

## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES -- Diocese of Maryland

### ADULTS

Living with Money, (Episcopal Media Center/Morehouse, 2003). DVD/VHS program with manuals. See especially, program 4, *Balancing Life's Ledger*.

A Christian View of Money: Celebrating God's Generosity, from the Mennonites. (Herald Press, 1997).

Joy of Generosity: Stewardship Resources for Your Church, 2000 (CRC Resources, 1995).

Curing Affluenza by Tony Campolo (from EcuFilm). The "Money" tape addresses stewardship directly.

Joyful Giving - A Manual for Stewardship Development in the Congregation by Thomas R. Gossen and Lonnie Schreiber (Morehouse Publishing, 1998).

New Beginnings: My Opportunity for Giving (from EcuFilm). A three week lesson plan, DVD/VHS, leaders guide, survey etc.

Steward: Living as Disciples in Everyday Life by Bruce Birch and Charles Foster (Abingdon, 2000) 12 sessions, 90 minutes each. Video, leaders' guide, participants' book.

Treasure Chest of Stewardship Resources A notebook edited by Bruce Rockwell (TENS).

Faithful and Wise: Being Good Stewards (Paraclete Productions, 2004) video with study guide.

### ALL AGES:

Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share A stewardship resource on CD-ROM designed to guide people toward daily stewardship. Includes a planning guide, worship resources, children's bible activities, youth bible activities, sample letters, bulletin inserts, newsletter articles, and adult bible studies. (Augsburg Fortress, 2007).

### GENERAL BOOKS:

Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life by Mark Allan Powell (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2006).

Giving and Stewardship in an Effective Church: a Guide for Every Member by Kennon L. Callahan (Jossey-Bass, 1997).

Growing Givers' Hearts: Treating Fundraising as Ministry by Thomas H. Jeavons and Rebekah Burch Basinger (Jossey-Bass, 2000).

Soul and Money: A Theology of Wealth by Stevenson, W. Taylor. (Office of Stewardship, Episcopal Church Center, 1991).

At Ease: Discussing Money and Values in Small Groups, by John and Sylvia Ronsvalle (Alban Institute, 1998).

Creating Congregations of Generous People: Money, Faith, and Lifestyle by Michael Durall (Alban Institute, 1999).

Generous Saints: Congregations Rethinking Ethics and Money by James Hudnut-Beumler (Alban Institute, 1999).

That's What My Mother Taught Me: And Other Ways Generous Givers Develop by Herbert Mather (Discipleship Resources, 2001).

One Minute Stewardship Sermons: Communicating the Stewardship Message Every Day of the Year by the Rev. Charles Cloughen, Jr. (Morehouse, 1997).

#### CHILDREN:

Growing a Grateful, Generous Heart: Stewardship Resources for Episcopal Children and Their Families Leader guide, family resource and children's papers, from Living the Good News. Developed in cooperation with the Office of Stewardship at the Episcopal Church Center, this four-session program helps the entire family-and hence, the parish-grow in the understanding and practice of stewardship. The *Leader's Guide* includes four children's age levels and feature activities, handouts, suggestions for small churches, a pastor's page and more. The *Parent/Family Resource* helps you unfold stewardship into daily life, and the colorful *Children's Papers* (a different set for each age group) continue classroom stewardship learning.

Helping Children Care for God's People; 200 Ideas for Teaching Stewardship and Mission, by Delia Halverson, (Abingdon 1994).

The ABC's of Handling Money God's Way by Howard and Bev Dayton (Crown Publishers, 1998) From Moody Press. Use selectively, some parts better than others though generally good.

A Child of God: Stories of Jesus and Stewardship Activities by Michael J. Caduto (Paulist Press, 2005).

Children and Stewardship A video about working with children, not for use with children. (TENS)

The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money by Stan & Jan Berenstain (Random House, 1983) and The Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense (2001).

The Quilt Maker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail De Marcken (Scholastic Press, 2001). A quilt maker sews stunning quilts that she give to people who are cold and needy. A king who has everything but is still unhappy wants one of her quilts. She tells him that she will give him one only when he needs it; when he has given everything away. He tries to force her to give him one, but his plots fail so in the end he begins to give his things away and discovers the joy of giving and eventually receives one of her quilts. He says that though he may look poor, he is not. He is full of the memories of the happiness he has given so he is the richest man he knows. Ages 4-8.

Sam and the Lucky Money by Karen Chin (Lee & Low Books, 1997). Also available in Spanish. Sam is excited to go to Chinese New Year celebrations in China Town and spend his lucky money from his red envelopes. He is disappointed when he does not have enough money to get everything he wants. In the end Sam decides to give his money to a man who has no shoes. Ages 4-8.

The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor (Aladdin Paperbooks, 1994). A young girl tells her family that she is sad and wishes their family were rich. Her family then sits down at the table and talks about all of the riches of their life, including the mountains that surround their home, the open space they have to play in and the time that they have together as a family.

The Give-Away by Ray Buckley (Abingdon Press, 1999). The animals are talking with God about how people have lost their way. They fear there is nothing they can do to help. Finally Grandmother Turtle says that she can give her shell and with her example each animal finds something they can give.

Prodigal Sons & Material Girls: How Not to be Your Child's ATM by Nathan Dungan (Hoboken: John Riley & Sons, Inc., 2003). An exploration of who and what is shaping the financial habits and values of today's young people and what to do about it by proposing the "share, save, spend" method. <http://www.sharesavespend.com>.

How to Mark Money Make Sense to Children by Michael J. Searls (Sumit Financial Publishing, 1998). Answers many of the questions children ask and things parents want

children to know. Also contains excellent suggestions about other resources on the subject.

What Kids Really Want that Money Can't Buy: Tips for Parenting in a Commercial World by Betsy Taylor (New York: Warner Books, 2003). Ways to re-instill a love of life's simple pleasures such as friendship, family rituals, appreciation of nature, Sabbath and turning away from consumerism.

#### YOUTH:

Growing Up Generous, Engaging Youth in Giving and Serving by Eugene C. Roehlkepartain, Elanah Dalyah Naftali, and Laura Musegades ( Alban Institute, 2000)

Gotta Have It! -- It's a Stewardship Thing Program for youth in the *Lifewise* series (CRC Publications, 1995).

Living Beyond Our Means: The Extravagance of Biblical Stewardship Part of the "Generation Why" series, from the Mennonites (Herald Press).

Thinking Theologically About Money A youth curriculum (Abingdon, 2004).

#### PAMPHLETS FROM CHANNING BETE'S STEWARDSHIP SERIES:

*Let's Learn About Stewardship* (older children)

*About Caring and Sharing* (younger children)

And for adults

*Stewardship and You*

*About Tithing*

*The Stewardship Way of Life*

*Why Support Your Church*

*Stewardship and Time and Talent*

#### PAMPHLETS FROM FORWARD MOVEMENT:

*Christian Giving: Dollar\$ and \$ense*

*How to Raise Money for Your Parish*

*Stewardship: A Response to Love*

*Giving*

*Generations*

*Wealth: And What is Enough*

#### ALSO SEE:

Two delightful videos by Friends of the Groom, produced by The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS): *Loose Connections* and the *Lord's Prayer*. About 10 minutes, addresses giving in different ways, with a sense of humor. Good openers.

Some older but still good resources such as the video (with study guide) “A Life of Stewardship” by the Rt. Rev. William G. Burrill and “Marked as Christ’s Own”.

Homegrown or self published resources: Abundantly Blessed, Abundantly Blessing (St. Timothy’s, Danville, CA and A Church School Curriculum for Grades 1-6 (From TENS); Stewardship Seeds: Ideas for Planting Stewardship in the Hearts of Youth (Archdiocese of ST. Louis).

**Most of the resources listed above are available on loan  
through our Diocesan Resource Center.**

Contact Kay Barnes at [resource@ang-md.org](mailto:resource@ang-md.org)

**For many more books and resources see:**

Episcopal Church Stewardship Office	<a href="http://www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship.htm">www.episcopalchurch.org/stewardship.htm</a>
United Church of Canada	<a href="http://www.united-church.ca/sd/">www.united-church.ca/sd/</a>
The Ecumenical Stewardship Center	<a href="http://www.stewardshipresources.org/">www.stewardshipresources.org/</a>
The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS)	<a href="http://www.tens.org">www.tens.org</a>
Diocese of Washington	<a href="http://www.edow.org/parish/stewardship/resources.html">www.edow.org/parish/stewardship/resources.html</a>
Alternatives for Simple Living	<a href="http://www.simpleliving.org/">www.simpleliving.org/</a>
Share Save Spend	<a href="http://www.sharesavespend.com/">www.sharesavespend.com/</a>