

## STEWARDSHIP

“And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?” (Luke 16:12)

As most of us are aware, the fall months at Grace Church put us right in the middle of our stewardship campaign. This is the time of the year when most of us typically give thanks (Thanksgiving) and ready ourselves for our plan for the new year ahead. How can we make the most of our family income so that our loved ones will be taken care of in case of an emergency? Perhaps this year, we might also add to this question, how can we help Grace Church prosper and grow in the year ahead?

What can we do now to ensure that the powerful services that we enjoy each Sunday will remain in place? How can we get Grace to “go green” this year, helping both the environment and the church properties become effective examples of environmental stewardship? How can we ensure that Grace Church will be able to move ahead with its outreach plans, helping those in need as our Lord calls us to do? We can all participate in this by focusing on our own stewardship commitment to Grace Church.

The practice of adding stewardship to our weekly commitments allows us to do just that. Making a pledge to give a specific amount each week will benefit both our willingness and actual giving of specific amount towards the church budget obligations. The Vestry welcome your commitment.

If you have not already given a thought to your pledge, please take a few minutes to talk with others who have. They can tell you how easy it is to make a significant difference by planning ahead. As stewards of this wonderful place called “Grace”, let us remind ourselves of what our legacy will be to future parishioners and be grateful for the gifts that past parishioners have left us.

Be mindful of all the blessings that we receive daily. Let us become super stewards of Grace Church by glorifying God through good stewardship.



### *The Graceful Players Present “Edythe’s Gifts” Dessert Theater*

Three Short Skits  
Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
Last Showing!

Come for food, fellowship and fun!  
See signup in Parish Hall or just come!



### CONGRATULATIONS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Grace Church is proud to announce the 2008 Volunteer of the Year, Barbara Linn. Barbara was one of several people nominated to recognize their contributions to the life, mission and ministry of Grace Church. (Details on the person)

### THE LETTER

A Sunday school teacher asked the class to take time Sunday afternoon to write a letter to God. They brought them in the next week to share. One child wrote, “Dear God, we had a good time at Church today. Wish you could have been there.”