



## Stewardship...

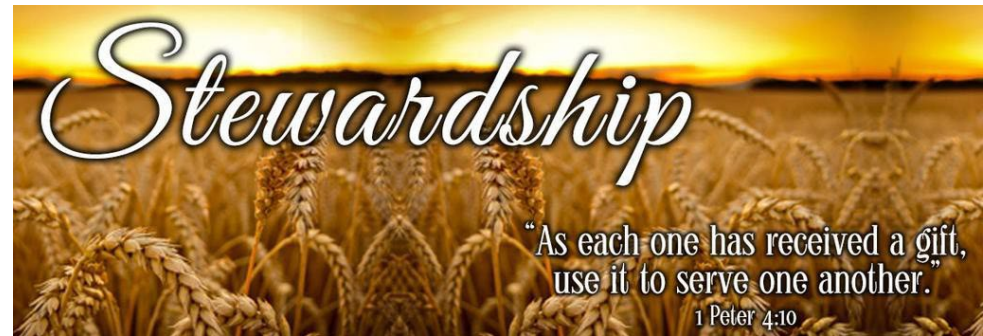
God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given – creation, relationships, our bodies, our talents, money and other material gifts of all sort. Ideas and resources to support your stewardship efforts are here with a special emphasis on financial stewardship and the message that “together we do more.”

Stewardship is what we do with what God has entrusted to us. Vibrant Christian stewardship includes what we do on God's behalf in our relationships; use of time, skills, abilities, and passions; management and sharing of possessions; and current and planned giving for God's work through the church.

Such faithful stewardship grows not from obligation or membership, but from a grateful heart and response to God's initial outpouring love and covenant faithfulness to us. When we start with gratitude, we end up living out of God's abundance. We nurture generous living in ourselves and others, encouraging one another to trust God's empowering work among us **as we lift up** God's vision for creation's renewal, **proclaim good news to the poor**, and advocate for justice and peace **in the world**.

**As we plan Grace UMC's 2025/26 Ministry/Mission budget and grateful response to God's outpouring of love for all, we invite you to pray as to how God is leading you and your family to be stewards.**

This is simply an estimate (not a contract) that assists us in our ministry planning for the year. Please consider sharing a monthly estimate of giving as we lift up God's vision for creation's renewal, proclaim “Good News” to the poor and advocate for inclusion, justice and peace for the world.  
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## Estimated Statement of Giving for 2025/2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my/our plan to follow Jesus through the intentional practice of giving back a portion of what we have been given. I/We offer this in gratitude for the many blessings from Jesus and the support we receive from the community of faith at Grace United Methodist Church.

In faith and prayer my/our plan for the 2025/2026 financial year is up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be given  
( ) weekly ( ) monthly ( ) quarterly ( ) annually