

Year-Round Stewardship Calendar

for United Church of Christ congregations

JULY

Begin planning for fall congregational stewardship program.

Order Stewardship Theme materials, including theme-related worship resources.

AUGUST

Start work on fall stewardship program.

Plan budget-building process using *Inspiring Generosity*.

SEPTEMBER

Promote Neighbors in Need special offering.

Distribute *What Scripture Says about Giving*.

OCTOBER

Use worship resources related to Stewardship theme in worship this month.

Distribute *How Much Shall I Give?* in pews.

Receive Neighbors in Need offering (first Sunday).

NOVEMBER

Wrap up your stewardship program with a Consecration Sunday on Stewardship Sunday, (second Sunday).

Preach on "Expectation" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Advent.

Start promoting the Christmas Fund special offering.

DECEMBER

Receive Christmas Fund offering (Sunday before Christmas)

Preach on "Incarnation" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Christmas season.

JANUARY

Preach on "Manifestation" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Epiphany.

Plan a focus on *God's Gifts, My Gifts* this month, for children, youth, or adults.

FEBRUARY

Preach on "Repentance" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Lent.

Begin promotion for One Great Hour of Sharing special offering.

MARCH / APRIL

Preach on "Resurrection" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Easter.

Receive One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Focus on the offertory in worship, using *How Important is the Sunday Morning Offering?*

MAY

Preach on "Power" from *Seasons of Stewardship* for Pentecost.

Begin promoting the Strengthen the Church special offering.

Use adult study course *Living with Money* this month.

JUNE

Receive the Strengthen the Church offering.

Organize your Stewardship Committee and give each member a copy of *Inspiring Generosity* or *The Great Permission: An Asset-Based Field Guide for Congregations* for reading over summer.

All resources available from United Church Resources, 800-325-7061. Stewardship Theme Materials available annually in the spring.