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- We can now accept e-transfers for donations at [treasurer@christchurchstellarton.ca](mailto:treasurer@christchurchstellarton.ca)* and add special bequests in the notes or by separate email
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