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STEWARDSHIP THEME

Rooted in Grace, Growing in Generosity

*Grounded in faith and blessed by God,
we respond to share our faith and the blessings we have received*

Description: This campaign invites members to reflect on God's grace and the gifts that God has given us in life and how we may respond with generosity that nurtures the church, our larger community, and the world.

Engagement Ideas:

- **Tree of Gratitude:** Add thankful notes to a tree display.
- **Testimony Sundays:** Share stories of giving.
- **Children's Giving Garden:** Teach stewardship through planting.
- **Generosity Journals:** Reflect on giving and grace.
- **Roots & Branches Small Groups:** Discuss spiritual growth.
- **Intergenerational Storytelling Night:** Share faith stories across generations.
- **Service Fair:** Highlight ministries and volunteer opportunities.
- **Baptismal Renewal Sunday:** Celebrate baptisms and connect them to stewardship.
- **Harvest Potluck:** Celebrate with a meal where everyone brings a “first fruits” dish.
- **Pledge Dedication Sunday:** Bring forward pledges during worship.
- **Budget Transparency Forum:** Share how giving supports ministry goals.
- **Legacy Luncheon:** Invite members to learn about planned giving.
- **Time Capsule Project:** Involve youth in preserving today's faith stories.
- **Vision Board Sunday:** Create a visual display of hopes for the church's future.
- **Mission Map Wall:** Create a visual map showing where and how the congregation serves locally and globally.
- **“One Day of Service” Challenge:** Encourage every member to serve in some way on a designated day.
- **Faith-in-Action Photo Booth:** Set up a booth where members can take photos holding signs like “I serve by...” or “I give because...”

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IDEAS TO PROMOTE THIS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

1. Worship Announcements & Visuals

- Weekly Highlights: Share a short stewardship story or campaign update during worship.
 - Visual Displays: Use banners, posters, or bulletin boards to reflect the campaign theme (e.g., a “Tree of Gratitude” or “Mission Map”).
 - Pledge Card Moments: Include a moment in worship to explain and bless pledge cards.
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2. Email & Newsletter Campaigns

- Weekly Devotions or Reflections: Tie stewardship to scripture and personal stories.
 - Spotlight Stories: Feature a member or ministry each week that benefits from giving.
 - Countdown to Commitment Sunday: Build momentum with a series of themed messages.
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3. Social Media & Website

- Mini Videos: Share 1–2 minute clips of members talking about why they give.
 - Photo Challenges: Invite members to post photos of themselves serving or giving with a campaign hashtag.
 - Digital Giving Reminders: Promote online giving options with links and QR codes.
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4. Personal Touches

- Letter Writing Campaign: Have council members or stewardship team write personal notes to members.
 - Phone/Email Tree: Call or email members to invite them to events or thank them for past giving.
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IDEAS TO PROMOTE THIS STEWARDSHIP SEASON



5. Youth & Family Involvement

- Children’s Sermons: Use simple, visual messages to teach about giving.
 - Youth-Led Worship: Let youth lead a service focused on stewardship.
 - Family Stewardship Kits: Include devotionals, activities, and giving envelopes.
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6. Special Events

- Kickoff Sunday: Launch the campaign with a festive worship and fellowship hour.
 - Celebration Sunday: Conclude with a meal, music, or slideshow of the campaign’s impact.
 - Ministry Fair: Set up booths for each ministry area to show how giving supports them.
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