

Sample Timeline

Ahead of time: Give people a brief heads-up communication by email or postcard with the theme and dates to mark on their calendars. Prepare materials for the display.

Week 1: Have the display posted in worship. Announce the program in worship, and hold your first stewardship moment during worship and incorporate some of the prayers and songs. By the end of the week, send out the congregational letter and estimate of giving cards.

Weeks 2-3: Continue to monitor the display. Include stewardship moments, songs, and prayers in worship.

Week 4: Collect estimate of giving cards in worship. Last week for the display.

Week 5: Celebrate! Give thanks in worship by lifting up both the financial pledges and the impact that people have had in the community and congregation. Continue the celebration after with a special coffee hour or lunch.

