

Interim Ministry Resources

Chapter 8 Stewardship

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Resources

1) Hunger Offering

ELCA World Hunger - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Working with and through our congregations in the U.S., Lutheran churches around the world, and other partners, [ELCA World Hunger](#) is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. [Learn More](#)
<https://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger>
[Images for ELCA World Hunger](#)

Ideas for Advancing Hunger Ministries in the Congregation

A hunger working group assigned by the Commission for Church in Society recently completed a survey of congregations in the synod asking for, among other things, their best, most creative, and most successful efforts to advance the hunger ministries of their congregation. Included here is a summary of the results. This resource will be updated as other ideas are shared and received.

<http://seiasynod.org/ideas-for-advancing-hunger-ministries-in-the-congregation/>
[Images for Advancing Hunger Ministries in the Congregation](#)

Malawi Famine Relief Efforts

Our companion synod in Malawi (ELCM) is currently experiencing a famine due to the severe flooding that occurred earlier this year. Because of the famine, an estimated 2.8 million people in the “Warm Heart of Africa” are currently facing starvation. Unfortunately, the situation will only get worse. The need for food and resources is critical during the peak of the famine (November 2015 - March 2016). Please consider joining the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin in our relief efforts to reduce **hunger** and starvation. Monetary gifts will be sent directly to Malawi's food ministries. Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

[Click here to give a gift online.](#)
[Click here to support Famine Relief through our GoFundMe account.](#)
<http://www.nwswi.org/>
info@nwswi.org
[Images for reduce hunger and starvation](#)

112 best Food Banks & Hunger Relief images on Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/Amergent/food-banks-hunger-relief/>
[Images for Hunger Relief on Pinterest](#)
<https://www.pinterest.com/supportly/hunger/>
<https://www.pinterest.com/campuskitchens/fighting-senior-hunger/>
[Images for hunger relief pinterest](#)

Remember Your Hunger Offering!

Pastors and other congregational leaders: Remember your hunger offering for the synod assembly. Each year, we collect an offering to specifically address the justice issue of hunger in our world. Some congregations employ a “noisy offering,” some use the ELCA Hunger Boxes, some use quarter containers or designate a date to collect a special offering. Whatever method you employ, be sure to send your Hunger Offering to the synod office by the middle of May so that we can announce our total at synod assembly. One third of the assembly hunger offering will go to the ELCA Hunger Appeal, and 2/3 will go to food sustainability efforts in Malawi.

This Week in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA Week of February 24, 2013
<http://nwswi.org/home/calendar-of-events>
[Images for Hunger Offering](#)

SD Synod Hands Together Clapping at St. Mark's, Sioux Falls

For “Our Hands Together Sunday” St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls lifted up during worship what we do together as 120,000 Lutherans across South Dakota to feed the **hungry** and share God's story.
<http://sdsynod.org/hands-together-clapping-at-st-marks-sioux-falls/>
[Images for feed the hungry and share God's story](#)

2) Interim Ministry

About Your Transition Opportunity and My Ministry

- Dramatically **increase giving**, creating a culture of generosity.

<http://www.revkeyes.com/>
[Images for About Your Transition Opportunity and My Ministry • Dramatically increase giving, creating a culture of generosity.](#)

Congregational Handbook for Pastoral Transitions

Section III – Self-Study
Intentional **Stewardship** III-11

Supporting the mission of your congregation is more than just hiring staff as was discussed in the last section. But often that process is the impetus to look at stewardship in the congregation. Talk over a stewardship strategy with your interim pastor and feel free to contact the synod or region for resources in this area.

Stewardship is the key to accomplishing the mission of the congregation and is a reflection of its health as well. There is no "perfect" stewardship plan for a congregation and the same plan may or may not be effective in any two years. However, every stewardship plan is integral to your core values, your vision, and your mission.

We are sometimes hesitant to talk about stewardship in church, forgetting that we exercise stewardship every time we make a decision about what we will or will not do. Christians are called to be intentional about their stewardship, not just of money, but of their time and other resources as well.

Intentional stewardship is bringing to consciousness and witness those things that we are already doing and those things that we intend, with God's help, to do in the future. As you develop your stewardship plan in the congregation remember these things:

1. People give to purposes they believe in.
2. People give to things that make a difference.
3. People give to things where they feel they have "ownership."
4. People tend to be generous, decent, and fair.

Think about how you present an overall stewardship plan that includes regular offerings to the congregation, special gifts and capital campaigns, and end of life or legacy gifting. The congregational council has the opportunity to take leadership on stewardship during this transition time. Work with your interim pastor as you develop your intentional stewardship plan. There are in the Bible: 40 verses on baptism, 275 verses on prayer, 350 verses on faith, 650 verses on love, and 2,350 verses on money, finances, and material possessions. (Brian Kluth www.kluth.org) How important do you think stewardship is really?

Related to your overall stewardship plan is an inventory of your corporate physical plant? As you get ready to call a new pastor and re-evaluate your ministry as a congregation, the following inventory will give you some questions to ask yourselves about your property and the message the property gives as a witness to who you are. It isn't meant to be a check list, to simply answer the questions, but as a guide for making improvements and upgrades to make the building more inviting and hospitable to guests. It will lead to discussions within the council, then, as to non-material ways to be hospitable as well.

<http://www.lutheransnw.org/files/leadership/TransitionHandbook.pdf>

[Images for Congregational Handbook for Pastoral Transitions Intentional Stewardship](#)

Congregational Ministry Assessment: Whole Life Stewardship

Whole Life Stewardship

- What is the congregation's approach to stewardship?
- How does it function?
- Do committees and the Council set and follow annual goals?
- Are the programmatic goals tied to the mission plan?
- Are strategies and timelines for implementation of goals developed and followed?

[PDF] [Call Process Booklet EDITED - Northwest Synod of Wisconsin](#)

http://www.nwswi.org/webfiles/fnitools/documents/call_process_rev11.17.09smaller.pdf

[Call Process Booklet - Yumpu](#)

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/53432941/call-process-booklet>

[Images for Congregational Ministry Assessment: Whole Life Stewardship](#)

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Connection to Money during the Interim Time...as the Congregation and as the People

Rev. Martin Homan and Rev. John Stonesifer

This workshop will look at the role of money in a 21st Century church during the interim time. Starting with an understanding of how you come to terms with money and its use in the congregation, the session will explore other topics of money and spiritual engagement. How you deal with the congregation's finances and their belief systems about money will shape the future of that congregation...from mission and vision to **stewardship** drives and capital campaigns. The leaders will share their personal experience, highlight current literature, and highlight para-church organizations who work with money, stewardship and engagement in the congregation.



[PDF] [2015 IMN Conference programpdf.pub - Interim Ministry Network](#)

<http://imnedu.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2015-IMN-Conference-programpdf.pdf>

[Images for Connection to Money during the Interim Time...as the Congregation](#)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/martin-homan-98a9b612> Martin Homan - Intentional Interim Pastor

<http://www.christchurchcolumbia.org/about/church-staff/> The Rev. Dr. John D. Stonesifer: Interim Rector

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Financial/Stewardship Issues

1. Financial/Stewardship Issues Often giving is down when a pastor leaves due to disillusionment, unrest, conflict or disappointment around the pastor who has just terminated. Basic stewardship education and fresh efforts to secure financial commitment to the church can often be more readily received from interim ministerial leadership.

Intentional Interim Ministry Guidelines - National Capital

<http://thepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Intentional-Interim-Ministry-Guidelines-Updated-070109.pdf>

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Images for Financial/Stewardship Issues

Interim Ministry: Positive Change in Times of Transition by Justin W. Tull (Author)

Interim Ministry: Positive Change in a Time of Transition contains in-depth case studies of two short-term interim appointments. This work goes well beyond simply offering theories and methodologies on how to do interim ministry. Instead it details concrete examples of how the initial goals of the interim pastor may be implemented through programs, group interaction, pastoral care, sermons, and written communication. The first interim appointment followed the death of a beloved pastor after a two-year battle with cancer. The second interim began in the midst of a church meltdown following an appointment change of senior pastor. Both interim appointments began in a time of crisis—the first marked by deep grief and the second saturated with disillusionment and even some despair. In spite of the initial environments of high anxiety and discouragement, both churches were able to regain a sense of hope and redefine or reclaim their church identity. Indeed, both churches experienced real positive change in the midst of very difficult circumstances. This book was written to be a catalyst for professional reflection and to serve as a model for being a transformational agent for churches in need of a more hopeful and fruitful future.

Stewardship Work

Personal Example

Educating the Finance Committee

Letters to New Members about Giving

Insert: Stewardship Letter: Extra-Mile Giving

State of the Church: Cautious Optimism

<http://www.amazon.com/Interim-Ministry-Positive-Change-Transition/dp/1479335959>

[Images for Interim Ministry: Positive Change in Times of Transition by Justin W. Tull \(Author\) Stewardship Work](#)

<http://jtull.ipage.com/interimministrybook.html>

<http://jtull.ipage.com/interimministry.html>

Stewardship

Interim Ministry Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Newsletter. Summer 2008.

<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Interim-Ministry-Association/Newsletter.aspx>

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[Images for Stewardship Interim Ministry Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#)

Stewardship in Times of Transition - Faith+Lead – Luther Seminary

So how do we sustain stewardship and giving in times of transition in the church: as pastors come and go, ministries change, attendance rises and falls?

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/stewardship-in-times-of-transition/>

[Images for Stewardship in Times of Transition - Faith+Lead – Luther Seminary](#)

3) iPad Giving Station

iPad Giving Stations: Increase Your Congregation's Engagement – Faith+Lead – Luther Seminary

Today's article by Pastor Durk Peterson helpfully explains how his congregation welcomed an iPad Giving Station.



<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/ipad-giving-stations-increase-your-congregation%C2%92s-engagement-in-giving/>

[Images for iPad Giving Stations: Increase Your Congregation's Engagement by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary](#)

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/boosting-digital-giving/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/phasing-into-digital-giving/>

The Station™ for iPad 2, iPad 3, and iPad 4 by Devicewear - Devicewear

Similar to a force field, The Station™ provides the ultimate in heavy-duty protection. Made of durable silicone, with extra reinforcements around the screen and at the corners, it will help keep your device safe and sound from the bumps and bruises that accompany a busy life and multiple users. If you want to stop worrying about that little (or big) person who is going to use your device next, you need The Station™ by Devicewear on your side.

www.devicewear.com/the-station-for-ipad-2-ipad-3-and-ipad-4-by-devicewear/

4) Kiosk Giving

Giving Kiosks for Online Giving | easyTithe

Using Giving Kiosks has shown to increase donations by an average of 16%;

<https://www.easytithe.com/giving-kiosk.htm>

[Images for Giving Kiosks for Online Giving](#)

<http://www.fbcit.org/giving-kiosk>

<https://www.givingkiosk.com/>

[Images for GivingKiosk](#)

http://eqiving.lifeway.com/giving_kiosks.aspx

[Images for Online Giving for Churches](#)

<http://connect.vancopayments.com/give-by-kiosk-ogppc>

[Images for by Kiosk](#)

<http://www.e-zekiel.com/services/kiosks.aspx>

[Images for Church Giving Kiosk](#)

KIOSK GIVING

Pam Voigt, Council President, Living Water Lutheran, Cameron Passing the pate in church is about as old as worship itself; for generations, the way we've collected offerings from the faithful to fund the mission of the church. For years it was filled with coins and cash, then later on checks. Church responded to the world of auto pay by introducing "Simply Giving," a system which works well for many; but what about that segment of our worshipping community that no longer carries cash and isn't yet ready to sign up for automatic withdrawal? Learn how one congregation is filling this gap with a new "Giving Kiosk," enabling folks to pay with debit and credit cards or by their smart phones.

http://www.nwswi.org/webfiles/fnitoools/documents/program_descriptions_time.pdf

[Images for KIOSK GIVING](#)

[Images for Living Water Lutheran, Cameron](#)

3 Reasons Your Church Needs an Offering Kiosk - ChurchTechToday

The evolving trend in the computer hardware industry focuses on convenience of use and mobility, thanks to the iPad. The introduction of the tablet has influenced the Church greatly. Tasks that take place at church such as taking attendance, accepting donations, and registration for events can easily be done through the use of tablets, thereby changing the way we do church.

<https://churchtechtoday.com/2014/04/25/offering-kiosk/>

[Images for 3 Reasons Your Church Needs an Offering Kiosk - ChurchTechToday](#)

<https://get.tithe.ly/blog/church-giving-kiosk> 7 Reasons Why You Need a Church Giving Kiosk - Tithe.ly

<https://www.worshipfacilities.com/operations/5-ministry-uses-church-kiosks>

<http://freechurchkiosk.com/>

5) Leadership

Center for Stewardship Leaders - Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary

Shaping a faithful culture of stewardship

Stewardship goes beyond congregational giving to the household and society. The Center for Stewardship Leaders strives to consider the full spectrum of stewardship practice and theology, including financial stewardship, holistic stewardship, and leadership.

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/stewardship/>

[Images for Center for Stewardship Leaders - Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary](#)

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/tag/leadership/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/financial-challenges-and-leading-congregations/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/blog/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/what-me-a-stewardship-leader/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/rethinking-stewardship-videos/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/tag/stewardship/page/28/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/stewardship-wisdom/>

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/transparency-how-much-how-little-and-to-whom/>

[PDF]Competencies - ELCA Resource Repository

Competencies in a well-formed stewardship leader.

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Competencies_Lay_Leader.pdf

[Images for competencies in a well-formed stewardship leader](#)

Creating a Climate for Giving: Donald W. Joiner

Church leaders are often heard to say that old ways aren't working any longer. *Creating a Climate for Giving* brings a vision for a fresh way of creating a climate for giving in local churches. Joiner explores the subsystems through which a church leads its members to give or not to give. We must refine "fund-raising" to "funding ministry." In the interim between being a "fund-raising

church” and becoming a “funding ministry church,” finance **leaders** will continue to need models demonstrating how to operate the short-term finance ministries of their church. This is where Joiner can help. (A financial campaign for developing Christian philanthropists is included.)

<http://www.amazon.com/Creating-Climate-Giving-Don-Joiner/dp/0881773182>

<http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/stewardship/resource/create-a-climate-for-giving>

<http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/stewardship/resource/quatable-quotes-from-creating-a-climate-for-giving>

<https://www.amazon.com/Donald-W.-Joiner/e/B001KISOC2>

[Images for Donald W. Joiner, author climate for giving](#)

[Images for Creating a Climate for Giving: Donald W. Joiner](#)

ELCA Macedonia Project 2011 – 2013: Overview for Congregational Workshops I and II

The ELCA Macedonia Project is a significant approach and resource by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to live into the spirit of the Macedonians by developing the perspectives, practices and skills relevant today. This approach and related resources focus on several specific goals, and the development of “common capacities” initially identified by **leaders** in synods and congregations. These goals and capacities lead to the formation of specific workshop outcomes.

[\[PDF\]rediscover macedonia - ELCA Resource Repository](#)

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Macedonia_Workshop_I_II_Overview.pdf

[Images for ELCA Macedonia Project](#)

ELCACSM117 Money Leadership for Thriving Congregations

Leader Guide for retreat or small group format that focuses on giving, saving, spending, debt management and financial life planning.

http://resources.elca.org/Stewardship-Money_Leadership_for_Thriving_Congregations.html

[Images for Money Leadership for Thriving Congregations](#)

http://resources.elca.org/Stewardship-Money_Leadership_Participant_Book.html

<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/6131> ELCA Introduces 'Money Leadership' Curriculum for Congregations

<http://resources.elca.org/Products-Stewardship.html>

https://www.luthersem.edu/student_services/A_Money_Autobiography.docx

Remember the Future: Financial Leadership and Asset Management for Congregations by Rev. Gerald Keucher

Keucher's primer on sound asset management encourages leaders of congregations to remember the future when they're making decisions so that the needs of the present are balanced against what's best for the long term.

This introduction to church asset management encourages congregational leaders to 'remember the future' when they are making decisions. It will teach you how to balance the needs of the present alongside of what's best for the congregation's future. Keucher offers the most sound principles available to church leaders, both clergy and lay, on managing buildings for income, creating and building endowments (especially!) and fundraising. Highly readable, and head-shaking practical. Ignore his advice at your peril!

<http://www.amazon.com/Remember-Future-Leadership-Management-Congregations/dp/089869518X>

<https://stewardshipuniversity.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/keucher-remember-the-future.jpg>

<https://www.churchpublishing.org/rememberthefuture>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=089869518X>

<http://www.episcopalfoundation.org/calendar/event/endowments/121/thrive-leadership-day-in-the-diocese-of-central-pennsylvania>

<http://diocesecentralpa.s3.amazonaws.com/pdf/keucherbio.pdf>

<http://www.churchfinancialleadership.com/books.html>

<http://ruralmigrantministry.org/rev-gerry-keucher-treasurer-board>

[Images for Rev. Gerald Keucher, author](#)

[Images for Remember the Future: Financial Leadership and Asset Management for Congregations by Rev. Gerald Keucher](#)

Steward Leader - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Through resources and learning events, prospective leaders are invited to engage, discern and shape stewardship ministry for their context. The following provide specific resources for various aspects of growing steward leaders. Competencies of a Well-formed Steward, Steward Coaching, Stages of Steward Leader Development, Ventures, Stewardship Key Leader, Rekindle, Money Leadership for Thriving Congregations, Stewardship: The Way of Love.

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Stewardship/Steward-Leader>

[Images for Steward Leader - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#)

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ELCA_Stewards_Of_Gods_Love_Resource_and_Inserts.pdf

http://resources.elca.org/Stewardship-20_Practices_for_Growing_Stewards_poster.html

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/20_Practices_for_Growing_Stewards_in_your_Cong.pdf

<http://www.pacificasynod.org/PSDocuments/20PracticesForGrowingStewards.pdf>

[Images for Practices for Growing Stewards](#)

Stewardshift: An Economia for Congregational Change [Bob Sitze]

- A truly new approach to a very old problem
- Wide-ranging, thoughtful, challenging
- Introduces new concepts
- Experienced author of six books, regular blogger at “The Lutheran”

The collective groan that greets stewardship campaigns in most churches can be quelled. This book offers theoretical and practical propositions by which lay and clergy **leaders** can ensure the sustainability of stewardship ministries to help their congregations flourish. Bob Sitze invites stewardship leaders into a broader conversation of how shifted biblical and secular stewardship concepts, practice, and identity can be incorporated into a congregation's life and help bring about lasting change. The book has two sections: Part 1, Scriptural Stewardships, reinterprets familiar biblical passages on stewardship, introduces new ones, and helps congregations expand their use of the Bible in their life and stewardship work. Part 2, Secular Stewardships, examines the resources that are available to congregations from the "continuing revelation" that is occurring in the secular world, including brain science, financial planning, philanthropy, community organizing, and other areas. The book is written in a friendly style, with reflection questions, so-what moments, and, and engaging sidebars.

<http://www.amazon.com/Stewardshift-An-Economia-Congregational-Change/dp/0819231916>

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/26267133-stewardshift>

<https://www.churchpublishing.org/stewardshift>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/stewardshift-bob-sitze/1122426705>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0819231924>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0819231916>

<https://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/default.aspx?m=6667&post=4538> What Would it Take?

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bobsitze>

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/author/bob-sitze/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Bob-Sitze/e/B001JS0ZYI>

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/65728.Bob_Sitze

[Images for bob sitze, author](#)

[Images for Stewardshift: An Economia for Congregational Change \[Bob Sitze\]](#)

6) Money

An Asset Builder's Guide to Youth & Money: Jolene L. Roehlkepartain, Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner Books

Equipping young people with financial planning and management skills, this workbook is a practical guide for organizations interested in a positive approach to empowering young people to become competent in financial areas such as earning, spending, investing, saving, and giving.

<http://www.amazon.com/Asset-Builders-Guide-Youth-Money/dp/1574821709>

http://www.search-institute.org/system/files/AB_Guide_Youth_Leadership.pdf

http://www.abingdonpress.com/jolene_l_roehlkepartain

<https://www.amazon.com/Jolene-L.-Roehlkepartain/e/B002B1WJ6E>

https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/79994.Jolene_L_Roehlkepartain

[Images for Jolene L. Roehlkepartain, author](#)

<https://www.freespirit.com/authors/jolene-roehlkepartain/>

<http://igniteafterschool.org/jennifer-griffin-wiesner/>

<https://www.bookdepository.com/author/Jennifer-Griffin>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jgriffinwiesner>

<https://www.amazon.com/Jennifer-Griffin-Wiesner/e/B001JS0GB0>

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1009003.Jennifer_Griffn_Wiesner

[Images for Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner, author](#)

[Images for An Asset Builder's Guide to Youth & Money: Jolene L. Roehlkepartain, Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner Books](#)

At Ease: Discussing Money & Values in Small Groups by John Ronsvalle (Author), Sylvia Ronsvalle (Author), U. Milo Kaufmann (Author)

A useful book written as sequel to *Behind the Stained Glass Window*, (by the same authors) this text is written as a study guide for helping small groups grow in their understanding of the role of money in their lives. It has many pages of question for reflection and discussion, plus helpful tips on working with small groups.

<http://www.amazon.com/At-Ease-Discussing-Values-Groups/dp/1566992028>

<http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2668688-at-ease>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1566994667>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/sample/read/9781566992022>

<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781566994668/At-Ease-Discussing-Money-and-Values-in-Small-Groups>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1566997070>

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<http://www.lifeandleadership.com/book-summaries/ronsvalle-at-ease-discussing-money-and-values-in-small-group.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/John-Ronsvalle/e/B001K8IQ5M>

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/310101.John_Ronsvalle

[Images for John Ronsvalle \(Author\) money and values](#)

https://www.abebooks.com/book-search/author/RONSVALLE,-JOHN-AND-SYLVIA-RONSVALLE?cm_sp=brcr_-bdp_-author

http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/310100.Sylvia_Ronsvalle

https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/8403360.U_Milo_Kaufmann

[Images for U. Milo Kaufmann \(Author\)](#)

[Images for At Ease: Discussing Money & Values in Small Groups by John Ronsvalle \(Author\), Sylvia Ronsvalle \(Author\), U. Milo Kaufmann \(Author\)](#)

Beyond Money: Becoming Good and Faithful Stewards [Dan R. Dick, Daniel Benedict]

There's more to being a good steward than recognizing your relationship to money. Being a good steward is also about honoring gifts, graces, and the fruits of the spirit. This is the bold approach taken in *Beyond Money*.

<http://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Money-Becoming-Faithful-Stewards/dp/0881774669>
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/949893.Beyond_Money
http://books.google.com/books?id=A-yKAAACAAJ&source=gbs_book_similarbooks
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/quatable-quotes-from-beyond-money-becoming-good-and-faithful-stewards>
<https://www.amazon.com/Dan-R.-Dick/e/B001JSHH3K>
http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/83197.Dan_R_Dick
[Images for Dan R. Dick, author](#)
http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/author/dan_r_dick
http://um-insight.net/topics/dan_r_dick_1/
<http://www.wisconsinumc.org/Resources/Documents/ENews/BioDanDick.pdf>
<http://wipfandstock.com/author/view/detail/id/12130/>
https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/506247.Daniel_Benedict
<http://books.upperroom.org/book-author/daniel-benedict/>
[Images for Beyond Money: Becoming Good and Faithful Stewards \[Dan R. Dick, Daniel Benedict\]](#)

Cash and Character: Talking About Money in the Church

While some congregations may appear to be weathering the waves, the storm is still brewing, Wuthnow contends, and it will swamp all churches unless dramatic changes are initiated immediately.

<http://www.religion-online.org/showarticle.asp?title=289>
[Images for Cash and Character: Talking About Money in the Church](#)
<https://www.amazon.com/Robert-Wuthnow/e/B000APPC3K>

Cash Values: Money and the Erosion of Meaning in Today's Society (New College Lectures) [Mr. Craig M. Gay]

Money - the world today revolves around it. Particularly in capitalist societies, money plays a central role. Given money's pride of place in modern life and given how often the Bible addresses money's use and abuse, the subject of money clearly deserves serious Christian reflection. Craig Gay offers just that in this short, incisive, balanced book. Considering the insights of several classical and contemporary social theorists, Gay shows the duplicity of a monetary ethos: capitalism is without question the most productive economic system ever devised, yet the market system also fosters a subtle nihilism that tends to empty the world of substance and meaning. Gay's study encourages readers to rediscover meanings and values that transcend "cash values" - higher values that can free us from the market economy's grip on our culture.

Foreword by Trevor Cairney

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[PDF] Developing a Congregational Money Autobiography

An autobiography is a story about oneself. Has your congregation ever written a story about itself? It could be as simple as collecting the Presidents' Report each year and putting them in a book. It could also be a collection of thank you letters that

individuals and organizations have written to your congregation over the years. A Money Autobiography focuses specifically on the principles, attitudes and practices related to the teaching and management of money in your congregation. How would this story read? Over the years there are probably several individuals who have played a key role in shaping this story. An autobiography can be approached in many ways. One approach is to take a timeline from the founding date until today and mark key activities, teachings or memories that shaped the congregation's relationship with money. A second approach is to invite members to respond to the following questions and then create a narrative story based on their observations. Whichever approach you use, the following questions may help stimulate thinking.

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Faith and Wealth: A History of Early Christian Ideas on the Origin, Significance, and Use of Money [Justo L. Gonzalez]

Ideas pertaining to economics and social order were central concerns of the early Christian church, yet modern theologians and scholars have paid little or no attention to these issues as important theological questions. This brilliant and thorough study is a history of the views which Christians held on the origin, significance, and use of wealth. Justo Gonzalez examines early Christian ideas, beliefs, and teachings about the use of money, property, communal sharing, and the rights and obligations of rich and poor. Setting the Christian community in the political, social, and economic contexts of the times, Gonzalez highlights the ideas of such prominent writers as Cyprian, Ambrose, Augustine, John Chrysostom, and the Desert Fathers concerning wealth noting what traditional scholarship has overlooked. As the author points out, this book is not a social or economic history of the views which Christians held on economic matters.

This profound, enlightening, and highly readable work of excellent scholarship is a major contribution to the study of the history of Christian thought. It clearly demonstrates that the issues of economics and social justice are central theological concerns, deeply rooted in Christian doctrine and Christian tradition.



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For the love of money: Human behavior & money [James Allen Knight]

What does money mean to modern man? He earns, spends, and saves it. He dies for it; sometimes he kills for it. Why is man in bondage to this inanimate force, both creative and destructive, that can make a prince a pauper and a bum a baron? *For the Love of Money* was stimulated by the author's psychiatric interest in the meaning of man's behavior toward money. It treats the origins and analysis of such behavior in different age groups and circumstances.

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God & Mammon: Asking for Money in the New Testament [Jouette M. Bassler]

Despite Jesus' teaching regarding God and money, the paradox remains that churches need money to serve God. Ministers need salaries, bills must be paid, and benevolence programs require financing.

By examining what the early Christian documents of the New Testament have to say about asking for money and the circumstances in which they did this, Jouette Bassler provokes reflection on the theological, ethical, and social dimensions of the

practices of today's church. Suggestions for further reading and study questions complement each chapter and enhance the usefulness of this book.

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God and Mammon in America [Robert Wuthnow]

Drawing on a new survey of more than two thousand working Americans, the author of *Christianity in the 21st Century* explores the relationship between religious faith and attitudes toward work and **money** to examine Americans' ambivalence toward materialism and consumerism.

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Guidelines Finance: Handling God's Money in the Church

The goal of the ministry of finance is to fund ministries that nurture persons in their faith. The finance system in the congregation will raise, manage, and disperse the funds of the congregation that help realize the mission and vision of the church. This Guideline is designed to help equip you in leading this ministry group in your congregation.

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How Our Failure to Preach on the "M" Word Damages More than Parish Budgets – Backstory Preaching

Where can you start to normalize the topic of money? What uncomfortable truths about money need to be preached to your congregation to lead everyone closer to shalom?

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If Jesus Would Stop Talking about Money by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary

Text: 2 Corinthians 9:13

As I made my way out of our sanctuary on a summer Sunday morning a few weeks ago, I stopped to shake hands with the pastor. I complimented her on a particularly good stewardship sermon that day. That's when she smiled and uttered (with mock exasperation), "If Jesus would stop talking about money, then I could!"

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If you're like me: It really is "your money or your life" | The Lutheran

If you're like me, simple living isn't one of your lifestyle options anymore. And if your church is like mine, becoming "a simple congregation" isn't optional either. For families and congregations, these are perilous times, although still filled with joyful possibilities. Since it's October, "reformation" and "stewardship" fill your mind and your congregation's pew racks with thoughts about what's important and hopeful. That's why I invite you to consider in the paragraphs that follow how you and your congregation can embrace "lifestyle simplicity" as a core identity and set of behaviors.

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Imagine a New Economy: Biblical Reflections on Money and Possessions (Volume 2) by John D. Herman (Author)

This is an intriguing invitation to engage a new economy as described by God through Scripture and based on the core beliefs that everything belongs to God and all life is a gift from God. As followers of God's word, we are entrusted with living into this new economy through our daily decisions and the conversations we have in community with others.

- Keith A. Mundy, Program Director, Stewardship (ELCA)

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In Pursuit of the Almighty's Dollar: A History of Money and American Protestantism (Caravan Book) [James Hudnut-Beumler]

Every day of the week in contemporary America (and especially on Sundays) people raise money for their religious enterprises--for clergy, educators, buildings, charity, youth-oriented work, and more. In a fascinating look into the economics of American Protestantism, James Hudnut-Beumler examines how churches have raised and spent money from colonial times to the present and considers what these practices say about both religion and American culture.

After the constitutional separation of church and state was put in force, Hudnut-Beumler explains, clergy salaries had to be collected exclusively from the congregation without recourse to public funds. In adapting to this change, Protestants forged a new model that came to be followed in one way or another by virtually all religious organizations in the country. Clergy repeatedly invoked God, ecclesiastical tradition, and scriptural evidence to promote giving to the churches they served.

Hudnut-Beumler contends that paying for earthly good works done in the name of God has proved highly compatible with American ideas of enterprise, materialism, and individualism. The financial choices Protestants have made throughout history--how money was given, expended, or even withheld--have reflected changing conceptions of what the religious enterprise is all about. Hudnut-Beumler tells that story for the first time.

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Is it OK to Talk About Money Now? by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary

Pastor Gary Anderson of Incarnation Lutheran Church, North Oaks, Minnesota, provides this quote from the October 2001 Issue of Money Magazine. In sending it, Gary wrote: "I was surprised, pleased, and moved to find these reflections in a secular magazine. I am sharing this with the congregation in an upcoming 'From the Pastor' article."

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It's Not about the Money: A Financial Game Plan for Staying Safe, Sane, and Calm in Any Economy [Brent Kessel]

Your one-stop financial guide

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Jesus' Teaching about Money: A Guide to Biblical Stewardship [Loyal E. Golv]

Jesus spoke about money more frequently than about any other topic except for his central theme, The Kingdom of God. This is a meditative review of what Jesus said about money. The reader is confronted by his humor, enlightened by his wisdom, and finds contentment while making the day-by-day decisions about money. As men and women are involved in the ministry of stewardship, the many dimensions of that ministry are apparent in Jesus' teaching. This book provides insights and encouragement for all Christians for whom money is a worrisome wonder.

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Living With Money - the Episcopal Marketplace!

Living with Money is a powerful ecumenical adult education program for congregations that helps groups explore the subject of money from a spiritual perspective.

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Love, money and pigs: Luther speaks his mind on a sensitive subject - The Lutheran Magazine

Some pastors don't want to talk about it. Many parishioners don't want to hear about it. But Martin Luther never shied away from it — money. He was generous with his money and spoke naturally about money as one of God's gifts. Money and love are connected, he thought. When we realize how much God loves us, we will want to give as God gives. "If I have won someone's heart, I will soon have his purse too," he said.

Luther was aware of the dangers of wealth: "Even if you should become rich justly and with God's help ... do not make mammon your god. Property is not given to you for you to build your trust on or boast about, all of which is vanity and nothing, but for you to use, enjoy and share with others."

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Luke 16:19-31 Commentary by Lois Malcolm - Working Preacher

The story of the rich man and Lazarus might be difficult for many North Americans, whose lifestyle stands in sharp contrast with a majority of people in the world who live on much less. Like so much else that Luke says about **money** and possessions, it stands as a stinging indictment not only of the great confidence we place in financial security, but also of the drastic inequities between rich and poor we allow to perpetuate.

In this story, God's eternal judgment has everything to do with how we use wealth in this life and whether we attend to those less fortunate in our midst. Our temptation is to explain away a story like this and to remove its blatant depiction of how God will ultimately vindicate the cause of the poor. But the message has been clearly stated. Like the rich man's five brothers, we have been given all the warning we need.

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[PDF] Martin Luther's Pastoral Teachings on Money - Word & World

In order to encourage more discussion in twenty-first-century churches about what might constitute particularly Christian economic virtues, I will here offer a short introduction to the ethics of wealth of one sixteenth-century German pastor. While the economic climate in Luther's time differed greatly from our own, his bold teachings on matters of wealth still ring true. Luther insisted that wealth and work, like everything else in the Christian's life, must take shape according to God's justifying grace.

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Ministry and Money: A Guide for Clergy and Their Friends (Money, Faith and Lifestyle) by Dan Hotchkiss consultant (Author)

Frank, straightforward guidance for clergy seeking to develop a sound theology of money and skills for church administration, Ministry and Money also puts forth a new strategy for self-care, and a confident approach to managing both personal and congregational finances. Dan Hotchkiss wants to help clergy overcome their own anxieties about money matters so they can help others address the personal, social, and congregational aspects of this challenging and often difficult topic.

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Ministry and Money: A Practical Guide for Pastors by Janet T. Jamieson (Author), Philip D. Jamieson (Author)

No doubt, money is a key issue in today's Christian faith communities, but it can be a touchy subject to address. With this book, pastors and clergy finally have a practical resource for managing money in the church. *Ministry and Money* serves as an excellent primer on accounting practices, church financial reports, and church budgets.

In Part I, the authors provide biblical, historical, and theological perspective on money. They address issues such as how we understand the nature of money, how it should be used, and the ways in which responsible stewardship of money can be carried out in the local church.

In Part II, these concepts are applied in practical ways. Most clergy do not receive extensive training in church finance and the practical aspects of working with a church budget and dealing with financial leaders in a congregation. This book is an excellent primer on accounting practices, church financial reports, and church budgets to help clergy readers work through these dimensions of ministry. Throughout, the authors provide real-life examples to help clarify basic approaches to issues of money.

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Money

Why does money get more attention than anything else? Perhaps because it's the area in which we need the most help. When Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters," he was talking about money: you cannot serve God and wealth (**Matthew 6:24**). And what did Paul say was the root of all kinds of evil? The love of ... (you can fill in the blank — or see **1 Timothy 6:10**). The New Testament urges us to acquire, regard, **manage and spend our money as people who belong to God**. We are encouraged to work for a living, viewing our jobs not only as a means of making money but as vocations that enable us to do something worthwhile with our lives (**2 Thessalonians 3:6-12**). We reject greed (**Luke 12:15; Colossians 3:5**) and anxiety (**Matthew 6:24-34; Philippians 4:6**) in favor of gratitude (**Colossians 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:18**) and trust (**John 14:1; 1 Peter 1:21**). Instead of squandering our money recklessly (**Luke 15:11-16**) or hoarding our possessions needlessly (**Luke 12:15-21**), we put it to good use. In general, the Bible commends the virtue of frugality, or what we would call "living more with less" (**1 Timothy 6:8**). An overarching principle is that money is to be spent in ways that exhibit love for God and neighbor (along with an assumption of responsible self-care). So, Peter urges "good stewards" to use what God gives them in ways that serve others (**1 Peter 4:10-11**).

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Why ask the person with no money for financial advice?
 Then I realized he didn't need financial advice from someone who had a lot of money. He needed it from those of us who are scrappers and still maintain a good life.

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Money and Mission by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary

Core leadership skill: Motivate a faith community's stewardship journey through mission interpretation and gratitude for partnership. The one absolutely most important factor in why people give is mission: People want to make the world a better place to live. They want to believe that they can truly make a difference for the better. There is embedded in us, it seems, a desire to finish out our work on this earth with a sense that we amounted to something. To sum it up, people want to be a part of something that changes lives.

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Money and Possessions (Interpretation: Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church) by Walter Brueggemann (Author), Richard Horsley (Foreword)

The Bible is rich with complex and diverse material on the topic of money and possessions. Indeed, a close look at many scriptural texts reveals that economics is a core preoccupation of the biblical tradition. In this new work, highly regarded preacher and scholar Walter Brueggemann explores the recurring theme of money and possessions in the Old and New Testaments. He proposes six theses concerning money and possessions in the Bible, observing their contradictory nature to the conventional wisdom and practice of both the ancient world and today's society. Brueggemann advises us to reassess the ways in which our society engages—or does not engage—questions of money and possessions as carriers of social possibility. He invites the church to move toward an alternative neighborly economy that is more consistent with the gospel we confess.

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Money and the Kingdom of God: Can the Rich Be Righteous, Can the Righteous Be Rich?: Maurice A. Fetty.

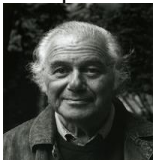
Conventional wisdom would tell us that money and religion are mutually exclusive entities. It's easy to understand why: there's the popular maxim about money being the "root of all evil," as well as Jesus' admonitions about our inability to serve both God and Mammon or how difficult it is for a rich man to enter heaven. But Maurice Fetty disagrees - he notes that in Jesus' view, money and the kingdom of God are intertwined. In these pages, Fetty stresses the importance of our being good stewards of God's creation, and he points out that what we do with our money is indelibly linked with faithful living. When rightly done, Fetty concludes, the rich can be righteous, and the righteous can be rich!

Money and The Kingdom of God is excellent for spiritual growth reading or as a source for stewardship sermons. Chapter titles include: * Are You a Taker or a Giver? * Christianity as A Materialistic Religion * The Ten Percent Solution * Taxes To Caesar - What To God? ... and many more!

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Money and the Meaning of Life [Jacob Needleman]

If we understood the true role of money in our lives, writes philosopher Jacob Needleman, we would not think simply in terms of spending it or saving it. Money exerts a deep emotional influence on who we are and what we tell ourselves we can never have. Our long unwillingness to understand the emotional and spiritual effects of money on us is at the heart of why we have come to know the price of everything, and the value of nothing. Money has everything to do with the pursuit of an idealistic life, while at the same time, it is at the root of our daily frustrations. On a social level, money has a profound impact on the price of progress. Needleman shows how money slowly began to haunt us, from the invention of coins in Biblical times (when money was created to rescue the community good, not for self-gain), through its hypnotic appeal in our money-obsessed era. This is a remarkable book that combines myth and psychology, the poetry of the Sufis and the wisdom of King Solomon, along with Jacob Needleman's searching of his own soul and his culture to explain how money can become a unique means of self-knowledge. As part of the Currency paperback line, it includes a User's Guide an introduction and discussion guide created for the paperback by the author - to help readers make practical use of the book's ideas.



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Money and the Spirit: It's Time to Talk about Money at Church

Money is a spiritual challenge. It arouses great depths of passion in us and requires the best of us in moral reasoning and courage. Money is a medium of power through which we act and are acted upon. A spiritual life that does not concern itself with money can have little effect on our daily lives, especially in a culture as saturated by financial forces as ours.

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Money and Your Ministry: Balance the Books While Keeping Your Balance [Margaret J. Marcuson, foreword by Peter L. Steinke]

Money does not have to be the hardest thing you do at church. There is an alternative to nonstop fundraising, convincing people to give more—or simply cutting the budget. This approach lets you discover what you bring to church finances that you already have, rather than simply teaching you the latest fundraising technique. Learn how you can: become more thoughtful about the financial challenges you and your church face; see money—and your own leadership strategies—from a different perspective; bring more calm and creativity to recurring and unexpected problems in funding ministry; concentrate on long-term ministry goals and strategic persistence to get financial support for those goals; focus on yourself and what you can impact directly rather than trying harder to convince others to give more or make different financial decisions; enjoy the stewardship process rather than dreading it each year; reduce your overall stress about church finance.

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Money Can't Buy Me Love...Or Can It? | ...In the Meantime - David Lose

We live in a culture with strong and conflicted notions about both the importance of money and the dangers of materialism. What are these messages? Where did they come from? How do they influence our lives, consciously and unconsciously, as Christian stewards? And how does the gospel help us navigate and respond to a culture that has an ongoing love/hate relationship with money?

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[PDF] Money in American Culture - Alban Institute

Our culture is deeply ambivalent about money. 1 Money is a potent symbol of salvation for us: we spend \$37 billion on state lotteries in the hope of sudden wealth. 2 At the same time, we suspect that there is something dangerous and evil about money: we know lottery winners' lives are sometimes destroyed by sudden wealth, and we are strangely comforted by watching news reports about those winners on TV. Americans who belong to religious congregations, surveys show, do not differ much from unaffiliated people in their attitudes toward money. Certainly, religious people share much of the ambivalence of the society at large. Before looking at the special difficulties congregations have, let's look at the broader social and historical context of money in American culture.

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Money in the Kingdom of God: Six Essential Attitudes for Followers of Christ (Keys to the Bible) [Susan V. Vogt]

As followers of Christ, how do we decide how to use the treasure that God gives us? How do we judge what to purchase and what to give to others? This Bible study helps us examine these and other issues honestly in light of the Scriptures and the characteristics we need to live as good Christian stewards: providence, justice, generosity, contentment, gratitude and humility, and investing in the kingdom of God. It uses a Bible Study format starting with scripture, then leading the reader through reflection questions, and giving examples of people and situations who exemplify each chapter's focus. It is ideal for individual meditation or small group discussion over a six-session format.



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Money Matters in Church: A Practical Guide for Leaders by Aubrey Malphurs (Author), Steve Stroope (Author)

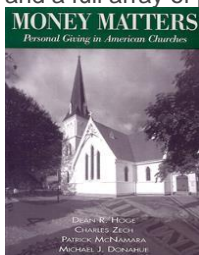
Money Matters in Church helps leaders to discover a one stop, comprehensive model for managing finances and fundraising. It guides leaders of any size church or ministry to create a culture of giving that supports savvy, faithful, and legal financing. The authors present a biblical theology of stewardship that supports ways to develop donors and maximize contributions, enact a strategic budget and effective audit process, project income and expenses, work with banks, compensate staff, and address debt. The book's practical step by step approach makes finance issues understandable for leaders without a business background.

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Money Matters: Personal Giving in American Churches [Dean R. Hoge, Charles Zech, Patrick Mcnamara, Michael J. Donahue]

Money Matters presents the findings of the largest and most incisive study of factors influencing church giving in America. The authors present findings from a research project examining factors influencing U.S. church giving. The project focused on 625 congregations of five denominations -- the Assemblies of God, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Roman Catholic Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Presbyterian Church, USA -- in nine geographic locations. Mailed questionnaires were received from 10,902 laity in randomly selected congregations. Twelve congregations were studied in depth. The authors conclude that individual giving varies by family income, age, religious beliefs, level of involvement in the congregation, feelings about the church, and the extent to which their giving is planned. Theological commitment of members is the most important difference between Catholic and Protestant churches, and the churches' theological worldviews are important factors in denominational differences. Church size and the number of programs offered also are important. Churches successful in encouraging giving have participatory leadership, a sense of forward movement, a feeling of lay ownership, strong trust in leaders, and a full array of programs. (SM)



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Teach your children about Christian spending, saving, and sharing

With the new year beginning, it's time for parents to resolve to sit down with their children and talk about *that* subject. You know ... the one parents don't openly discuss, the one hopelessly distorted by the media, the one we feel ill-prepared to address.

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Money, Money, Mission by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary

Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23

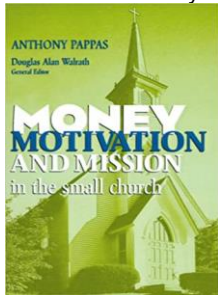
Few Christians realize that **money is a dominant topic in the Bible**. It has more than 2,500 references about money and related topics. Jesus himself did not shy away from the topic. The New Testament says more about money than heaven and hell combined. Five times more is said about money than prayer and faith. Money and how we use it is a spiritual issue.

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Money, Motivation, and Mission in the Small Church (Small Church in Action) [Anthony Pappas]

There are no magic or instant solutions in Tony Pappas's ideas for financial stability in your small church. What you will find is a practical, on-the-job understanding of small church culture, what motivates its members, and fund-raising suggestions specifically tailored to the way small congregations live, think and act.



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Money, Possessions, and Eternity [Randy Alcorn]

What does the Bible really say about money? This completely revised and updated version of the classic best-seller provides a Christian perspective about money and material possessions based on the author's painstaking study of the Bible. Randy Alcorn

uses the Scriptures to approach this often touchy subject head-on. Thought-provoking arguments challenge readers to rethink their attitudes and use their God-given resources in ways that will have an eternal impact. Alcorn deals straightforwardly with issues of materialism, stewardship, prosperity theology, debt, and more. An excellent choice for group study as well as individual financial guidance. Includes a study guide and appendix with additional resources.

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Money Rules: The Simple Path to Lifelong Security by Jean Chatzky (Author)

A powerfully simple, must-have manifesto on money with more than 90 wealth-building rules from the *Today* show's finance guru. In a time of great financial uncertainty, this is the book everyone must read. The bottom line: Money is simple-people make it complicated. Now, bestselling personal finance author Jean Chatzky has distilled this simplicity into a smart, immediate, and entertaining set of rules that will change readers' financial lives.

Chatzky removes the stress associated with all things money and says it clearly: Readers who follow these basic yet crucial approaches to spending, saving, investing, increasing their income, and most importantly, protecting what they have, will build the wealth and financial stability they've been dreaming of. Chatzky's advice is reassuring, straightforward, and often counterintuitive, including:

- Date your stocks; don't marry them.
- 'More money' won't always make you 'more happy.'
- To spend less, carry Benjamins, not Jacksons.
- If you can't explain it, don't invest in it.
- 'Free' can be very expensive.

Written in her trademark warm, witty voice, and with a special Dos and Don'ts section, *Money Rules: The Simple Path to Lifelong Security* by Jean Chatzky is the only book readers really need to achieve true financial health and happiness.



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Money Sanity Solutions: Linking Money and Meaning by Nathan Dungan (Author)

According to the American Psychological Association, 80 percent of adults list money as the number one source of stress in their lives. How does one deep-seeded financial anxiety square with our ability to be generous and respond to the needs of the world? Dungan will explore topical these to shed light on the current economic environment, as well as offer hopeful ideas to enhance your connection between money and meaning.

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Money Sanity Solutions: Linking Money + Meaning is designed to get families talking about money by leveraging everyday life experiences. The goal: help everyone in the family develop healthy money habits that are linked to their values. Topics include: budgeting basics, spending with a conscience, learning to earn, savings revolution, gift giving/receiving, etc. Personal finance expert, Nathan Dungan introduces all 15 chapters with lively and engaging DVD video segments that provide insights, stories and wisdom from his 20-plus years of working with families and organizations. Each chapter includes thought-provoking conversation starters, relevant case studies, as well as, activities and exercises (20 downloadable PDFs).

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Money Talks

Starting Sunday, September 28, we're launching a three-week message series entitled "Money Talks" because money is a primary commodity that has power to influence us, direct our thoughts, and influence our decisions. Why did God give us money? Can God help me manage money and enjoy it more? We'll answer those questions and more in this series.

This isn't a series about giving money. It's about learning what God thinks of money and how that can transform our handling and view of money to live a more satisfying life.

We don't own our money, but we are in charge of it. The truth is God owns everything, and we are asked by God to be good managers of all the blessings given us, including money.

This series isn't about giving money. It's aimed at helping us see the goodness of money for our lives, and how, when we understand God's purpose in giving us money to manage, we can discover perspectives and purposes that enrich life and bless others. Today we consider the reality that we all have a choice with our money. It'll control us, or we can control it. Listen today and find basic goals for managing money, avoiding stress, and finding stress relief.

- September 28/October 1 "Money Talks and What Do We Hear?"
- October 5/8 "Money: Stressor and Stress Reliever"
- October 12/15 "Where Did My Money Go"

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More Money, New Money, Big Money: Creative Strategies for Funding Today's Church [Wayne C. Barrett]

Is your church broke? Maybe you need to read this book about creative solutions to common problems.

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More Than Money: Portraits of Transformative Stewardship (Money, Faith and Lifestyle) [Patrick H. McNamara]

Is stewardship past its prime as a motivating vision for ministry? A social scientist, McNamara tells the stories of 11 mainline congregations where stewardship is the animating force that has transformed them into vital centers for mission. Church leaders who question whether stewardship education is worthwhile will be encouraged and inspired by these accounts of promising practices.

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"My Money" Stewardship Video - YouTube

Video about priorities when using our money.

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Offerings of the Heart: Money and Values in Faith Communities [Shawn Israel Zevit]

Nadiv Lev. "Offerings of the Heart." This phrase sets the tone for the Jewish spiritual perspective that money is a tool for actualizing God's presence in the world. Building on this core value and setting aside the financial/spiritual split with which many congregational leaders operate. Rabbi Shawn Zevit brings the depth and breadth of Jewish teachings on money and the spiritual life to all faith communities. This book provides texts and tools to help clergy, staff, and lay leaders of congregations of any faith approach financial and other resources as core means to build and maintain whole and holy lives in a communal setting. Zevit demonstrates how faith communities can create values-based approaches to developing and managing financial and human resources that are rooted in the very sacred traditions, principles, and impulses that bring us together. "Rabbi Shawn Zevit has gathered much of the wisdom of the Jewish community learned through four millennia of life with God. He shows us the rich thought and experience Hebrew scriptures and traditions contribute for all who seek to be faithful in the use of money in their communities. A deep understanding of generosity and giving is brought to bear on the practicalities of budgets, planning, and reaching out in deeds of justice and mercy."

Loren B. Mead, founding president, The Alban Institute

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Paul and Money: A Biblical and Theological Analysis of the Apostle's Teachings and Practices [Verlyn Verbrugge, Keith R. Krell]

The apostle Paul, one of the most prominent figures in the early Jesus movement, had a lot to say about money. His letters deal with real people as they lived their Christian lives in the Greco-Roman world. He finds it necessary to address “those who are rich in this present world” (1 Tim. 6:17). But he also has to address those do not want to work, for whatever reason, and are “idle and disruptive” (2 Thess. 3:6). Moreover, whereas most churches today have a certain socio-economic homogeneity, some of Paul’s churches had a combination of upper class wealthy people and lower-class slaves worshipping side-by-side, and it inevitably created friction (esp. 1 Cor. 11:17–34).

During the past twenty years a significant amount of research has been done on class-consciousness in the Greco-Roman world and on the significance of Paul’s fund-raising venture “for the poor among the Lord’s people in Jerusalem”—“the collection”—for his ministry. Relying on the surprising results of current Pauline scholarship and a careful exegesis of a variety of New Testament texts, this book offers a thorough investigation of the apostle Paul’s sayings and dealings with money.

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Personal Money Management - Faith Aflame - The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

When we acknowledge God as owner, we understand our obligation and responsibility to be faithful caretakers

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Pious Materialism: How Americans View Faith and Money – Religion Online

If money talks, it does so with a divided voice. The subject evokes deep ambivalence within many people.

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Plain Talk about Churches and Money (Money, Faith and Lifestyle) [Dean Hoge, Patrick McNamara, Charles Zech]

Based on extensive research, this volume offers insight and help on the key fiscal topics confronting church leaders today, including: Why is the church so uneasy with the topic of money? Is there a difference between stewardship and fundraising? How can we motivate giving? Should we invest church funds? It tackles the resistance, fears, and difficulties about money common in congregations. The book is must reading for lay leaders and anyone in pastoral ministry today.

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Right on the Money: Messages for Spiritual Growth Through Giving by Brian Kelley Bauknight (Author)

Bauknight reconnects stewardship with the candor, humor, and biblical depth of Christian formation.

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Robin Hood Was Right: A Guide to Giving Your Money for Social Change (Norton Paperback) [Chuck Collins, Joan P. Garner, Pam Rogers]

Last year, Americans donated \$150 billion to charity. Giving has never been more popular, possible—or, for many, more confusing. There are oceans of need, mountains of requests, and often little time for the consideration needed to give thoughtfully and effectively. “Change, not charity!” is this book’s enthusiastic theme. Long-time activists and givers, authors Chuck Collins and Pam Rogers show that traditional charity most often reinforces the status quo and maintains the dynamics of dependency and control. The progressive ethic of giving endorsed in this book, on the other hand, offers detailed ways to address the root causes of societal problems. With numerous organizational listings and hundreds of helpful suggestions, *Robin Hood Was Right* is a fun, user-friendly guide for the socially conscious giver, whether one is able to give annually \$500 or \$5,000,000.

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7 Fresh Ways (and 1 example) for Every Church Leader to Think about Money

If you're a leader in a church, you probably have more vision than you do money. It takes a dose of reality and a strategic discipline to put your church on the right track to financial stability, but it's definitely possible. But also, if you're going to be effective in ministry, you have to become comfortable talking about money. Join Pastor Aaron Sturgis as he shares his thoughts and his one example for helping your church reap the benefits of healthy money management and healthy money talk.

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Speaking About Money: Reducing the Tension (The Giving Project Series) by Mark Vincent (Author)

Through stories, questions, and practical guidelines, Mark L. Vincent provides congregational leaders (pastors, elders, worship leaders, deacons) and leaders of nonprofit organizations with insight and tools for reducing the tension surrounding public discourse about money and faithful stewardship.

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The Abingdon Guide to Funding Ministry Volume 1: An Innovative Sourcebook for Pastors and Church Leaders (Volume 1) [Donald Joiner]

Proclaiming the Joy of Giving is the focus of Volume 3 of the Abingdon Guide to Funding Ministry, offering tips that help church leaders talk about **money** with biblical authority and inspire church members to live faithfully.

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The Financial Wisdom of Ebenezer Scrooge: 5 Principles to Transform Your Relationship with Money [Ted Klontz, Rick Kahler, Brad Klontz]

Ebenezer Scrooge would seem an unlikely source from which to glean financial wisdom. However, Dickens' classic tale of how Scrooge left behind his miserly ways and transformed into a joyful, compassionate and generous man is a powerful model we all can benefit from today.

Unlike other financial planning books that focus narrowly on the 'dollar and cents' of money, *The Financial Wisdom of Ebenezer Scrooge* is an easy read. Written for the layperson, this book provides advice that is simple, transformational and timeless.

Through the process they've used successfully with their clients, the authors will show you how to recognize ways unconscious Money Scripts may keep you trapped; how to deal with the relationship between your net worth and your self-worth; how to discover your authentic goals and values; how to permanently change self-destructive money behaviors; and, through five principles of financial prosperity, how to leave a family legacy of financial wellness.

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The Holy Use of Money: Personal Finances in the Light of Christian Faith by John C. Haughey S.J. (Author)

Examines the relationship between people and money in light of the teachings of Jesus and discusses the proper use of wealth.

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The Price of Faith: Exploring Our Choices about Money and Wealth [Marie T. Cross]

Although stewardship itself is a word often heard in the church, money is rarely discussed in terms of the ethical decisions and daily lifestyle choices we make. *The Price of Faith* presents a holistic definition of stewardship and examines what money and wealth mean for us in our participation in the life of the church and in our personal expressions of faith. This book includes ten session plans that will help move adults to a new understanding of stewardship.

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The Secret Language of Money: How to Make Smarter Financial Decisions and Live a Richer Life [David Krueger, John David Mann]

If money were about math, none of us would be carrying any debt.

The numbers are simple. What's complicated is what we do with money. We use money to soothe our feelings and buy respect, to show how much we care or how little. We don't simply earn, save, and spend money: we flirt with it, crave it, and scorn it; we punish and reward ourselves with it.

Without realizing it, we give money meaning it doesn't really have—what former psychiatrist and current business coach David Krueger calls our “money story.” And in the process of playing out that money story, we often sacrifice the most important things in our life: our health, freedom, relationships, and happiness.

What is *your* money story? Do you consistently spend more than you have? Do you follow the herd in your investments—even though you know the herd is usually wrong? Have you neglected to save for the future, even when you have the means? Do you feel controlled or shackled by debt? Is your money somehow never “enough”? Is money, or the lack of it, always on your mind?

The Secret Language of Money is a guided tour to the subconscious meanings we give money, the conflicted ways our brain deals with money, the reasons we tend to make the same money mistakes over and over—and most importantly, how you can change all that. A brilliant blend of cutting-edge science and real-world application, *The Secret Language of Money* helps you rewrite your money story and find that elusive balance of wealth, health, and joy we all seek.

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The Soul of Money: Reclaiming the Wealth of Our Inner Resources [Lynne Twist, Teresa Barker]

This compelling and fundamentally liberating book shows us that examining our attitudes toward money—earning it, spending it, and giving it away—can offer surprising insight into our lives, our values, and the essence of prosperity. Through personal stories and practical advice, global activist Lynne Twist demonstrates how we can replace feelings of scarcity, guilt, and burden with experiences of sufficiency, freedom, and purpose. Twist takes an honest and critical look at the extraordinary power that money wields over our lives and its profound and often destructive influence on our self-image and relationships. In a consumer society that glorifies the pitch, the sale, and the insatiable appetite for more as a measure of self-worth, *The Soul of Money?* asks us to step back, to examine our relationship with money, to assess our connection with core human values, and to change this relationship and, in so doing, to transform our lives.

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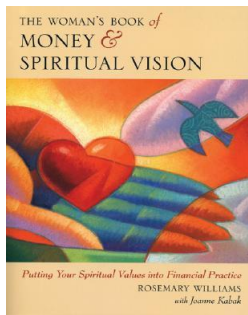
The Whys and Hows of Money Leadership: A curriculum for those who want to work towards deeper understanding

This seven-lesson curriculum offers a new starting point, suggesting that neither method nor resource will make a difference until you begin with your own relationship and beliefs about money, connecting money with faith. The curriculum expands to include congregational economics, connecting the congregation's mission, vision and goals with funding. It provides sound principles for congregational money management.

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The Woman's Book of Money and Spiritual Vision: Putting Your Financial Values into Spiritual Perspective [Rosemary Williams, Joanne Kabak]

Money triggers powerful emotions and conflicting messages, especially for women. But for those who want to look at their finances in new and freeing ways, this "workshop in a book" — complete with worksheets, journaling exercises, and meditations — strips away misconceptions about money and shows women how they can create a secure future and shape a better world. It walks readers through a six-stage process encouraging them to explore feelings about money, identify core spiritual values, and make sound decisions reflecting those values.



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Unglamorous yet vital – The Lutheran

STORY BY

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Our relationship with **money** is a profoundly spiritual issue

How often does your congregation talk about money? At the annual fall stewardship campaign? In adult forums? Ever? Does your congregation have stewardship education and an annual stewardship program? Your bishops, synod staffs and directors for evangelical mission are ready and eager to work with you. Call them.

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When Jesus Talks About Money - Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary

Today we take a look at Jesus' focus on our relationship to money and possessions as a matter of importance as we steward resources God has provided for God's people.

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When Money Talks Series - Resource Detail – Luther Seminary

This series uses three bills of money to bring out spending habits and trends of today's consumer.

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Whose Money Is It Anyway? by John MacArthur (Author)

Reading books on money and giving typically makes us feel worse than when we began.

"I don't want you to feel worse; I want you to feel better. And the path to feeling better is understanding what the Bible really says about giving and spending. This book will help you do that." -John MacArthur

John MacArthur has written this no-nonsense book to affirm Christ's teaching that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." In this practical, easy-to-read book Christians can find out: How to give, where to give, and how much to give; Scriptural guidelines for acquiring money and investing it; The right and wrong ways to go about giving; The connection between generous giving and prosperity; Why get-rich-quick schemes like gambling are wrong.

"When you give as God has commanded, you will find it liberating, rewarding, joyous, and profoundly enriching" -John MacArthur

Find out in this book how the blessings that go with giving can be yours.

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Writing a Personal Money Autobiography

Writing a personal money autobiography is an important step in expressing one's stewardship journey.

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Your Money or Your Life: 9 Steps to Transforming Your Relationship with Money and Achieving Financial Independence: Revised and Updated for the 21st Century [Vicki Robin, Joe Dominguez, Monique Tilford]

In an age of great economic uncertainty when everyone is concerned about money and how they spend what they have, this new edition of the bestselling *Your Money or Your Life* is an essential read. With updated resources, an easy-to-use index, and anecdotes and examples particularly relevant today, it tells you how to: get out of debt and develop savings; reorder material priorities and live well for less; resolve inner conflicts between values and lifestyle; save the planet while saving money; and much more. In *Your Money or Your Life*, Vicki Robin shows readers how to gain control of their money and finally begin to make a life, rather than just make a living.

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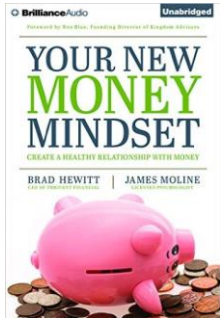
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Your New Money Mindset: Create a Healthy Relationship with Money Audio CD – Audiobook, CD, Unabridged by Brad Hewitt (Author), James Moline (Author), Jeff Cummings (Reader)

Your New Money Mindset is a new way of thinking about the role money plays in our lives. Many of us live with ongoing, and often unexamined, tension related to money. Few of us have really escaped the credit-card trap or freed ourselves from worries about having enough for the future. Brad Hewitt, CEO of Thrivent Financial, and James Moline, consulting psychologist, believe we haven't spent enough time examining our fundamental attitudes toward money. In *Your New Money Mindset*, Jim and Brad guide you through a Money Mindset Assessment, which will pinpoint what attitudes about money you should work on developing in order to achieve financial freedom. The goal is to cultivate a surplus mindset that allows you to enjoy what you have and be openhearted toward others. Discover today how to create a healthy relationship with money.



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7) Movies

5 Movies Themed Around Gratitude, Giving & Other Good Mushy Stuff

Movies have a funny way of putting things into perspective and making us appreciate the small stuff -- like *It Could Happen to You*.

Remember that one with Nicolas Cage and Bridget Fonda?

If this flick doesn't teach a great lesson about being grateful for being with the person you love even if you're broke, I don't know which movie does. Especially the scene where they lose all their lottery winnings and have nothing and still feed a homeless man off the street in his time of need. They gave back even when they were penniless! Movie clips that illustrate and inspire. Yeah, it's a great one to remind us that helping others and being kind is what life is all about. Here are four other movies that teach us about gratitude and make us thankful for each and every day.

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Top 5 Giving Movies, Plus Bonus 15 - Robert Rizzo

Looking for a movie that will inspire you or someone else to give?

Grab some popcorn or your other favorite must-have movie munchies, then check out one of these classic (or not so classic) flicks about giving, compassion and benevolence.

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VeggieTales: Saint Nicholas, A Story of Joyful Giving

When Junior Asparagus and his Veggie friends learn that Laura Carrot's dad has lost his job on Christmas Eve, Bob the Tomato decides to tell the kids a very special story about giving. Using a big storybook and a little imagination, they all travel back to ancient Greece to meet Saint Nicholas — the world's greatest giver.

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<http://vimeo.com/tag:generosity>

8) Narrative Spending Plan

Budgets – A Narrative approach | Small Church.com

Realizing how difficult the budget process can be - we recently adopted a narrative approach to our church budget.

<https://smallchurch.com/for-pastors/budgets-a-narrative-approach/>

[Images for Budgets – A Narrative approach](#)

Building a Narrative Budget - Center for Faith and Giving

Many congregations have discovered the narrative budget as a way of talking about the future needs of the church to carry out its mission and ministry. Rather than simply presenting a spreadsheet style budget that lists columns and columns of numbers under the heading of different departments such as "Property", "Personnel", "Evangelism", and "Education"; the narrative budget (as the name implies) tells a story. The story is the congregation's story of mission and service and how the varying components of the budget contribute to that specific community of faith being able to live into its God given vision.

<http://www.centerforfaithandgiving.org/Resources/AdministrativeResources/BuildingaNarrativeBudget/tabid/950/Default.aspx>

[Images for Building a Narrative Budget - Center for Faith and Giving](#)

<https://centerforfaithandgiving.org/2016/01/narrative-budget-examples/>

Creating a Narrative (Mission Focused) Budget - YouTube

Rev. Dr. Katie Hays, founding pastor of Galileo Church in Mansfield, TX, shares the ideas behind and some of the practical "how to" aspects of creating a narrative (mission) budget. Part of our "Best Practices" series.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wlko_2XQleE

[Images for Creating a Narrative \(Mission Focused\) Budget - YouTube](#)

<http://galileochurch.org/this-is-us/>

<http://www.dallasvoice.com/modern-mansfield-10159260.html>

<https://brite.edu/event/holy-conversations-money-church-and-millennials/>

Cultivate Generosity in Your Church by Sharing the Story – Margaret Marcuson

A **narrative budget** is one way to begin to put numbers with the story.

<https://margaretmarcuson.com/cultivate-generosity-church-sharing-story/>

[Images for Cultivate Generosity in Your Church by Sharing the Story – Margaret Marcuson A narrative budget is one way to begin to put numbers with the story.](#)

<http://www.abc-usa.org/2018/04/16/cultivate-generosity-in-your-church-by-sharing-the-story/>

<https://margaretmarcuson.com/product-category/uncategorized/>

[PDF] Developing A Narrative Budget For Your Congregation – Southwestern Washington Synod

What is a Narrative Budget?

This approach to budgeting describes what is to be accomplished. The plan includes financial spending based on ministries or areas of focus such as discipleship, service and worship. Rather than staff and overhead costs (i.e., utilities) being focal points, attention is focused on goals and outcomes of specific ministries. The staff are resources to assist in achieving these results.

The Narrative Budget does not replace a line item budget. The two formats are complementary. The total dollars for each should be the same.

Presented by Keith A. Mundy Assistant Director for Stewardship 800-638-3522 X5045 Keith.mundy@elca.org

<http://www.lutheranssw.org/wp-content/uploads/Narrative-Budget-Workshop1.pdf>

[Images for Developing A Narrative Budget For Your Congregation – Southwestern Washington Synod](#)

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Giving_Thought_to_a_Narrative_Budget.pdf

[Images for Narrative Budget Booklet.pub - ELCA Resource Repository](#)

<http://www.good-shepherd.us/council/2014/june/NJSynod-stewardship-workshop/Narrative%20Budget.pdf>

http://www.wisynod.org/uploads/2/3/0/3/23032342/narrative_budget_pdf.pdf

<https://www.lacrosseareasynd.org/stewardship-resources> [Implementing a Narrative Budget](#)

[Narrative Budgets - Nebraska Synod PDF](#)

[Narrative Budgets: Connecting your congregation's mission, ministry, and numbers.](#)

https://swmnelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Giving_Thought_to_a_Narrative_Budget.pdf

<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Stewardship> Giving Thought to a **Narrative Budget** [Download](#)

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/AdminMatters_Narrative_Budgets.pdf

[Images for Why should congregations prepare narrative budgets?](#)

[PDF]How to Create a Narrative Budget in Your Church

A narrative budget is an excellent way to communicate the ministry that has been accomplished through your church. It doesn't replace a line-item budget, but it tells the following:

What is being accomplished

How donations are making a difference in the church and wider community

How the congregation supports mission and ministry

https://www.edow.org/download_file/force/647/477/

[Images for How to Create a Narrative Budget in Your Church](https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/a-simple-step-by-step-process-for-creating-a-narrative-budget/)

<https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/a-simple-step-by-step-process-for-creating-a-narrative-budget/>

How to create a narrative budget - Living Lutheran

Last week, I explained what a **narrative budget** is. Ready to try this out in your congregation? Here are some steps to help you create a narrative budget:

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/01/create-narrative-budget/>

[Images for How to create a narrative budget - Living Lutheran](https://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/01/160106-connecting-money-to-ministry/)

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/01/160106-connecting-money-to-ministry/>

[PDF]IMPLEMENT NARRATIVE BUDGETING IN YOUR CHURCH

We have a theological starting point. We are NOT a secular institution. Our faith calls us to view the deployment of money differently than secular institutions. We must overcome years of secular thinking and begin to view money from the perspective of a faith community.

www.umfne.org/app/download/720690904/NB+for+website08.pdf

[Images for IMPLEMENT NARRATIVE BUDGETING IN YOUR CHURCH](#)

Narrative Budget Brochure 2014_WEB.pub – Bethany United Methodist Church

This newsletter describes how we in the Bethany community work to fulfill this purpose. It illustrates the work of the church through seven ministry groups: Inviting and Hospitality, Adult Spiritual Development, Worship and Music, Children and Nursery, Youth and Students, Care, and Missions and Outreach.

<http://www.bethany-umc.org/filerequest/8313>

[Images for Narrative Budget United Methodist Church](#)

<https://www.wumf.org/narrative-budgets/>

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/narrative-budget>

http://ankenfirst.org/images/stories/afumc/Documents/2018_Narrative_Budget_edit_minimum.pdf

http://ankenfirst.org/images/stories/afumc/Documents/Finance/2016_Narrative_Budget.pdf

<http://www.viroquaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Viroqua-UMC-Narrative-Budget-2018.pdf>

<https://www.umo.org/files/websites/www/UMC+Narrative+Budget+2018+--+Web.pdf>

http://www.unyumc.org/images/uploads/Budget_Booklet_Draft_2_for_web.pdf

Narrative Budget: How to Re-tool Your Line Item Budget into Your Story as a Missional Church

A narrative budget can be defined as the story of how your congregation practices good stewardship of the gifts entrusted to it. It provides a vision of where the church hopes to be in the coming year. While the bottom line of the financial goal of the narrative budget and the bottom line of the line item budget are equal, the approach and message are not. If you look at the line item budget of Memorial Lutheran Church, you notice that a majority of the financial resources go to compensate employees and keep the building in operation. In fact, 65% of the total expenditures cover these lines with another 23% in other administrative costs. The figures do little to inspire giving or invite participation in ministry.

<http://192.168.1.1:8181/http://seiasynod.org/for-congregations/stewardship/>

[Images for Narrative Budget: How to Re-tool Your Line Item Budget into Your Story as a Missional Church](#)

Narrative Budgets - United Church of Christ

Open with a friendly, personal letter from the pastor – don't forget the pastor's picture.

Keep your stories brief and joyful.

Include scripture that captures your church's vision.

Use the words "we" and "our."

Group church spending into categories like "Worship," "Community," "Outreach."

Use active photos that show people's faces. Close-ups are good!

Avoid pictures of people at meetings!

Invite your congregation to prayerfully consider their pledge and to grow their giving each year.

<http://www.ucc.org/stewardship/picture-budgets.html>

[Images for Narrative Budgets - United Church of Christ](#)

http://www.ucc.org/finance_budgeting

<http://www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/narrative-budgets>

<https://www.macucc.org/files/files/documentsstewardship/2010boxboroughnarrativebudget.pdf>

http://www.hancockchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2012_narrative_budget_single_pages.pdf

<http://bayofquinteconference.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Telling-the-story-of-your-ministry-Narrative-Budget-Resources.pdf>

http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/unitedchurchofchrist/legacy_url/12468/Create-a-Narrative-Budget.pdf?1418438462

[PPT]on Narrative Budgets

What is Narrative Budgeting? It is the sacred story of the ministry of the congregation.

www.hudrivpres.org/upload/docs/narrative_budget.ppt

[Images for sacred story of the ministry of the congregation](#)

The Importance of a Narrative Budget

Narrative budgeting is the best tool I have found to demonstrate to donors how their money and time are filtering through the church to touch the lives of people in need.

<https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/the-importance-of-a-narrative-budget/>

http://www.churchleadership.com/leadingideas/issues/pdf/2014/140910_article.pdf

[Images for Importance of a Narrative Budget](#)

[PDF]The Missional Narrative Budget: A Workbook for Writing Your Parish's Sacred Story

A narrative budget shows the purposes and goals of the congregation and focuses attention on mission and ministry.

[PDF]The Missional Narrative Budget - Anglican Diocese of Montreal

https://nicki-hronjak.squarespace.com/s/the_misional_narrative_budget.pdf

[Images for Missional Narrative Budget](#)

9) Noisy Offering

Money in the Plate ~ "Noisy Offering" - God's Work. Our Blog.

Are you looking for a fun, easy way to put smiles on the faces of your congregation's older members, involve your youngest members more fully in worship, AND raise some extra money for mission support above and beyond your budget? Try a noisy offering.

<http://blog.neiasynod.org/2014/01/money-in-plate-noisy-offering/>

[Images for Money in the Plate ~ "Noisy Offering"](#)

Noisy Offering | St. John Lutheran Church

Another new opportunity to give to missions has been the beginning of the "Noisy Offering" in May, 2011. This is a second offering in our service where the money given goes directly to helping others. The children carry the little offering pails throughout the congregation and receive our loose coins and currency. As we put the coins in the bucket, it makes a clanging noise, and that is why we call it a "noisy offering." Yes, we are making a joyful noise unto the Lord. (Psalm 66:1).

<http://www.stjohnluth.com/about-the-church/missions/noisy-offering/>

[Images for Noisy Offering Lutheran Church](#)

<http://www.atoneluth.org/noisy-offering>

<http://www.calvarygf.org/giving/giving-financially/noisy-offering/>

<http://www.alamancelutheran.org/noisy-offering.html>

<http://sheridanlutheran.org/tag/noisy-offering/>

<https://beautifulsavior.net/give/noisy-offering>

<http://www.flclex.org/noisy-offering.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RGrDpDKAEY> Noisy Offering Total-YouTube. Oct 31, 2016 - Uploaded by Faith Lutheran Church.

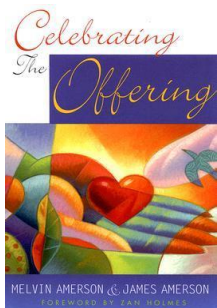
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfB1QORJXqg> Zion's Noisy Offering for Edna's Haven - YouTube. Mar 19, 2017

10) Offering

Celebrating the Offering [Melvin Amerson, James Amerson]

Have you watched a child who, expectantly and excitedly, clutches a coin (or bill) as he or she awaits the offering plate? Oh, to see as a child once again! "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." In a culture where it's easy to think ourselves self-made, we're due a reminder that all blessings have been given to us by a generous God. In many congregations, the offering happens without much forethought. Through our ever-present consumer lens, we may even consider it as a crass interruption to the spiritual flow of worship. But it's actually an important, biblical part of the service. It gives us a chance to focus on giving thanks and giving back to the God who has so generously given to us. If you're looking to revitalize the spirit of generosity in your congregation, you'll find simple and effective ways to incorporate the offering into the deepest fibers of your worship experience. "Most Christians grow in generosity as they grow spiritually," write the authors. "Churches grow in generosity when stewardship is preached, taught, embraced and celebrated. For the celebration to occur, a process of transformation needs to take place." The Amerson brothers address the concerns and misunderstandings about the practice. Through biblical precedents, prayers, litanies and examples, they demonstrate how to reshape the offertory into an authentic celebration involving all members of all ages. As noted preacher Zan Holmes says in the Foreword, "Their insights and practice convey a deep understanding of this often misunderstood and maligned component of our lives as followers of Christ: simply put, our faith informs the way we live, including how we spend our money. *Celebrating the Offering* brings our faith closer and closer to the center of our lives."

An invitation, a time of thanksgiving and praise, a celebration of God's gifts – these are all ways Melvin and James Amerson describe offering and its role in worship. The authors address the concerns and misunderstandings surrounding the practice of offering. Each chapter addresses how to transform offering into a celebration, which involves all members of the congregation, including children and youth. Throughout the book the authors provide prayers, litanies, and examples of how to incorporate offering into the deepest fibers of the congregation's worship experience.



<http://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Offering-Melvin-Amerson/dp/0881775266>
<https://www.amazon.com/Fruit-Celebrating-Offering-Melvin-Amerson/dp/1466457945>
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/4691558-celebrating-the-offering>
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/celebrating-the-offering-melvin-amerson/1008900538>
<https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Author/Default.aspx?AuthorId=58147>
http://www.stpumcmd.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=248855 Offering As An Act of Worship (Extravagant Generosity)
http://iaumc.s3.amazonaws.com/6AE182A45216493E90849973D6A1DB62_The%20Guidelines.pdf Page 21
http://www.prweb.com/releases/James_Melvin_Amerson/GBOD/prweb1375754.htm
<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0881777730>
<http://www.tens.org/resources/free-resources/free-resources-blog/bibliography-theology-and-practice-of-stewardship>
https://gbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/about-gbod/DM_2015ResourceDirectory_Digital.pdf
<https://www.amazon.com/Melvin-Amerson/e/B001KIU0CO>
https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1953283.Melvin_Amerson
[Images for Melvin Amerson, James Amerson](#)
[Images for Celebrating the Offering \[Melvin Amerson, James Amerson\]](#)

Church Offerings as Acts of Worship

How can worshipers understand the congregational offering as a response to God's grace and a way to join God's reconciling work in the world?

<https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/church-offerings-as-acts-of-worship/>
[Images for Church Offerings as Acts of Worship](#)

How to Increase Financial Stewardship – The Parish Paper

Guidelines for Special Offerings

Page 31

[PDF] Ch. Effectiveness Nuggets--Volume 5--How to Increase Financial Stewardship - The Parish Paper

<https://www.theparishpaper.com/sites/default/files/resources/Church%20Effectiveness%20Nuggets-%20Volume%205.pdf>
<https://www.theparishpaper.com/free-resources> Church Effective Nugget, Volume 5: How to Increase Financial Stewardship
[Images for How to Increase Financial Stewardship – The Parish Paper Guidelines for Special Offerings](#)

<http://www.wisconsinumc.org/connections/conference-news/the-parish-paper>
<http://www.wcucc.org/resource-center/church-management/parish-paper/>
<http://www.hcucc.org/the-parish-paper>
<https://www.theparishpaper.com/back-issue-index> Back Issue Index | The Parish Paper
[Images for Guidelines for Special Offerings](#)

[PDF] Offering as Part of Worship - Diaconal Ministries Canada

The offering should be an integrated part of the worship service. A word of introduction to the offering is often helpful and essential for it to be a meaningful time of worship. A passionate informed introduction, that may include a verse or two from Scripture, can highlight this activity as one that represents and enhances our relationship with God.

<http://www.diaconalministries.com/resources/docs/offeringasPartOfWorship.pdf>
[Images for Offering as Part of Worship](#)

'Offering' at the Offering? - Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary

For many of us, the tradition of collecting the offering in baskets is deeply etched in our early worship memories.

<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/what-are-we-%c2%91offering%c2%92-at-the-offering-part-1/>
<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/what-are-we-offering-at-the-offering-part-2/>
[Images for 'Offering' at the Offering? - Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwfiVlfOryU&feature=youtu.be> Martha Moore-Keish – Rethinking Stewardship 2018 - YouTube
<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/tag/offering/>

On Offering the Offering | Reformed Worship

Rediscovering the meaning and place of the offering in worship.

<https://www.reformedworship.org/article/december-1988/offering-offering>
[Images for On Offering the Offering | Reformed Worship](#)

Reclaiming the offering as worship | ResourceUMC

Asking for money can be touchy, and doing so in church is no exception. Some seem to think the offering distracts from the worshipful atmosphere of the rest of the service. However, it's time to reclaim the offering — the giving of gifts from God as gifts to God — as a vital part of worship. Giving in response to God's word or the needs of the world helps us grow spiritually.

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/reclaiming-the-offering-as-worship>
[Images for Reclaiming the offering as worship | ResourceUMC](#)

Six Reasons Why Your Church's Offering May Be Struggling – ThomRainer.com

So, what's behind this somewhat gloomy perspective?

<http://thomrainer.com/2016/03/six-reasons-why-your-churchs-offerings-may-be-struggling/>
[Images for Six Reasons Why Your Church's Offering May Be Struggling – ThomRainer.com](#)
<http://thomrainer.com/2015/02/seven-trends-offertory-churches/>
<http://lifewayresearch.com/2016/03/10/churches-continue-to-face-budget-shortfalls/>

The offering as an act of worship | Brendan Smith - Academia.edu

Is the offering an act of worship and if so, what factors ensure that it is an authentic act of worship?

[http://www.academia.edu/2487744/The offering as an act of worship](http://www.academia.edu/2487744/The_offering_as_an_act_of_worship)
[Images for offering as an act of worship](#)
<http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/church-offerings-as-acts-of-worship/>
<http://www.umcom.org/learn/reclaiming-the-offering-as-worship>

27 best Tithes & Offering images on Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/christineparks4/tithes-offering/>
[Images for offering pinterest](#)
<https://www.pinterest.com/explore/offering-prayer/>

What Does the Bible Say About Offering? - OpenBible.info

<http://www.openbible.info/topics/offering>
[Images for bible and offering](#)
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[Images for tithes and offering](#)
<http://www.bibleinfo.com/en/topics/offerings>
<http://pppministries.wordpress.com/2008/03/04/types-of-offerings-in-the-bible/>
http://www.ehow.com/info_8203907_types-offerings-bible.html
<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Bible-Verses-About-Offering/>
<http://michiganintouch.com/healthy-congregations/bible-verses-to-help-make-the-offering-a-more-meaningful-part-of-the-worship-service/>
[Images for offering part of worship service](#)
www.bibleinfo.com/en/topics/offerings
<https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Offerings>
<https://reachrightstudios.com/offering-scriptures/>
<https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/bakers-evangelical-dictionary/offerings-and-sacrifices.html>
<https://michigandistrict.org/healthy-congregations/bible-verses-to-help-make-the-offering-a-more-meaningful-part-of-the-worship-service/>

11) Online Giving

Church Collection Basket Goes Online - The New York Times

CINCINNATI — For generations of Roman Catholics in the United States, the ritual of attending Mass on Sundays has been intertwined with slipping a numbered envelope into the collection basket.

But in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, churchgoers are letting the basket pass them by in favor of donating online, part of an effort to meld time-tested fund-raising with 21st-century technology.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/09/us/09religion.html>
[Images for Church Collection Basket Goes Online - The New York Times](#)

Church Online Giving | Updated Sept 2015 - by ChurchBuzz

The following is our most current thinking on what are the best online payment services for churches.

<https://www.churchbuzz.org/2015/online-giving-for-churches/>
[Images for Church Online Giving](#)

LifeWay eGiving - Online Giving for Churches | LifeWay eGiving

LifeWay eGiving provides online giving solutions for your church, school or nonprofit.

<http://egiving.lifeway.com/>
[Images for LifeWay eGiving - Online Giving for Churches | LifeWay eGiving](#)

Online Giving - A Brief Overview for Members - YouTube

This video is a brief overview of ParishSOFT's Online Giving product that can be shown to church members. It gives them an explanation of how to sign up, set up a payment method and give a gift, as well as view their giving history.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0qMjL6LFH4>

[Images for Online Giving - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaVjRsTxVhQ> How To Implement Givelify Online Giving - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZq4GaDWb7Q> Online Giving Video - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psNwvpxegzs> Welcome to SecureGive - Online Giving - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOFDZWfgnKI> Create Online Giving Forms - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlu5HoxGPM> Easy Online Giving - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUyglypigSQ> How To Give Online - YouTube

Online Giving Featuring Rich Birch – Rainer on Leadership #213 – ThomRainer.com

So today we welcome Rich to the podcast to discuss those results and other aspects of online giving including how smaller churches can use this tool.

<http://thomrainer.com/2016/04/online-giving-featuring-rich-birch-rainer-on-leadership-213/>

[Images for Online Giving Featuring Rich Birch – Rainer on Leadership #213 – ThomRainer.com](#)

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<https://www.paypal.com/home>

<http://thomrainer.com/2016/01/seven-traits-of-churches-with-increasing-per-member-giving/> #2

<https://twitter.com/thomrainer/status/559070748841885696> 4 Advantages of Offering Online Giving Options for Churches

[Images for 4 Advantages of Offering Online Giving Options for Churches](#)

<https://www.amazon.com/Thom-S.-Rainer/e/B001IGLMVG>

https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/27470.Thom_S_Rainer

[Images for thom rainer \(author\)](#)

Online Giving Makes Accepting Church Tithes Easy! | E - ZEKIEL

E-zekiel Giving offers your members a secure way to give online, through their mobile device and on your campus. Members can give one-time or set up recurring gifts and tithes using their debit or credit card.

http://www.e-zekiel.com/services/online_giving.aspx

[Images for Online Giving Makes Accepting Church Tithes Easy! | E - ZEKIEL](#)

Online Giving Resources | Vanco Payment Solutions

Explore our continually expanding library of case studies, ebooks, articles, guides, timelines and presentations to help you make an informed decision about selecting and launching an e-Giving program.

<http://vancopayments.com/faith-based-resources/>

[Images for Online Giving Resources | Vanco Payment Solutions](#)

Simple Give: The Simplest Online Giving for Churches

SimpleGive specializes in online giving, and makes giving easier by using the latest technology, helping to increase giving and make it more consistent.

<https://www.simplegive.com/>

[Images for Simple Give: The Simplest Online Giving for Churches](#)

20 best Online Giving images on Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/thesparkmill/online-giving/>

[Images for online giving on pinterest](#)

<https://www.pinterest.com/churchsoftware/online-giving/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/churchtechtoday/online-giving/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/givecorps/online-giving/>

12) Parents

Children and money: A guide for parents [Grace W. Weinstein]

Examines the methods, advantages, and practical and psychological implications of teaching money management and the value and function of money to children.

http://books.google.com/books/about/Children_and_money.html?id=CdZzmRbxnqAC

<http://www.amazon.com/Children-money-A-guide-parents/dp/0805205217>

<http://www.kidsmoney.org/allart5.htm>

<http://isthmus.com/archive/isthmus-parents/teaching-your-kids-to-manage-money/>

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/northjersey/obituary.aspx?pid=159044951>

<https://www.thriftbooks.com/a/grace-w-weinstein/455629/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Grace-W-Weinstein/e/B001H6W52C>

https://www.goodreads.com/author/list/344582.Grace_W_Weinstein

[Images for Grace W. Weinstein, author](#)

[Images for Children and money: A guide for parents \[Grace W. Weinstein\]](#)

Financial Parenting: Showing Your Kids That Money Matters [Larry Burkett, Rick Osborne]

With chapters on stewardship, giving, borrowing and lending, saving and budgeting, this resource includes lots of activities and interactive questions with each chapter. Perfect for children ages 5 and up.

<http://www.amazon.com/Financial-Parenting-Showing-Money-Matters/dp/0802430856>

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2043186.Financial_Parenting

https://books.google.com/books/about/Financial_Parenting.html?id=A8-3-BHigFwC

<http://www.moneyhelpforchristians.com/financial-parenting/>

<https://stewardship.adventist.org/page378>

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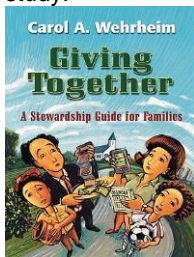
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Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families: Carol A. Wehrheim.

In her follow-up to *Getting It Together*, Carol Wehrheim presents a concise, accessible resource to help families better understand the importance of stewardship: in the family, in the congregation, in the community, and in the world. Reminding us that stewardship is about much more than money, Wehrheim clearly illustrates a more holistic understanding of the concept to include careful consideration of the choices we make that show the role Christian discipleship plays in our lives. She skillfully analyzes biblical passages and identifies spiritual practices intrinsic to stewardship as a way of helping families respond to their call to be stewards in today's world. Including both a participant's section and a leader's guide, *Giving Together* is ideal for group or family study.



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Helping Kids Help: Organizing Successful Charitable Projects [Elizabeth Renee Heiss]

Provides print and WEB resources, specific ideas for charitable projects, and practical guidance for developing students' career and life skills through youth philanthropy.

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Raising Charitable Children [Carol Weisman]

Getting Past Gimme-Gimme: How to Raise Charitable Children. How many times have we heard ourselves, our friends, or our kids' grandparents complain that children have too many things and don't appreciate any of it? We all enjoy doing things for children - buying them something special, taking them on a fun outing, throwing a great birthday party. But at the same time, many of us fear that without some balance, most children will grow up thinking only of themselves. This observation is what led Carol Weisman, MSW, CSP, MOM, to write *Raising Charitable Children*. In this book, Weisman shares real-life stories collected from all over the world of how parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, scout leaders, friends, next door neighbors, and her own family have either initiated or supported ways to teach children how to give back to those in need. But she doesn't stop there. After each of the

stories, Weisman offers specific steps to help anyone translate these ideas into action. In this way, she turns what might have been just a lot of wonderful stories into a set of practical maps or models anyone can use to start making a difference now. In her own family, Weisman and her husband started a family tradition whereby they and their sons (starting when they were just four and six) made a small donation to a program or charity of choice on their birthday. This was not in lieu of a party or gifts but in addition to them. In another section, Weisman talks about a grandmother of three who, when asked what she wanted for her birthday, told her grandchildren to "Do something for someone else, draw a picture of what you did, and then tell me the story." Scout troops, religious groups, and others will like Weisman's suggestions for volunteering - whether as a one-time event or an ongoing project. Volunteer vacations are becoming increasingly popular for families and a myriad of options are listed in the book's Resource section. These are just a sampling what Weisman covers in this book. Packed with ideas and activities that are easy and enjoyable, *Raising Charitable Children* provides lots of tips for sharing the gifts of generosity, selflessness and compassion with the children of all ages and from all backgrounds. Adults, who might have little time or money or have a lot of both, and who want to make a difference in a child's life, will welcome this advice. *Raising Charitable Children* will help instill cherished values and will possibly create a new family tradition or two. And what Weisman hears over and over when people share with her how they have tried to make a difference is, "I'm the one who has benefited from this the most."



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The Giving Family: Raising Our Children to Help Others [Susan Crites Price]

It's never too early—or too late—to start teaching children the habit of giving. *The Giving Family* outlines eight specific steps parents, grandparents, teachers, religious leaders and other adults can take to instill the spirit of giving and volunteering in children ages 5 to 18. It explains how children can learn philanthropy in and out of the home, how young people can become involved with nonprofit groups as advisors or even as board members, and how parents can learn from the experiences of family foundations. With tips and activities interspersed throughout, as well as scores of inspired ideas and real stories, this 119-page volume is a must read for anyone who wants to foster volunteerism and philanthropy in children.

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The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours by Marian Wright Edelman

The #1 *New York Times* best seller is a thinking person's *Life's Little Instruction Book*, with simple yet inspirational messages about living.

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Creating Tomorrow's Philanthropists: Curriculum Development for Youth: New Directions for Philanthropic Fundraising, Number 36 [Patricia O. Bjorhovde]

This issue focuses on the current state of teaching of philanthropy to youth and the curricula being written to accomplish that goal. Fostering lifelong skills in fundraising, donor skills, volunteerism, and civic participation in today's youth is the key to creating tomorrow's philanthropists.

With an overview of ongoing research and key philanthropic concepts in existing curricula, chapter authors explore future implications of current trends. They examine the Council of Michigan's effort to incorporate philanthropic practice into their state-mandated public school core curriculum; the partnership between professional fundraisers and the educational system approved by the New Jersey Department of Education; and Indianapolis's Habits of the Heart project.

Other crucial topics addressed include faith-based organizations and their role in the transmission of philanthropic values; ethical fundraising and the fundraising experience for youth; and the dual role of philanthropic studies programs in higher education.

With a mission to promote the development and implementation of philanthropy teaching programs at every level in every community, this issue is an invaluable resource for educators and philanthropic organizations alike.

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How Millennials Are Changing Philanthropy - Forbes

As a philanthropist, nonprofit board member and social entrepreneur, I often hear how important high-net-worth donors are. Yes, they are important, as any donor is important. But the real future of the giving space rests with millennials.

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Inspired Philanthropy: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan and Leaving a Legacy [Tracy Gary, Kim Klein, Suze Orman, Nancy Adess]

This newest edition of the classic book shows how anyone can align and integrate values, passions, and dreams for their communities and families into their plans. *Inspired Philanthropy* explains how to make a difference by creating giving and legacy plans, tells what questions to ask nonprofits, and spells out how to help partner with advisors and nonprofit leaders for inspired outcomes. In addition to overall updates to statistics, the new edition includes a discussion of the implications of the Buffett gift to the Gates Foundation; new legacy planning tools; expanded resources on youth, giving circles, and communities of color; key questions for advisors and donors; and worksheets and resources available on the enclosed CD.

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Philanthropy education resources that teach giving and civic engagement.

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Making a Case Your Donors Will Love: The Secret to Selling the Dream by Jerold Pana

You have a worthy project AND you've identified a prospect with means. How do you connect the two in a way that produces a sizable gift? Jerold Panas, America's wunderkind fundraiser, shows you the way. On one level, the book is a how-to guide. You learn to present your cause in its most irresistible light. You become confident fielding the questions your donors will ask. You discover deft ways to use stories and statistics to enliven your cause. But the book is also a roadmap to your donor's mind. You learn what makes **philanthropists** tick, what motivates them to write out sizable checks, what they look for in solicitors, and how to earn their loyalty for years to come. Complements The Fundraiser's Guide to Irresistible Communications, by Jeff Brooks.

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PANASCOPE: Perspectives on Philanthropy from Jerold Panas

JEROLD PANAS is Executive Partner of [Jerold Panas, Linzy & Partners](#)—and co-founder of [The Institute for Charitable Giving](#). JPL&P is one of the leading firms in the field of campaign services and financial resource development. We partner with organizations to set, meet, and exceed their fundraising objectives. Since its founding in 1968, the firm has guided over 3,800 charitable institutions to fundraising success.

Our partnership of men and women is deeply experienced in every aspect of fundraising and leadership.

We believe we have a consequential role in working with important organizations in our society. Our objective is to make a better society. We will either find a way or make one.

The [Institute for Charitable Giving](#) is the teaching center for Jerold Panas, Linzy and Partners. The Institute celebrates 26 years as one of the premier coaching and mentoring centers for fundraisers in the country with over 10,000 alumni.

[Seminars for Fundraising Professionals](#)

The Institute for Charitable Giving is considered one of the premier coaching centers in the country. Its Seminars have consistently been rated as among the best offered. [Click here](#) for more information.

Through his teaching and his writing, Jerold Panas is a force in the field of philanthropy.

Here are some of his best insights:

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Philanthropic Autobiography

Socrates' most famous philosophical maxim was "know thyself." The Philanthropic Autobiography is an opportunity to think consciously about your involvement with giving, volunteering and all your charitable activities. It is also your opportunity to recall the ways in which you came to experience and learn about giving and volunteering. You can rediscover what it is in your story that motivates you to be generous with your time and money on behalf of others. The following questions are tailored to help you think specifically about your experiences and feelings in the context of your faith journey and your leadership role in your congregation.

Please take a few moments to reflect on the following questions; write down your reflections and answers.

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It's Pledge Time! Why Not Try This to Inspire Reluctant or Unresponsive Givers

The *discipleship question* goes like this: "What is God calling me/us to give as a proportion of my/our income in response to all of God's gifts to me/us and God's presence in my life/our lives?" This question may already be part of the inner conversation (or out loud conversation) that some of your households already have surrounding pledging (or estimating).

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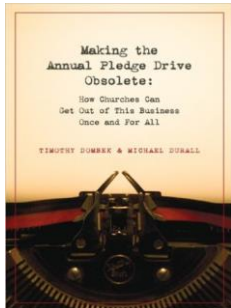
You can now make your 2016 Pledge online! This new link allows you to indicate your annual pledge, and then either:

- 1) Set up recurring payments annually, quarterly, monthly, or weekly,
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Making the Annual Pledge Drive Obsolete: How Churches Can Get Out of This Business Once and for All [Michael Durall, Timothy Dombek]

The annual pledge drive is a poor investment of a church's time, energy, and effort. One book reviewer noted, "The annual pledge drive is an admission of failure on the part of the church."



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Pledging FAQs - Trinity Church in the City of Boston

At Trinity, we invite you to enter more deeply into the practice of gratitude by making a **pledge of financial support** to our common life and ministries. Your commitment in response to God's blessings makes a tangible impact on our worship, community life, and outreach to our neighbors.

<http://trinitychurchboston.org/giving/pledging-faqs>

[Images for pledge of financial support](#)

Stewardship, tithing, giving, annual pledge: defined

To pledge to a particular organization is to make a commitment to support that organization. When people are able to estimate their giving ahead of time and pledge a particular amount, then leadership of the church is able to determine a budget for the year and establish certain commitments and expectations. Even people who are averse to pledging can be convinced of its merits when it comes to making commitments to staff and program.

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[Images for stewardship, tithing, giving, annual pledge](#)

The Giving Pledge - Wikipedia

The Giving Pledge is a campaign to encourage wealthy people to contribute a majority of their wealth to philanthropic causes. As of 2018, the pledge has 184 signatories, either individuals or couples, from 22 different countries. Most of the signatories of the pledge are billionaires, and their pledges total over \$365 billion. It does not actually dictate that the money will be spent in any certain way or towards any particular charity or cause, and there is no obligation to actually donate any money.

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Why Pledge? - Christ Church, Exeter, NH

Why should I pledge financially to Christ Church? Pledging is a central Christian practice. Christian stewardship is everything we do after we say we believe.

<http://christchurchexeter.org/why-pledge/>

[Images for pledge financially to church](#)

15) Poverty

[PDF] A Biblical Approach and Response to Poverty

The church should not live and teach as if poverty is a virtue. It is not. Rather, it should teach those who are rich to remember those who are poor. Jesus who in his riches became poor so that sinful man may be rich (11 Cor.8:9) is an example of self-giving that should motivate the church to take care of others. After all, all human beings are to be beneficiaries of God's resources. If it is thus given by God to any, it becomes his responsibility to share this with our fellow human beings as steward of God's resources.

<http://www.biblicaltheology.com/Research/AdewunmijuPO01.pdf>

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A Christian Perspective on Poverty

Therefore, it is the ever-present task of Christians to confront and eradicate poverty, in obedience to the gospel which they confess.

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[Images for Christian Perspective on Poverty](#)

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Christian Beliefs About Poverty | People - Opposing Views

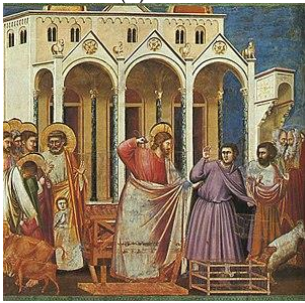
In Christianity, poverty and a humble life help bring individuals closer to God. Wealth isn't inherently evil, but greed causes people to act in their own self-interest and distracts Christians from helping others. The Bible encourages all of humanity to share in God's wealth and help people in extreme poverty and situations of need.

<http://people.opposingviews.com/christian-beliefs-poverty-4909.html>

[Images for Christian Beliefs About Poverty](#)

Christian views on poverty and wealth - Wikipedia

There have been a variety of Christian views on poverty and wealth. American theologian John B. Cobb has argued that the "economism that rules the West and through it much of the East" is directly opposed to traditional Christian doctrine. Cobb invokes the teaching of Jesus that "man cannot serve both God and Mammon (wealth)". He asserts that it is obvious that "Western society is organized in the service of wealth" and thus wealth has triumphed over God in the West.^[1] Scottish theologian Jack Mahoney has characterized the saying of Jesus in Mark 10:23–27 as having "imprinted themselves so deeply on the Christian community through the centuries that those who are well off, or even comfortably off, often feel uneasy and troubled in conscience."^[2] At one end of the spectrum is a view which casts wealth and materialism as an evil to be avoided and even combatted. At the other end is a view which casts prosperity and well-being as a blessing from God. Some Christians argue that a proper understanding of Christian teachings on wealth and poverty needs to take a larger view where the accumulation of wealth is not the central focus of one's life but rather a resource to foster the "good life".^[3] Professor David W. Miller has constructed a three-part rubric which presents three prevalent attitudes among Protestants towards wealth. According to this rubric, Protestants have variously viewed wealth as: (1) an offense to the Christian faith (2) an obstacle to faith and (3) the outcome of faith.^[4]



Jesus casting out the money changers from the Temple by Giotto, 14th century

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Faith, Poverty & Social Justice (with John Carr) - YouTube

This video is part of the Faith, Social Justice, and Public Life course that Jim Wallis, Executive Director of Sojourners, taught at Georgetown University.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mcLDIGsRis>

[Images for Faith, Poverty & Social Justice](#)

Fighting Poverty with Faith - Center for American Progress

Faith communities are driven to respond to this crisis by the teachings of their sacred texts to feed the hungry, care for widows and orphans, and relieve the suffering of the weak and vulnerable. For centuries faith communities have responded to this call, engaging in service and advocacy on behalf of the poor. From the ministry of William Booth's Salvation Army to Dorothy Day of the Catholic Worker Movement and Martin Luther King's Poor People's Campaign, spiritual beliefs and values have inspired many of America's social justice movements.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/poverty/news/2008/10/16/5116/fighting-poverty-with-faith/>

[Images for Fighting Poverty with Faith - Center for American Progress](#)

How should Christians respond to global poverty and hunger?

Until that day of ultimate equity, Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you" (Matthew 26:11). That being the case, we have unlimited opportunities—and the urgent obligation—to serve the Lord by serving others.

<http://www.gotquestions.org/global-poverty-hunger.html>

[Images for How should Christians respond to global poverty and hunger?](#)

LIVING FAITH: Everyday Religion and Mothers in Poverty by Susan Crawford Sullivan (Author)

Scholars have made urban mothers living in poverty a focus of their research for decades. These women's lives can be difficult as they go about searching for housing and decent jobs and struggling to care for their children while surviving on welfare or working at low-wage service jobs and sometimes facing physical or mental health problems. But until now little attention has been paid to an important force in these women's lives: religion.

Based on in-depth interviews with women and pastors, Susan Crawford Sullivan presents poor mothers' often overlooked views. Recruited from a variety of social service programs, most of the women do not attend religious services, due to logistical

challenges or because they feel stigmatized and unwanted at church. Yet, she discovers, religious faith often plays a strong role in their lives as they contend with and try to make sense of the challenges they face. Supportive religious congregations prove important for women who are involved, she finds, but understanding everyday religion entails exploring beyond formal religious organizations.

Offering a sophisticated analysis of how faith both motivates and at times constrains poor mothers' actions, *Living Faith* reveals the ways it serves as a lens through which many view and interpret their worlds.

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Tight Fists or Open Hands?: Wealth and Poverty in Old Testament Law [David L. Baker]

Any Christian response to today's ever-growing problem of poverty around the globe must be firmly rooted in the teaching of the Bible. While books on various aspects of wealth and poverty in the Old and New Testaments have been published, so far there has been no thorough study of Old Testament law on the topic. David Baker argues here that an understanding of that law is not only fundamental for interpreting the entire Old Testament but is also assumed by the writers of the New Testament. *Tight Fists or Open Hands?* fills this gap in Old Testament scholarship and lays a foundation for considering the relevance of these laws to everyday life in the twenty-first century. / The heart of this book is a study of all the Old Testament concerned with wealth and poverty. Baker groups these laws together by topic, considering the similarities and differences between the Decalogue, Book of the Covenant, Holiness Code, and Deuteronomic Laws. He places these in the wider context of ancient Near Eastern law in order to make clear which attitudes are distinctively biblical. Each section of *Tight Fists or Open Hands?* includes an extended conclusion that summarizes the main ideas, considers relationships with other biblical texts, and points to the significance of the laws for today's world. Baker's combination of thorough exegesis and modern application makes this book relevant to pastors, scholars, and students in a variety of courses.

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17) Preaching

Creation Lectionary Commentary: May 12 | Stewardship of Life

For the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year. Check out Let All Creation Praise's weekly Lectionary commentary to get some tips on how to incorporate environmental themes into this Sunday's **preaching**.

<http://www.stewardshipoflife.org/2013/05/creation-lectionary-commentary-may-12/>
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Peter Drucker, PhD: Well Done, Good and Faithful Stewardship Preacher - Resource Detail - Luther Seminary

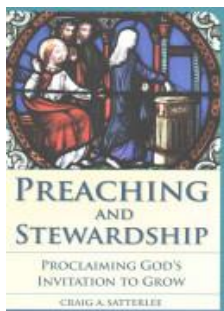
Peter Drucker's contribution to the economic well-being of the world was significant. In this article, Gary Moor emphasizes how his voice was similar to that of the biblical prophets. He wrote and spoke timeless and transcendent truths that addressed problems of our day. He preached that the commandment to love our neighbor is a call for social economic responsibility. Peter Drucker took stewardship beyond fund-raising and brought it into the whole economic fabric of life. This article is an ode to Drucker and a reflection on how his insights ought to be integrated into the core messages of the church today.

http://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/resource_detail.aspx?resource_id=901

[Images for Peter Drucker took stewardship beyond fund-raising and brought it into the whole economic fabric of life.](#)

Preaching and Stewardship: Proclaiming God's Invitation to Grow (Vital Worship Healthy Congregations) [Craig A. Satterlee]

Both new and veteran preachers alike find the annual stewardship sermon a challenge and are eager for encouraging, practical advice. In *Preaching and Stewardship*, Craig Satterlee offers a nuts-and-bolts handbook on preaching stewardship, raising issues preachers need to consider when preparing stewardship sermons and offering advice on how to address them. Satterlee argues that stewardship preaching must include a bold and concrete proclamation of God's love, will, and justice, as well as an invitation to grow as stewards in response to this proclamation. He focuses each chapter on a question preachers ought to ask themselves as they prepare the stewardship sermon, beginning with, 'What do you mean by stewardship?' and 'Why should we give to the church?' In chapters 3 through 6, he explores what the Bible says about stewardship. In chapter 7, he names some of the assumptions both preachers and worshipers bring to the stewardship sermon. The final chapter a variety of ways congregations can support the stewardship sermon. Satterlee illustrates the premise of each chapter with anecdotes from congregational life. Preachers who desire examples of stewardship sermons will especially appreciate stewardship sermons he shares from various preachers to illustrate points in the main text.



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Saying the "M-word" from the Pulpit

In the US, money is a powerful force that seeks to reign over Christ's church. Our time together will celebrate giving money in response to an explicit proclamation of the Gospel as worship, participation in God's own mission of reconciliation and resurrection, and active resistance to the powers of death at work in the world. The goal is to encourage and equip pastors to preach both the annual stewardship sermon and on the topic of money as it is found in Scripture.

Joining us for this event will be Rev. Craig Alan Satterlee, PhD., Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod. Bishop Satterlee also serves as an adjunct professor at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. In addition to congregations, he also served as Dean of the ACTS Doctor of Teaching program and as an adjunct professor in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame.

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Preaching Stewardship and Generosity | Parish Resources

The challenge to preachers is to provide a much wider context for church members than simply that of raising giving to meet the needs of the parish over the next year. Three key points:

<http://www.parishresources.org.uk/giving/preaching-stewardship-and-generosity/>

[Images for Preaching Stewardship and Generosity | Parish Resources](#)

Preaching Stewardship - Luther Seminary

Preaching stewardship can be a joyful experience for both the preacher and the congregation.

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<https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/preaching-themes-for-stewardship/>

Preaching Stewardship - United Church of Christ

Sermon Ideas

[Lessons from the Hill, John 6 1-21](#)

[Lessons from the Hill, John 6 1-21](#) - Powerpoint

[1 Tim 6:17-19 / Matt 5:14-16](#)

[Ruth 3:1-5, 4 13-17](#)

[1 Kings 17](#)

[Psalm 145](#)

[Luke 16:19-31 / 1 Tim 6: 6-19](#)

<http://www.ucc.org/stewardship/sermon-ideas.html>

[Images for Preaching Stewardship - United Church of Christ](#)

<http://www.ucc.org/stewardship>

http://www.ucc.org/stewardship_stewardship-resources

"Share, Save, Spend" in Lutheran Perspective by Center for Stewardship Leaders – Luther Seminary

Dr. Kathryn D. Blanchard as the guest preacher introduced this year's series of "Share, Save, Spend." Dr. Blanchard will **preach** on Martin Luther's pastoral teachings on money. Always one to speak boldly, Martin Luther is sure to engage us in a very lively thought.

<https://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/default.aspx?m=6667&post=3976>

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<https://www.alma.edu/live/profiles/83-kathryn-d-blanchard>

10 Easier Ways to Preach About Money by Margaret Marcuson

If you struggle with preaching, teaching, and talking about money at church, here are some reminders to ease the way:

<https://www.sermoncentral.com/pastors-preaching-articles/margaret-marcuson-10-easier-ways-to-preach-about-money-1151>

[Images for Preach About Money by Margaret Marcuson](#)

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[Images for Margaret Marcuson on stewardship preaching](#)

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[https://www.sermoncentral.com/articles/articles-about-stewardship/?keyword=Stewardship&ref=10 Easier Ways To Preach About Money By Margaret Marcuson on Feb 6, 2012](https://www.sermoncentral.com/articles/articles-about-stewardship/?keyword=Stewardship&ref=10-Easier-Ways-To-Preach-About-Money-By-Margaret-Marcuson-on-Feb-6-2012)

<http://www.abc-usa.org/2018/01/05/pastors-and-church-finance-a-reflection-by-rev-margaret-marcuson/> #3

<https://www.biblicalleadership.com/blogs/2-ways-to-encourage-generosity/>

10 Suggestions for Effective Stewardship Preaching - Ministry Matters

I enjoy preaching about money. My goal in preaching about stewardship is to never be confrontational, but always invitational. I try to help all believers (including myself) to grow from wherever they are to the next step where God wants them to be. To this end, I offer ten suggestions for effective, faithful, biblical, and theologically appropriate stewardship preaching.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/article/entry/202/10-suggestions-for-effective-stewardship-preaching>

[Images for 10 Suggestions for Effective Stewardship Preaching - Ministry Matters](#)

Texts for Preaching and Teaching Stewardship - Center for Faith and Giving

Some of these great texts are direct and openly point to stewardship themes for preaching and teaching. Other texts are more subtle and need the skilled person in homiletics to "tease out" the underlying possibility of a message appropriately related to stewardship and its faithful practice. Keep in mind that Stewardship is about more than money, and the texts selected below reflect

that understanding. In general, care for the earth, care for the Gospel, care for self, the observation of Sabbath, and the management of resources all fit into the broader interpretation.

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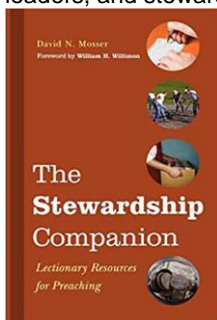
The Season of Creation: A Preaching Commentary [Norman C. Habel, David Rhoads, H. Paul Santmire]

As the global climate crisis worsens, many churches have sought to respond by instituting a movement to observe a liturgical season of creation. Scholars who have pioneered the connections between biblical scholarship, ecological theology, liturgy, and homiletics provide here a comprehensive resource for preaching and leading worship in this new season. Included are theological and practical introductions to observance of the season, biblical texts for its twelve Sundays in the three-year lectionary cycle, and astute commentary to help preachers and worship leaders guide their congregations into deeper connection with our imperiled planet.

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The Stewardship Companion: Lectionary Resources for Preaching [David N. Mosser]

Every week churches must address issues related to stewardship. With deep pastoral sensitivities and solid biblical knowledge, veteran pastor and author David Mosser draws one Scripture passage from each week in the three-year lectionary cycle to provide a brief reflection on how that passage can be used to teach and preach about stewardship. Mosser's inspirational and motivational reflections offer a clear connection between the lectionary Scripture passage and the matters of stewardship. The reflections offered here address a variety of issues related to stewardship, making this book an essential resource for all pastors, worship leaders, and stewardship committees.



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