

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is everything we do after we say, "We believe...." It is our living relationship with God. It is our response to God's unconditional love and to the gifts of salvation through Jesus Christ and grace through the Holy Spirit.

Stewardship is not about money. It is about how we use everything that God has given us. It is about how we live and how we give. What do we give to God in response for all that has been given to us? We give time, talent, and treasure to fulfill our missions as members of the living Body of Christ in the world.



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St. Paul's 2010 Stewardship Program

Mk 10:45 "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

This was part of the answer the apostles James and John got when they wanted to know how to punch their ticket to heaven with a first class seat. The answer was a tough one to accept (and still is) and we are told time and time again that eternal life is attained through service and sacrifice in the name of Our Lord.

This month we are going to explore what that can mean for how you live your life in your family, in the Church, in our community and in the world. We are also planning on deepening our faith, having fun and building community and new relationships as part of the month-long program.

Each Sunday in October we are focusing on different topics related to life-giving. The service schedule will be as normal at 8:30 and 10am. We will also be having a fellowship meeting between the services from 9:15-10 am where coffee and snacks will be served and we can meet with our invited guests and share information.

It is hoped that everyone will participate fully in these special programs and use the time to pray and reflect on how our lives are lived out in the Kingdom of God.

Stewardship Calendar

Schedule for October 4 to October 25

8:30 am Said service

9:15 am Fellowship and information sharing

10:00 am Sung Service

11:00 am Fellowship and information sharing

Topics

October 4— God's Life—Your Hands

Guest preacher Dr. Thomas Nutt-Powell

October 11— Planned Giving and Talking About Money

October 18— Global Mission Partnerships

Guest preacher Reverend Dr. Ted Gaiser

October 25— Servant Evangelism and Outreach

November 1— All Saints Day Ingathering

8:30 and 10:00 am services

9:15-10 am pancake breakfast celebration

Guest Bios

Dr. Thomas Nutt-Powell

Thomas is founder and president of Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light and a member of All Saints' Parish in Brookline. He has a unique vocation as a Christian to help others learn to live on the earth in sustainable ways. He consults with churches on how to make their buildings more energy efficient. A committed environmental activist he speaks widely on how we all can live as better stewards of the environment.

Reverend Dr. Ted Gaiser

Ted is an entrepreneur, management consultant, online researcher, and part-time faculty member in sociology at Boston College. He has participated in, and co-led, several delegations to Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East, and lived in South America as an exchange student. Ted has been a volunteer for the Center for Development in Central America for many years, coordinating speaking tours for Center staff and supporting sustainable development efforts in Nicaragua. He serves the bishops as the Deacon for Global Partnerships, supporting the development of parish-based global mission programs. When he isn't supporting global mission programs, Ted serves at the Church of Our Redeemer in Lexington.