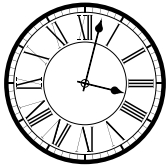


Family Stewardship Worksheet

November is a time of year we talk about "stewardship" at church. The lessons in worship tend to talk about generosity and charity, and at the end of the month, we spend an entire day giving thanks for all the blessings in our life! As we give thanks, it is appropriate to think about and plan for how we can pass along the blessings we have received.

In the church, we talk about gifts of **Time**, **Treasure** and **Talent**. What does that mean?



We give gifts of **time** when we serve God and help others. Spending time at church, or helping others at Community Suppers, the Thrift Shop, or in other places are all gifts of **time**.



We give gifts of **treasure** when we give away our money or something that belongs to us to help others. The church uses money to keep the buildings clean, open and available to serve others. We can also give away our things to someone else in need.



We give gifts of **talent** when we use our gifts to serve God and help others. If we can sing, we can join the choir. If we are artistic, we can draw a picture praising God. If we have knowledge, we can teach others. These are gifts of **talent**.

Stewardship means helping to take care of the church and the world on behalf of God. Please check the ways you are able to help take care of the mission and ministry of our church on behalf of Jesus Christ for the coming year.

Name: _____

I promise to be a steward by:

____ Bringing an offering of money to church

____ Helping with a special mission project like Episcopal Relief & Development or Unicef

____ Bringing items for Open Door or the Thrift Shop

____ Helping in the worship service

____ Helping to make food for the Community Supper Program

____ Other gifts I have to offer: _____