

## Stewardship Update -- September 2023

Registration is now open for 2 exciting stewardship courses. Both of these courses are offered on the CHURCHx platform. If you are new to CHURCHx and have questions, please get in touch with Roger Janes (<u>rjanes@united-church.ca</u>)

## Getting Started in Stewardship – September 11 or November 1 (4 times to choose from)

Come on your own, or come with a team and join United Church people from across the country to learn some stewardship first principles.

In this 90-minute live meeting we'll answer questions like: What is stewardship all about anyway? Isn't stewardship just a churchy word for fundraising? Why do people give, and why would they give to our church? What can we do to encourage greater generosity?

This course is great for new Stewardship Committee members, folks looking to activate stewardship work in their community of faith, or those looking for a refresher. It is free to attend!

Read more about the course and register right <u>here</u>.

## Stewardship Best Practices – Starts September 26/27

Good stewardship is about discipleship, generosity, and spiritual growth. Gather a team from your community of faith and sign up for this 8-week program that will transform how you invite generosity, express gratitude, and communicate your vision.

Your team will need to attend 4 Learning Sessions (lecture style) and on alternating weeks 4 Cohort Sessions (small group discussion). You can get more information and look at dates and times on CHURCHx.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me. It is a bit confusing.

The cost for this program is \$99.99/ team, however since this is a pilot, the course is discounted to \$44.99. One team member needs to register and pay. From there they will receive a link to send to the rest of the team.

Registration and more information can be found right <u>here</u>.

We will also have a course on <u>Legacy & Planned Giving</u> in October. If you are interested in that course, please let me know and I will add you to my list to send more info, as it becomes available.

Thank you! Roger <u>rjanes@united-church.ca</u>