

Thank you!

For the past three years we have been asking you to help address St. Andrew's financial shortfalls through our \$125 Plan – and over that time you have responded! Thank you for your generosity! Each year we have seen an increase in our givings and a decrease in our deficit; we are closing the gap, but for the \$125 Plan to fully reach its potential, we need everyone's help: our goal is 100% participation. So, are you on the \$125 Plan?

What is the \$125 Plan?

Approved by the congregation the \$125 Plan is a simple, clear, and transparent plan to help meet our annual budget **and** address our deficit. The \$125 Plan is based on our annual forecasted expenses divided by the number of givers at St. Andrew's. This amount was divided again by 12 months to arrive at a base monthly figure. With an eye to paying down our deficit – and to plans for establishing a sustainable future for ongoing and planned for ministries – this base figure was rounded up by 10%, resulting with the amount of \$125 a month.

The \$125 Plan is a Plan for Today AND the Future

The \$125 Plan is the best way of addressing St. Andrew's present, ongoing, operational needs **AND** it is designed to help to provide a debt-free financial foundation for the future.

We believe the \$125 Plan is

- ❖ **simple and realistic**, and that it is a faithful response that will honour God's generosity to us and enable us to fulfill God's vision for our Church.
- ❖ **accessible and manageable for everyone**; it is an opportunity for all of us to share in leaving a legacy of faith for the future of St. Andrew's, Brampton.
- ❖ **intentional and responsible**, in that it enables you to give a fixed, monthly amount according to your means while providing St. Andrew's with a fixed income to better deal with its expenses in a reliable way.

How to get on the \$125 Plan

So you want to be a part of the \$125 Plan, but don't know how to do it – or you're on a fixed income: Good News! It is really easy to get on the Plan.



While the \$125 Plan is based on the needed amount from all of St. Andrew's current givers we recognize that, for many, \$125 a month may be more than you can give; we thank you for your past givings and want to encourage you to prayerfully take part in the Plan by giving what you can first. Similarly, we also know that others can – and do – give more; we thank you and want to encourage you to continue to give generously and faithfully. Either way, to make supporting St. Andrew's easier, there are several ways that you can be on the Plan:

- ❖ By giving \$125 monthly to the St. Andrew's general budget through our PAR Program (done through your Bank).
Or...



- ❖ By giving \$125 monthly to the St. Andrew's general budget through your envelope at the start of the month. Or...
- ❖ By giving \$28.90 a week in your envelope

The choice is yours.

But consider this: God has promised that if we trust in Him and give joyfully as a sign of our love for Him and our neighbours, He will do more for us *“than we can ask or imagine.”* Together, let us engage God's generosity; take part in the \$125 Plan by faithfully and generously giving to God: Imagine what God would do through St. Andrew's if we all did!