

Web-Sites - Stewardship

1. <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship.htm>

Episcopal Church Stewardship site with links to ten supporting areas including #2 below.

2. www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship.htm

Click on Studying Your Congregation and Community.

This site will allow you to access an eleven year history of Baptized Membership, Average Sunday Attendance and total year's giving for your parish as well as for our diocese. It also includes recommendations for congregational development for different size parishes at different stages of life. The data is taken from the annual Parochial Reports. With this is a free demographic analysis of the population within the Zip Code of your church. The work is offered for Church congregations by the Percept Research Group and covers People and Place, Faces of Diversity, Community Issues and Faith Preferences. The information is based on Census Bureau, Claritas. The purpose is to help plan how your church can reach the population of your area.

3. <http://TENS.org>

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship, a source for Christian Stewardship Resources. The website includes hundreds of resources ready to be printed and/or downloaded for immediate use. It is easy to incorporate a stewardship message into your parish newsletter, bulletin inserts and sermons. Complete Bibliography of resources including books, events, with on-line ordering using Amazon.com. Subscribe to the TENS newsletter, Networking.

4. www.stewardshipresources.org/

1980 - The Ecumenical Center for Stewardship Studies was formed and became a related movement of the NCCC. It was established to provide learning and teaching opportunities in Christian stewardship for theological educators, students, pastors, laity and stewardship professionals. In the early 1950's COS began publishing The Journal of Stewardship, an annual publication of articles and statistics on stewardship for the churches in Canada and the United States. It served the church from 1948 through 1998. A year later, Giving magazine was launched to complement a growing number of resources for growing stewards. The "Winter Event" or Leadership Seminar is an annual gathering of persons working in stewardship ministries. It provides a forum in which theological insights and practical resources for stewardship may be explored.

Ministry of Money offers a variety of retreats including their basic money and faith retreat which explores the intersection of money and faith from biblical, personal and social/economic justice viewpoints through presentations, small group dialogue, prayer and silence, and worship in a safe supportive community. To learn more, call 301-428-9560, e-mail office@ministryofmoney.org or go to www.ministryofmoney.org.

Women's Perspective on Money and Spirituality offers a variety of conferences and Immersion Trips. For information visit their web site www.womensperspective.org. Women's Perspective provides transformational education for women seeking to understand their spiritual and economic power.