

Stewardship Updates!

Equipping for God's Mission

Mission & Service:

You can do it!

- **Time for a year-end push!** Please be sure to remind people of the amazing things they are doing when they support Mission & Service. Stories and pictures are available in the Minute for Mission book and at www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca/mission-service.
- The new 2018-19 Minute for Mission book will be coming in December.
- Mission & Service totals for your Pastoral Charge, Presbytery/District and Conference are on the toolkit web-site!
- Maritime Conference has shared \$ 1,567,794 so far this year. Down 9.3%
- Newfoundland & Labrador Conference has shared \$ 311,093 so far this year. Down 7.4%
- Overall, across all the Conferences Mission & Service is down 5.8%.
 - Did you know that you can make a gift to Mission & Service on your computer or smart phone? You can!! Just go to the United Church web-site (www.united-church.ca) and click the donate button. Using a credit card is almost as quick and easy as filling in the back of an envelope. You can also identify your home congregation so that your Mission & Service gift can be credited to your congregation's givings. Please be sure to let people know about this great way to help do God's mission.

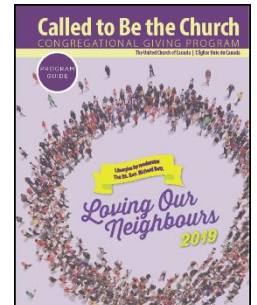


COOL NEW IDEA!

Congregational Giving:

Called to be the Church: Loving Our Neighbours

- **Coming this January!!!** 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.
- Each congregation will be sent a basic level package.
- Each minister will be sent the full package.
- Always downloadable from www.stewardshiptoolkit.ca
- See the promotional video here: <https://goo.gl/BNHYgZ>



United Church Foundation:

- Don't forget the United Church Foundation as part of your year end giving.
- Check out the renewed United Church Foundation web-site. www.unitedchurchfoundation.ca .
- Did you know that less than half of Canadians have an up-to-date Will? If this includes you, this resource may be a great help: [Will Workbook](#) . (Also available in hard copy)

Great ideas!

- If your congregation is having a Christmas Sale, why not set up a table for **Gifts with Vision**? Have a couple of people there to promote Gifts with Vision. Hand out catalogues and help people purchase gifts on the spot. If you have a smart phone or a computer set up and on-line, people can purchase gifts right there!

Interesting Links

- Six types of church givers you need to know about. A really good read for those wanting to target market their stewardship and Called to be the Church invitation materials.
<http://travisstephens.me/six-types-of-church-givers-you-should-know/>
- Here's a similar idea from a different perspective: <https://www.churchleadership.com/to-the-point/to-the-point-crafting-better-financial-commitment/?id=li20181024>

Don't forget me!!!

If you are looking for encouragement, new ways to think about stewardship, best practice resources, help to implement Congregational Giving, Mission & Service, Planned Legacy Giving, United Church Foundation, investing opportunities for your congregation, and personalised support to help grow strong generous thankful disciples, then contact me and let's talk.

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