From the UCC Generosity Outreach Officer, Rev. Andrew Warner

UPCOMING STEWARDSHIP WEBINARS

Mar. 2 Overturning the Taboos of Money: Preaching about Generosity
3 pm  A Conversation with Pastors about Preaching on Generosity During Lent and Easter

Jesus’ overturning the tables of the moneychangers in the Temple stands out as an iconic moment. But does it mean that all money talk in church must be taboo? “Overturning the Taboos of Money” provides a way for pastors to preach on generosity and discuss our relationship with money in ways rooted in our sacred stories. Join Andrew Warner, Generosity Outreach Officer, to learn ways to faithfully and meaningfully talk about money and fundraising.

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July 28 Pastors & Paychecks: The Inner Work of our Relationship with Money
4 pm  A Reflection with Pastors

Description TBD

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**Aug 23**

**Annual Campaigns 101**

**6:30  An Introduction to Stewardship for Pastors and Lay Leaders**

Designed for pastors and lay leaders planning an annual pledge campaign, we will explore ways to create an effective campaign. We will reflect on core purpose of a campaign, discuss practical steps leaders can take, and explore creative ideas to design a campaign uniquely suited to your congregation. Join this webinar to develop and strengthen plans for a successful fall campaign.

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**Oct 6**

**Don’t Beg – Rethinking the Stewardship Sermon**

**5 pm  A Conversation with Pastors**

A Bible Study for pastors as we think through options for sermons on Stewardship for a fall pledge campaign. We will be guided by Henri Nouwen’s observation, “Fundraising is precisely the opposite of begging. Rather, we are declaring, ‘We have a vision that is amazing and exciting.’”

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**Nov 10**

**Planned Giving to Support Mission and Ministry**

**6:30  An Introduction to Planned Giving for Pastors and Lay Leaders**

While a significant wealth transfer occurs (and will occur) in our country as our eldest generation passes, many congregations and ministries remain unprepared to promote planned giving options among their members. Only 5% of people leave a charitable bequest even though nearly a third of people would if asked or invited to consider one. Through this webinar, you will learn key concepts and create an actionable plan for your congregation or ministry.

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