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END-OF-YEAR OFFERING 2023

DEAR
WestPark Family,



We live in a lost and broken world where hope and peace can only be found in the power and the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For decades, WestPark Church has reflected the love of Jesus to our community, our country, and the world. We have just concluded a unique and memorable year and we praise God for His many blessings. We look forward to the year ahead as God uses us for His glory. We know that only through prayer and the empowering of the Holy Spirit can we be successful in our task to reach out to a lost world. This task will be accomplished through our church family by preparing and equipping them with the Word. To that end, WestPark Church is now embarking on our annual, end-of-the-year offering called **SEEDS**. This offering is a step of faith that will bless and fund WestPark ministries, as we continue to navigate our way through unprecedented times, with the vision that God has given us. This offering will also bless others as we will give away 15% of the total **SEEDS** offering to a vital local ministry partner. This year we are supporting the London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre. We encourage our WestPark Church family to consider making a commitment above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings to contribute to **SEEDS**.

HERE IS what we are asking **YOU** to do:

- **First**, read through this brochure that explains **SEEDS**.
- **Second**, please begin praying for God to show you what He wants you to give, above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings.
- **Third**, be prepared to give sacrificially to God's promptings during the **SEEDS** giving weeks in November and December.

Despite the ongoing instability in our world, we place our hope and faith in Jesus Christ, who is our firm foundation. In order to reap a rich spiritual harvest in our church, our neighbourhood, and our world, Christ invites us to consistently sow seeds into the Kingdom. Let's trust God to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine." (Eph. 3.20)

Blessings,

Dan Bird, Elder Chair

ABOUT WestPark Church

WestPark's mission statement

describes who we are: **Everyday people on a journey together pursuing Christ.** For the past 62 years we have done just that and have grown into a multi-generational and multi-cultural congregation. We continue to anticipate God's favour in the seasons that lie ahead. We believe God is going to do even greater things in our future as we impact London and the world beyond. When we, His people, generously give of our time, talents, and treasures, God is faithful and honours our faithfulness. Let's come together once again during this season as we begin this year's **SEEDS** to see God work in new and fresh ways.



WHAT IS SEEDS?

SEEDS is an end-of-year offering opportunity for each person at WestPark to give sacrificially beyond his or her regular tithes and offerings.

WHY are we having SEEDS?

SEEDS will actually 'seed' our ministries with the resources we need for WestPark to take its next step as we fulfill our church mission, **Everyday People on a Journey Together Pursuing Christ**.

- **SEEDS** will stretch our faith to trust Him with our finances.
- **SEEDS** will help navigate our way through the unpredictable times after a pandemic, with the vision that God has given us.
- **SEEDS** will bless others because we will give **15%** of this offering to a local ministry need.

HOW does SEEDS work?

- It starts with prayer. Pray that God would show you what He would want you to give sacrificially above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings.
- We are praying that **200** families and singles will participate.

WHAT about my REGULAR TITHE?

Your tithe is a faithful act of worship that helps fund the ongoing expenses of the current ministry and operations in the life of WestPark Church.

PRAYER WEEKS: November 20 - December 10

Download the prayer guide at www.westparkchurch.ca/seeds and join us in prayer for 21 days. We will remind you of the daily prayer themes through our social media platforms.

GIVING

Sundays

Nov. 26, Dec. 3 & 10



If you're out of town or only attending online don't worry, a special offering envelope is enclosed. Just mail it back to the church or go online at www.westparkchurch.ca/giving to find multiple electronic options to give (e.g. tithe.ly, PayPal, e-transfer). When donating online email giving@westparkchurch.ca to indicate the designated amount for **SEEDS**. On Sundays you can give by placing your **SEEDS** envelope into the offering plates during the service or offering boxes located inside the entrances to the auditorium/chapels/gym/office entrance.

HERE'S how you can help us meet **OUR GOAL OF \$125,000**

We're asking everyone to pray about how God would lead them to give to **SEEDS** this year. What you give is between you and the Lord. But, if **200** families sacrificially gave at these suggested levels, we could see God do a great work.

Number of Gifts	Giving Level
1	\$25,000
1	\$15,000
2	\$10,000
3	\$7,500
4	\$5,000
4	\$2,500
10	\$1,500
30	\$1,000
20	\$750
25	\$500
25	\$250
35	\$100
40	\$50

Total Number of Gifts: 200



WestPark will give away 15% of the total **SEEDS** offering to a local ministry.

WHY? Because **SEEDS** is not all about us. It's about **strengthening** WestPark's resource base and blessing the community.



London Pregnancy &
Family Support Centre

Pregnancy Crisis Centre

London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre is a faith-based, non-profit, community based charitable organization that has served the London region for over 30 years. They support the critical needs of women, men and their families who may be struggling with challenges related to pregnancies. Their mission includes a passionate holistic conviction in meeting challenges, and their premise is one of relational support. They inclusively welcome all who are involved with the pregnancy and will contribute to the long-term support of the mother and their baby. LPFSC provides help to all family members, from the mother, the father and other family members. They are solely funded by donations to support the lives of unborn children.

Giving Sundays: Nov. 26 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 10