

March 13, 2017

 Dear Pastors, Church Clerks, and Societies:

 I extend warm greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Finance Committee of the African United Baptist Association (AUBA) of Nova Scotia, I am writing to remind of your 2017 financial commitments.

The deadline for receiving all commitments (Allotments, Hospital Visitor, Scholarship and Ministerial) from Churches and Lay Groups (Ladies Auxiliary, WMS, Brotherhood, BYF) is April 30, 2017.

* Your Church annual allotment is $10.00 per member.
* The Allotment schedule for Lay Groups is as follows:

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|  | **Number of Members** |
| **1-9** | **10-14** | **15-20** | **21-25** | **26+** |
| Ladies Auxiliary  | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Women’s Missionary Society | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Brotherhood/Laymen | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Baptist Youth Fellowship | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 |

**Scholarship and Ministerial Fund**

 Please be mindful of your contribution to the Scholarship and Ministerial funds, which has been down the last few years; these funds are used to assist students in their post secondary studies and our ministerial students.

**Richard Preston Memorial Fund**

The Association is still accepting donations from Churches, Societies and individuals for the Reverend Richard Preston Memorial Fund. Tax receipts will be issued for individual contributions.

**Anniversary Gift**

The Association is also accepting donations from Churches, Societies and individuals of $164.00 to mark our 164th Anniversary year. Tax receipts will be issued for individual contributions.

**All contributions and donations should be forwarded by April 30, 2017 to:**

**Twila Grosse, AUBA Treasurer 223 Cherry Brook Rd., Cherry Brook, NS B2Z 1A6**

 Yours In The Master’s Service,

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