

Stewardship Resources

Webinar: Creating a Stewardship Team (and Then Empowering Them!)

Wondering how you might go about creating a team that focuses on the stewardship efforts of your community? Looking for a practical guide to launching a team and focusing its work?

In cooperation with the Lake Institute on Faith & Giving, the ELCA presents a practical guide to starting a stewardship team with purpose, hosted by the Rev. Tim Brown. This is a free webinar, and there is no need to register in advance! Show up with your questions and curiosities.

Mark your calendar:

“Creating and Empowering a Stewardship Team”

Monday, May 13

6:30-7:30 p.m. Central time

[Zoom Link](#)

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STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES

Are you looking for stewardship resources to fuel your ministries and your imagination? Here are a few places to find guidance and support:

What does “sustainable ministry” look like in the church landscape today? How can communities of faith think outside the box in fueling the vital ministry efforts God has entrusted to them? Our colleagues over at Faith+Lead, out of Luther Seminary, discuss this on their Pivot Podcast in [Episode 62](#): “Funding Forward: New Business Models for Ministry.” Check it out!

Wondering how to talk about legacy gifts in your congregation? The number one reason that individuals fail to leave a gift to any nonprofit organization in their estate is because they are never asked for one or are confused about how to do it. The ELCA provides free consultation and resources and facilitates these conversations through our regional gift planners. The ELCA Foundation can help walk your community through the steps on setting up estate and legacy gifts to ensure ministry for years to come. Find your [regional gift planner here](#), and reach out to start exploring how you can help your community think far into the future.

Feeling creatively stagnant? How we steward our imaginations is part of holistic living, especially because ministry requires ingenuity, and that can sometimes feel on short supply. Julia Cameron’s book [The Artist’s Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity](#) is a well-known and well-loved work intended to spark and replenish creativity in anyone, especially in a fallow season. Take a look, put the principles into practice and see if you don’t start stewarding your imagination in new and invigorating ways.