

Moving ministries forward, together.

2022 Stewardship Theme Ideas

From Bread and Wine to Faith and Giving: This four-week journey gives a perspective on stewardship from the view of each Gospel writer, with a focus on the Table that binds us together with God and one another. It includes bible study, detailed worship materials, sermon preparation resources, and a basic map to support a focus ending in an invitation to make a financial commitment to the mission and ministry of the church.

Percentage Living: This five-week series by the Rev. Gary Marsh fosters and develops discipleship, health and vitality in the Local Church by exploring how we give God our time, talents, and treasure. Through scripture, story-telling, sermons, and more, congregations recognize new ways to embrace and live the core tenets and characteristics of our faith. **Percentage Living** includes helpful resources such as a budget and spending plan, percentage giving step chart, creative acts of generosity, and a personal commitment card.

More Than Enough: the Episcopal Network for Stewardship's (TENS) annual program recognizes the impact of the past several years on our ministries while also recognizing that when we take inventory of our spiritual resources, the strength of our community, and our capacity for generosity, we realize that there is no, and always has been, **More Than Enough**. The package includes a campaign calendar, sample commitment cards and letters, prayers, and more. It is available in both English and Spanish.

Stewards of God's Love: this year-round stewardship guide from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) invites us to see stewardship as three movements: God's love coming down to us, our taking it in, and then our sending that love out as we steward what God has entrusted to us. It includes resources for an annual financial invitation.

Steward: This 30-day devotional focuses on "steward" as both noun (who we are) and verb (what we do). Each day includes a scripture passage, reflection, prayer, and application idea. **Steward** helps reset our thinking about our identity and responsibilities before God and reboots our way of living.

Contact Laura Watson, Director of Stewardship Services, for more ideas or visit our website at www.mmfa.info (click on "resources") to see stewardship scripture, quotes, and more that may spark an idea for your ministry.