

# Ecumenical Stewardship Center

## A Stewardship Bibliography

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### Annual Campaign Resources

#### Church Finance Council

##### Theme Material

- 2003 - "Let God Lead"
- 2002 - "Grow One"
- 2001 - "Dessert First"
- 2000 - "Share the Gift"
- 1999 - "The Gifts of God for the People of God"
- 1998 - "Grace Full Giving - Grace Full Living"

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##### Annual Programs

*Giving Magazine* – Simple annual stewardship emphasis included with each magazine.

“Annual Stewardship Emphasis Collection” (Five simple models from first five issues of *Giving* magazine 1999-2003.)

“Stewardship in Small Membership Congregations” (Urban or Rural Covers)

#### LeWay Resources

"Celebration Sunday"                      "Special Delivery"                      "Called to Serve"

#### Cokesbury

"Consecration Sunday" Stewardship Program (new Herb Miller version)

#### Stewardship Resources, Inc.

"We Are Family Church Family Album"

#### Stewardship Office - United Church of Christ

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## Study: Children

[Stu Bear](#), Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

For ages three through six years, Stu Bear includes a storybook (English and Spanish), coloring poster with stickers. This resource introduces young children to stewardship as God's people give thanks to God by sharing time, talents and money with people inside and outside the church.

## Study: Youth

[Choices](#) Presbyterian Church U.S.A., 1997

This resource is designed primarily for holistic stewardship ministries with youth. An excellent resource for adults who are stepping out onto new ground in understanding stewardship as discipleship. Each of eight sessions features one aspect of our trust - relationships, environment, health, etc. A series of cards featuring discussion starting questions is great for groups.

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## Videos

### Affluenza and Escape from Affluenza

Two PBS videos narrated by Scott Simon. These videos are excellent tools to introduce folks to the realities of our consumer habits - children, youth, and adults. It uses a humorous, yet penetrating look at over-consumption and materialism. The sequel offers glimpses into the lives and decision-making of those escaping "affluenza."

### Don't Sit on Your Stuff

A Bible study for Youth with "Ted and Lee Comedy Team" and "Tangled Blue" Musicians. Mennonite Media, 2001

### Living with Money

A comprehensive study resource for adults with leaders guide, student resource and video interviews. Episcopal Media Center, 2003.

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