

STEWARDSHIP 365

YEAR ROUND THOUGHTS ON
STEWARDSHIP

KATHLEEN ROWE, TAWAS AREA PRESBYTERIAN

GRATITUDE

- JESUS DID THE TEACHING
- PREACHERS DO THE PREACHING
- LEADERS DO THE BEING

SAY THANK YOU A LOT

- YOU ARE COMPETING WITH OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFITS THAT ARE SAYING THANK YOU IN CREATIVE WAYS
- CHALLENGE YOUR COMMITTEES TO COME UP WITH **10** WAYS TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR CONGREGATION

ONE FISH.....TWO FISH
RED FISH..... BLUE FISH

PERSONAL STORIES, FIRST PERSON POSITIVE ACCOUNTS CONVEY A
RELATIONSHIP.

TESTIMONIES ALLOW THE WHOLE BODY TO FEEL THAT THEIR VOICE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

EACH PERSON HAS SOMETHING TO BRING TO THE BODY.....

JESUS NEVER FORGOT THAT
NEITHER SHOULD WE

MAKE A LIST

HAVE EACH SESSION MEMBER MAKE A LIST OF RESPONSES TO THIS QUESTION:

WHAT ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT IN OUR CHURCH?

LEADERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BE THE FIRST TO MODEL POSITIVE,
RELATIONAL MINISTRY. THE BODY WILL GIVE OF THEIR TREASURES FREELY IF THEY SENSE
LEADERS ARE PRACTICING WHAT THEY SPEAK!

CONDUCT A SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

- MORE THAN ONE WAY TO ARRIVE AT THE BOTTOM LINE!
- MOST FOLKS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE INFORMATION THEY RECEIVE
- USE THE INFORMATION TO BUILD ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BODY
- INCLUDE THE INVENTORY IN ALL NEW MEMBER WORKSHOPS

GIVE EACH MEMBER A SPIRITUAL GIFTS ID CARD WITH THE TOP
3 GIFTS LISTED

STEWARDSHIP IN WORSHIP

HAVE SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PASTOR PRAY AFTER RECEIVING THE OFFERING

A STORY, A POEM, A PRAYER FROM SOMEONE **NOT** SERVING THAT SUNDAY PUTS FOCUS ON THE BODY GIVING.

HAVE A **"WHAT CAN I OFFER?"** SUNDAY. COLLECT PERSONAL NOTES IN THE OFFERING PLATE RECEIVING GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT.

COMMUNICATE BY THE NUMBERS

- STEWARDSHIP MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE:
 - “BECAUSE OF YOUR GIFTS, WE HAVE SERVED _____ PEOPLE IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH, CARED FOR _____ PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES AND SUPPORTED _____ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS. THANK YOU FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH, WE NEED EACH OF YOU!

GIVE A WEEKLY REPORT IN THE BULLETIN

JUNE 2017

JUNE 4 NEEDED EACH WEEK _____ AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

JUNE 11 NEEDED EACH WEEK _____ AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

PLEDGE OR NOT? FOR US...NOT

- WE UNDERSTAND COVENANT, COMMITMENT AND ALL THE OTHER C'S...**BUT...**
- WE LIVE IN A GENERATION OF NON TRADITIONAL CHURCH SEEKERS
- THEY WANT TO GIVE OUT OF ACTION, PURPOSE, RELATIONSHIP AND RESULTS
- EVEN TRADITIONAL GIVERS TOLD US THEY WOULD GIVE MORE IF NOT "FORCED"

FAITH BASED GIVING ?

- THAT'S WHAT WE ALL DO—RIGHT?
- REALLY?
- HAVE FAITH IN GOD, HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S LEADERS,
HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S PEOPLE

WE DON'T ASK FOR PLEDGE CARDS

WE DO:

PREACH ON STEWARDSHIP

HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL ON STEWARDSHIP

PROVIDE SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY ENVELOPES

DEVELOP AND UPDATE OUR "WISH LIST" MONTHLY AND PUBLISH IT

AND

SEND 3 GIVING REQUEST LETTERS A YEAR

NOV/DEC.

FORECASTING ADVENT/CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL GIVING TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH DURING CHRISTMAS GIVING SEASON

REMIND FOLKS TO INCLUDE US IN THEIR YEAR END GIVING

End of January

Say thank you for the gifts of the previous year

Preview programs for the new year

Explain how continuing support makes a huge difference

MAY/JUNE:

- UPDATE ON PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL PICTURE
- PREVIEW SUMMER PROGRAMS
- EXPRESS NEEDS FOR SUMMER MINISTRIES

AND THAT'S NOT ALL

ADD YOUR IDEAS HERE