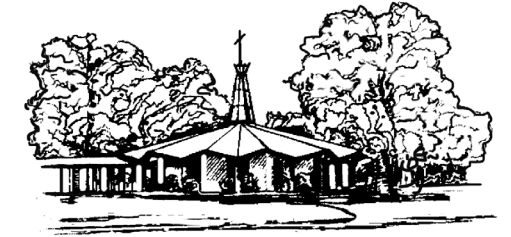


*"As each one has  
received a gift,  
use it to serve  
one another as  
good stewards  
of God's varied  
grace."*

*(Peter 4:10)*

Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with the power to change how we understand and live our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship are deeply aware that they are recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

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- Dedicated Gifts to the Preservation or Scholarship Fund.

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