

# Find out **WHY** we give

We believe that giving (tithing) is an important and integral part of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Bible teaches us a baseline standard for giving (Malachi 3:8-12; Proverbs 3:9). It tells us to, honour God with everything you own and give Him the first and the best. Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our gratefulness, faith and love to God and to share that with others.

- Giving acknowledges that God is the giver of everything we have. (*James 1:17*)
- Giving shows our trust that God will provide for us everyday. It is our way of refusing to allow possessions to take over our lives or define who we are. (*Matthew 6:19-24*)
- Giving allows us to become participants in what God does locally and globally through the church. (*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*)

We honour your generosity with stewardship, ethical practices and accountability. Thank you again for partnering with the vision of West Park Church

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## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Donating of designated funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the Church Council in accordance with the by-laws. Church Council reserves the right to seek the consent of the donor, if known, to use the funds for alternative charitable purposes. For more information or a copy of our "Council policy on designated funds", please contact the church office at 519-471-7460 or by email at [giving@westpark.on.ca](mailto:giving@westpark.on.ca).

