

A New Look at Stewardship – *Pondering the Cycle of Blessings*

As part of planning the Stewardship season your Stewardship Committee has been looking beyond financial commitments and updating a previously used Time and Talents form to reflect our current ministries and various roles/needs.

When one looks at the form you'll naturally think "Time and Talent", but we encourage you to consider how various roles and opportunities at CTK align with the Cycle of Blessings.

Start by reading through the Time and Talents form when you receive it.

Then look at the Cycle of Blessings graphic and ponder which blessings each opportunity to share your time and talents aligns with.

- Some will come to mind quickly. They all involve time. Serving on council aligns with Gracious Leadership; the finance committee, Money.
- But what about other Holy Currencies? Which align with relationships? Truth? Wellness? Place?
- Where else do you find Leadership and Money?
- Do many, if not all, align with multiple Holy Currencies?
- Are all of the Cycle of Blessing involved?

As you ponder your time availability and talents, gifts you can share with CTK members and our community...

- Do you have a desire to do something not listed?
- Are you aware of a lack of wellness or a need (Truth) in the community that CTK could address?
- Do you know (Relationship) someone or an organization that can support a current or potential new CTK or Tri-City ELCA ministry, by sharing their time, place, leadership, money, in way that will provide wellness?
- If so, let us know! Jot it down on the Time and Talents form or send an email or call any Stewardship Committee member.

Regarding the Acts of Vitality, the Stewardship committee will have a strong presence with half the CTK Acts of Vitality contingent being members of the Stewardship committee. Reason being that the concepts we've learned from the Stewardship365 and Holy Currencies program have given us vital concepts and tools that, when put into practice, can facilitate bringing our congregations together.

Your Stewardship Committee

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