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Mission Engagement and Support

Inform, Interpret, Engage For Generous Giving

Presbytery of Lake Huron June 24, 2017



The Lens of Stewardship: Answering "Why?"



The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Psalm 24:1-2 (NRSV)



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¹Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2, NRSV





The Lens of Stewardship: Answering "What?"





Stewardship

The disciplines of stewardship and self-offering are a grateful response to God's love for the world and self-giving in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are called to lives of simplicity, generosity, hospitality, compassion, and care for creation. Tithing is a primary practice of Christian stewardship and self-offering. We are accountable to God for how we use our material goods, spiritual gifts, and time in God's service (W-5.0103).



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Streams of Giving





- Per Capita
- Shared Mission Support
- Directed Mission Support (<u>DMS</u>)
- Extra Commitment Opportunity (<u>ECO</u>)

The Sunday Offering...



...supports the entire mission of the PC (USA)



Your household of Faith and God's Household: what you can do and what WE can do.

You choose how much you keep and how much you send.



Stewardship = God's Love in Action





How? Mission Engagement and Support





RESEARCHING

DISCOVERY SEEK ADVICE STRATEGY / PLAN

EDUCATING

INTEREST INTERPRET ENGAGE

SOLICITATION COMPELLING

JOIN ME! FACE-TO-FACE PEER-TO-PEER

STEWARDSHIP

IDENTIFICATION

CULTIVATION

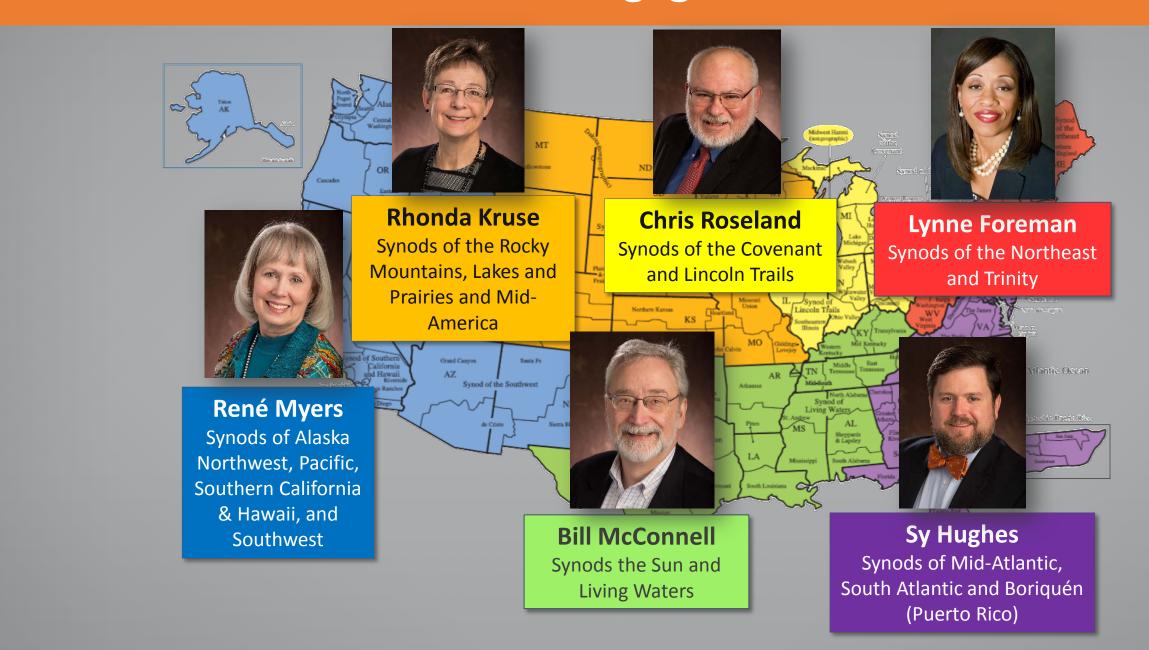
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CELEBRATE COMMUNICATE REPORT

How? Special Offerings



Who? Mission Engagement Advisors







Who? Relationship and Development Operations

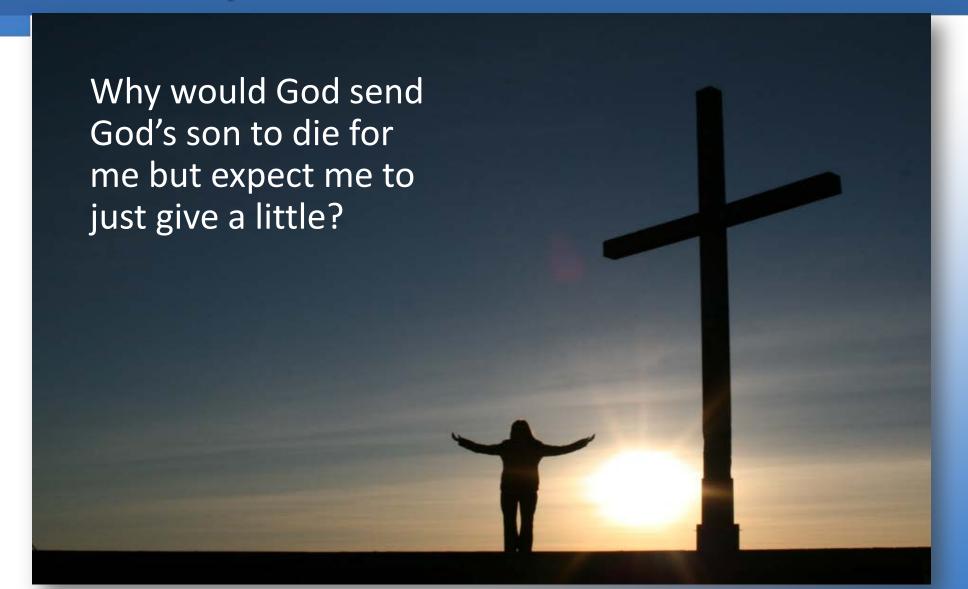


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Have you considered...?



Meister Eckhart (c. 1260-1328)

"If the only prayer you say in your life is 'thank you' that is enough."





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