

Stewardship Updates!

Equipping for God's Mission

Mission & Service:

- **How to Increase Mission & Service Giving in 2019?**

Together, through Mission & Service, we are making an incredible difference in the world – near and far! Our goal is to grow giving and transform even more lives in 2019. Together we can do that! Here are 10 easy steps!!

- Step 1: Gather a Team
- Step 2: Look at past giving & analyse your Charge's 5 Year Giving Report (available from [Roger](#))
- Step 3: Set realistic and challenging goals (e.g. increase givers and/or increase giving of those who already contribute)
- Step 4: Share your goals with us through the [online Covenant Form](#)
- Step 5: Brainstorm specific ideas to increase awareness and giving. This resource will help you create a plan: [Your Annual Plan for Inspiring, inviting & Thanking](#)
- Step 6: Decide on the resources you need. See [here](#) for list
- Step 7: Order the materials and resources you need from [UCRD](#)
- Step 8: Make specific plans to reach goals.
- Step 9: Just do it! 😊
- Step 10: Evaluate your program at the end of the year.



You can do it!

For support with this process, or for recommended resources, contact me. Also see here: www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/mission-service.

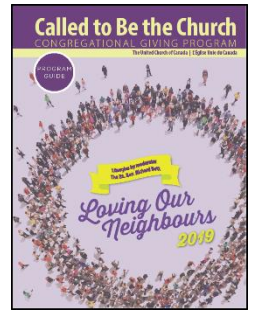
- **I am Looking for Enthusiast Congregations interested in working with me (online and in person) to Grow their Mission & Service Giving in 2019.** Please contact me if you are interested: [Roger](#)
- **Gifts with Vision:** Many people are enjoying being able to give an extra gift to a specific United Church partner. Have you tried it? [Gifts with Vision](#) offer opportunities to make a real difference in the lives of people near and far. Promote the program on your pastoral charge and invite individuals and groups (e.g. UCW or Sunday School) to do something extra for our [partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and across Canada](#). Visit the [website](#). Remember, Gifts with Vision can be given anytime ... and not just at Christmas!!

COOL NEW INITIATIVE!

Congregational Giving:

Called to be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours

- Called to be the Church 2019. We continue the theme “Loving Our Neighbours”. All **NEW worship materials** for use during 5 weeks of **Lent**. Liturgies written by our new **Moderator**, The Rt. Rev. Richard Bott!! Sermons feature spiritual practices relating to generosity. You should have your paper copy now. Electronic copies are available for online from the [Stewardship Toolkit](#)
- Those who have used **Called to be the Church** program resources ... would you please complete our short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LovingOurNeighboursSurvey>
- **Brand new Worship Material:** [\(2019 Online Extras\)](#) are just uploaded on the Stewardship Toolkit site. Resources include worship, sermon and Sunday School are designed for:
 - *All in One Gratitude Sunday*
 - *Any Three Weeks*
 - *20 Days to Thanksgiving* (designed for the weeks between Labour Day and Thanksgiving)
 - *The Season of Gratitude* (designed for the weeks after Thanksgiving)



NEW

Planned Giving:

- Interested in Setting up a Planned Giving program in your Congregation, see this resource: [Launching a Planned Giving Program in Your Congregation.](#)
- Does your church have money they are interested in Investing? Speak to me about some new options.

Interesting Link

- Go [here](#) to see a great short article by Thomas Rainer, “Why the Giving in Your Church is Decreasing”

Stewardship Webinars



March 19, 2019. 2:00-3:30 pm AT
/ 2:30-4:00 pm NT

- Other Upcoming and Recorded Stewardship Webinars: See [Here](#)

Don't forget me!!!

If you are looking for encouragement, new ways to think about stewardship, resources, help to implement Congregational Giving, Mission & Service, Planned Legacy Giving, United Church Foundation and investing opportunities for your congregation, please don't hesitate to be in touch. **Rev. Roger Janes**, *Stewardship & Gifts Officer, Atlantic Canada*

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