



## Stewardship Message: Second week of October

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Cor. 8:7, NIV)

*CGS Stewardship 2021-2022: Cultivating Our Culture of Generosity*

Talking about money in church is typically avoided for a myriad of reasons.

In the weeks leading up to Commitment Sunday on November 14, we will talk a lot about the subject as we collectively discern what giving to the Church of the Good Shepherd looks like for each of us. Information will be provided on the costs of fulfilling our mission in revenue and income. Practical ways to give will be presented including online and mobile giving. Opportunities for joining giving circles will be shared.

Changes in Our Stewardship Traditions:

1. Practicing year-round stewardship. This removes a great deal of pressure on everyone.
2. You will not be told to give sacrificially. Consider not giving any more than what you believe your powerful discernment has revealed that God is encouraging you to give.
3. Developing a sense of humor. Stay tuned for new ways to financially support CGS.

I invite you to email me if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions for making stewardship successful.

Thank you,

Esther Hall, Chair