

# 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](http://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 and Conference are on the toolkit web-site!
- London Conference has shared \$1,239,966 so far this year. Down 4.1%
- Hamilton Conference has shared \$1,687,901 so far this year. Down 3.6%
- Overall, across all the Conferences Mission & Service is down 6.2%.
  - 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](http://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.

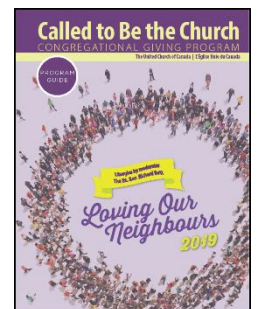


COOL NEW IDEA!

### 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](http://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](http://www.unitedchurchfoundation.ca) .

### Great ideas!

- If your congregation is having a Christmas Bazaar, 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 on the spot.

## 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. This interesting article was shared with me by Siloam United Church in London.  
<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, resources, help to implement Congregational Giving, Mission & Service, Planned Legacy Giving, United Church Foundation and 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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