026 dates:

Payroll Payment Dates
January 2, 2026
February 2, 2026
March 2, 2026
April 1, 2026
May 1, 2026
June 1, 2026
July 2, 2026
August 3, 2026
September 1, 2026
October 1, 2026
November 2, 2026
December 1, 2026

If you have any questions about your pension plan or need to update your address or other information for pension purposes, please contact the United Church Benefits Centre:

pension@united-church.ca

1-855-647-8222

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Did you know?

Due to privacy laws, the Benefits Centre **cannot share your personal information** with the Office of Vocation or other church bodies. The data we collect from pensioners is used solely to administer the pension plan, which is legally separate from The United Church of Canada.

What you can do:

- Update your contact information in both ChurchHub and with the Benefits Centre if you move or change your phone number or e-mail.
- Reach out to your Regional Council if you wish to continue receiving invitations to events, gatherings, or other community activities.

Keeping your information current in [ChurchHub](#) ensures you stay informed and engaged with the church community in the ways that matter most to you.