

Think your Church does not have
enough money?

Think Again !

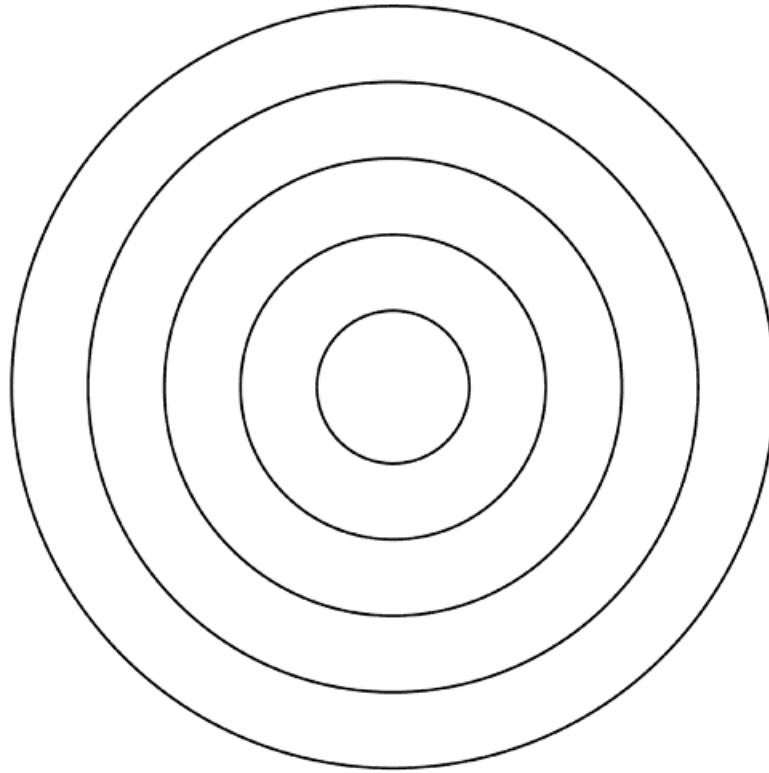
Welcome



What is stewardship really?

- “The fundamental reason for all acts of stewardship—gratitude for the abundance we have been given.”
 - Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori
- It is planning and funding for shared ministry
 - It is care of resources entrusted to us
 - It is assuring stability
 - It is growing the Kingdom of Heaven
- In the church, Stewardship includes our individual churches, our Diocese, our Ministries and the greater church

We're part of something larger



Lifelong Stewardship of money

- Annual Giving
- Capital Giving
- Legacy Giving

Annual Stewardship Drive

Do you have one?

- Annual drives allow your congregation to plan it's budget for the year
- It creates guidelines for ministries
- It provides us with an opportunity to give
- It assures stability and sustainability
- But it begins with a plan!!!

Stewardship 101

- Stewardship drives begin in the fall and cumulate at the end of the year
- In addition to pledges of financial resources many congregations ask for commitments of time and talents for events and ministries
- Stewardship drives can be lead by a committee, the vestry or a pre-selected chair. It is assisted by the clergy through teaching and individual visits, but it is lay led.
- **Leadership is the key to your success**

Stewardship 101

- Annual drives can be as individual as the personalities of our individual congregations, but... We do have resources to help you plan

http://archive.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship/109299_105275_ENG_HTML.htm a terrific guide for all of us, everything from forming a committee, and chairmanship, to forms and letters, it makes stewardship drives easy

Capital Funding

- Usually for buildings, programs, endowments
- Paid in the form of a pledge (1-3 years)
- Money usually comes from investments or savings
- Capital campaigns every 5-10 years

Fundraising

Church fundraising is rewarding but also a challenge. Most Parishes require year round fundraising efforts to meet recurring costs and balance the budget as well as intermittent fund raising for events and large purchases. **No longer a luxury, fundraising has become an important part of meeting our financial needs.**

Painless Fundraising

show me the way

We can think of fundraising in a new way. Instead of a reaction to a problem it can be a line item in our budget, we can use various techniques to find the money we need to address short falls, where needed.

Don't think you can do it? Here is one success story.....

St Mark's City Heights

In 2006 St Marks, already an aided parish faced an additional \$30,000 deficit

Facing the prospect of closing or changing it's status from aided Parish to Mission, the congregation embarked on a year long journey to raise the money for it's ministries.

Within one year the congregation met it's deficit, by the second year *St. Mark's was no longer an aided parish*

Anyone can do it!



St. Mark's City Heights

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a few ideas

Many congregations are looking for ways to raise additional funds. There are many ways to add to our income without affecting current pledges and donations. Here are a few easy ways to get the ball rolling in your congregation. All programs posted here have been used successfully in our diocese.

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Scrip: Scrip is a prepaid cash card that is available for most stores and other merchants across the country.

Your parish will receive a percent of the face value. Using these cards for everyday purchases can provide additional income and add up nicely.

The cards are also great gifts and great fundraisers at the holidays. One of the largest and most reliable scrip companies is: Great Lakes Scrip, for more information visit:
Great Lakes Scrip Center

<http://www.glscrip.com/index.aspx>

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Amazon.com Associates Program: Amazon offers a terrific way to earn money for your congregation through purchases made by members. They offer several different ways to raise money but the simplest and most effective may be the Associates program. By placing a link on your website anyone can click it and be linked to Amazon, any products purchased will be credited to your parish and Amazon will donate a percent of the order. It should be remembered that Amazon offers many different products and purchases can really add up. Also, books for study groups and other supplies can be ordered through Amazon. For more information visit:

http://www.diyfundraising.com/Fundraising_with_Amazon.com.html

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- **Super market community partnerships:** Some supermarkets offer community partnerships connected with their rewards cards. One example is Ralphs which offers a program of donating cash back to the church each time the card is presented. The congregation must [register online](#) and individual cards must also be registered. Ralphs will also provide a quarterly report of funds sent. Albertsons offers a similar service. To learn more visit: www.ralphs.com

Events



- Dinners
- Wine tastings
- Rummage Sales
- Auctions
- Dances
- Visit:

www.edsd.org/fundraisingideas/

HAVE FUN

Planned Giving

Funding future ministry is a part of a mature financial development plan

It is a recognition that in time all assets must pass from one to the next

Planned giving is a statement of faith and belief in the future

www.edsd.org

Questions

We're delighted you came today.

Please fill out an evaluation

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