

ST. THOMAS UNITED CHURCH
ESTIMATE OF GIVINGS PLEDGE FORM FOR 2013
Please bring this with you to church on **December 2nd, 2012**

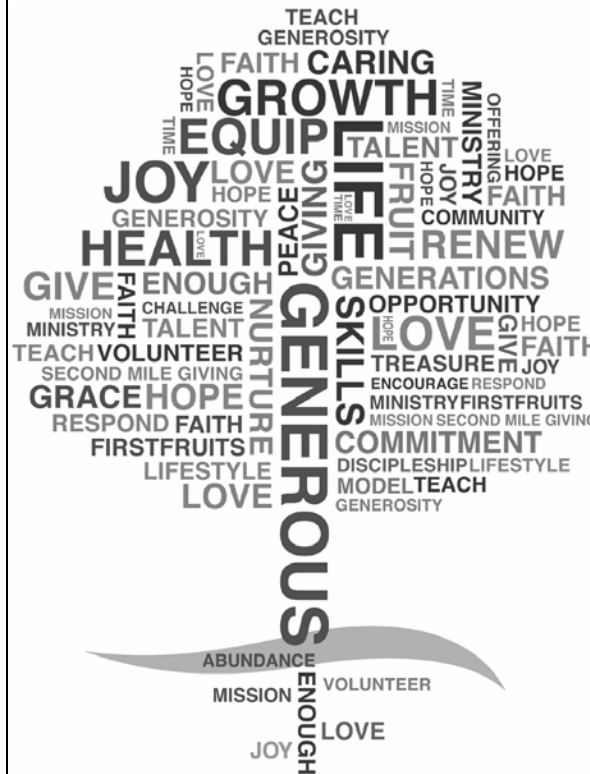
Living Generously Does Make a Difference

Living generously helps others and helps ourselves. The Stewardship Committee asks you to think about how you would like to renew your commitment to your faith through your time, talent and treasures in our ongoing mission of helping others within our church and beyond. Listed below are some examples of how you can contribute to the life and work of the church via your time and talents.

- Choirs and Orchestra**
- Digital Arts & Sound**
- Sunday School**
- UCW**
- Strummers**
- Prayer Shawl Knitting**
- Quilting for Others**
- Wednesday Night Dinners**
- Youth Group**
- Pastoral Care**
- Banners**

- Inn from the Cold**
- Child Haven International**
- Calgary Drop-In Centre**
- The Mustard Seed**
- Stamps for Leprosy**
- Habitat for Humanity**
- Veterans Food Bank**
- Calgary Women's Shelter**
- Calgary Food Bank**
- UCC Mission and Service Fund**

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What Can We Give to St. Thomas?

How much is enough? We have much for which we can be grateful. In the end, the choice is yours. However, some of you have asked for a guide for giving and this is included below.

Where is the greatest need? Giving to local church expenses means the greatest needs of the congregation are met, especially now that we have a full staff complement and costs continue to rise. Giving to Mission and Service means the needs of the world are helped. Giving to the Building and Mortgage Fund helps maintain our place of worship and community. We suggest that you give a portion to each, as you feel led to do.

| Annual Income | 2% | 6% | 10% |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$12,000 | \$4.62/wk \$240/yr | \$13.85/wk \$720/yr | \$23.08/wk \$1,200/yr |
| \$24,000 | \$9.23/wk \$480/yr | \$27.69/wk \$1,440/yr | \$46.15/wk \$2,400/yr |
| \$40,000 | \$15.38/wk \$800/yr | \$46.15/wk \$2,400/yr | \$76.92/wk \$4,000/yr |
| \$75,000 | \$28.85/wk \$1,500/yr | \$86.54/wk \$4,500/yr | \$144.23/wk \$7,500/yr |
| \$100,000 | \$38.46/wk \$2,000/yr | \$115.38/wk \$6,000/yr | \$192.31/wk \$10,000/yr |
| \$150,000 | \$57.69/wk \$3,000/yr | \$173.08/wk \$9,000/yr | \$288.46/wk \$15,000/yr |
| \$200,000 | \$76.92/wk \$4,000/yr | \$230.77/wk \$12,000/yr | \$384.62/wk \$20,000/yr |

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

This is a statement of intention and may be revised or cancelled should circumstances make it necessary by contacting the Financial Secretary.

Choose one method of the following:

In grateful response to God's love and compassion, I/we would like to renew my/our commitment to my/our faith and church in 2013 and estimate my/our giving will be:

\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year

I / We wish to allocate this REGULAR donation as follows:

\$ _____ Local Church Expenses;

\$ _____ Mission & Service (M&S);

\$ _____ Building & Mortgage Fund.

METHOD OF GIVING (please check one)

PAR _____ on now _____ New, Please register us

Envelope _____ on now _____ New, Please list us.

My Envelope # for regular/special offerings is _____

Signature _____

Note: This information is confidential to the Financial Secretary.

For your records: Please cut this portion off and keep in a safe place for your easy reference when needed.

For the 2013 year, I / We have pledged to renew my/our commitment to my/our faith and church and estimate my/our giving will be:

\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year

We have indicated this regular offering is to be divided as follows:

\$ _____ Local Church Expenses;

\$ _____ Mission & Service (M&S);

\$ _____ Building & Mortgage Fund.

My Envelope # is _____.



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Thank you for your support.**

Stewardship Affirmation

My church is composed of caring people.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.