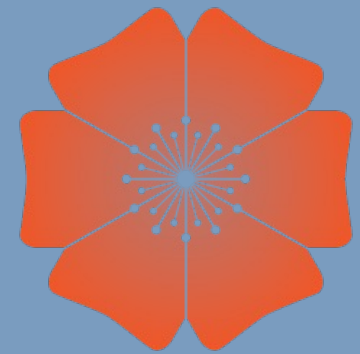


Comparison of Stewardship Programs for Congregations - 2024

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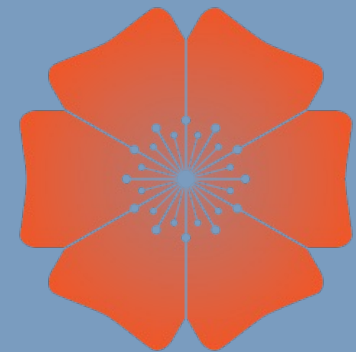


Overview

Plug and play programs that you can use right now

- TENS
- Salt
- Holy Currencies
- ECF
- Consecration Sunday
- Project Resource

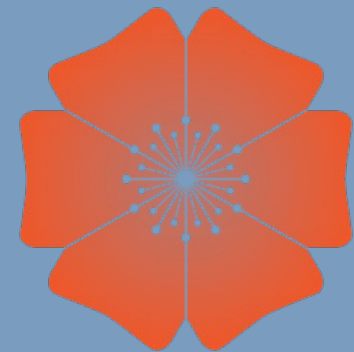
Introduction



TENS

- Adaptable or Ready-to-go Download
 - Letters to congregation
 - Timeline
 - Prayers of the People
 - Pledge cards
 - Themes change annually, logos included
 - Spiritual reflections that can be used in print or social media
- **Bilingual Resources** for all materials
- Webinars for Vestry or Stewardship Teams
- Most dioceses are members, member congregations have free access. Password 2024: Ephesians5:2
- Year-round resources
- Visit www.tens.org

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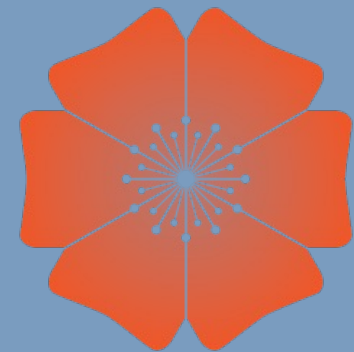


SALT

- Materials
 - Logo
 - Letters to Congregation
 - Pledge Cards
 - Giving Chart
- Social Media Campaign
- Annual fee between \$50 - \$75, depending on congregation size
- Do have past years and can mix and match
- Visit <https://www.saltproject.org/a-future-with-hope-church-stewardship>

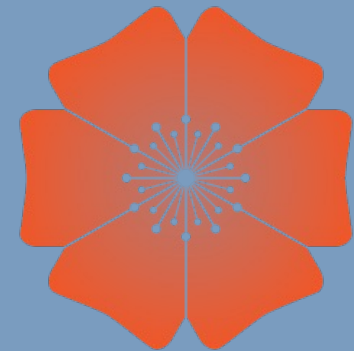
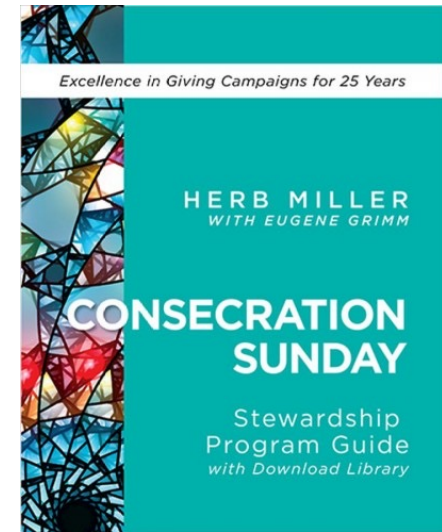
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GRACE
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ACTION



Consecration Sunday

- Finally Updated in 2022
- Materials
 - Must buy all from the program
 - Letters are in the book
 - No Logo
- Buy books for committee
- Cost is in the dinners and celebration
- DOES pay for itself
- Materials may be purchased from Amazon

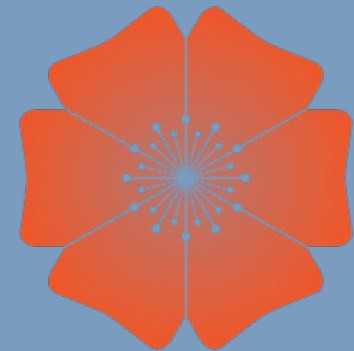


Stewardship 365 / Kaleidoscope

- Training through Kaleidoscope Institute
- Cost is GracEconomics – team training starting at \$250
- Integrative into other parts of church life
- Visit:
<https://www.kscopeinstitute.org/>



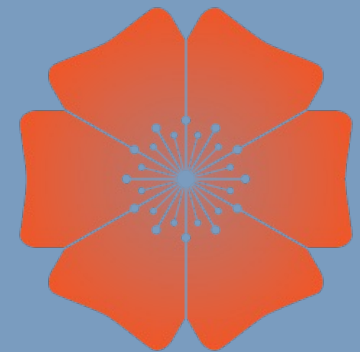
Kaleidoscope



ECF 360

- Multiple programs to choose from
 - Online, Every Member, Dinner, Direct Mail
- Resources for each to make a program that works for you
- Guide to help you decide what is needed at this time
- Cost is annual or monthly / \$99/year
- Visit: <https://www.ecf360.org/>

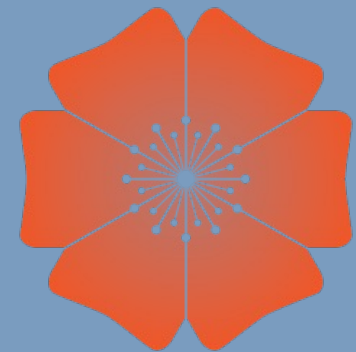
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Project Resource

- Training Program for Congregational Teams
- 6-week curriculum, virtually
- Learn Stewardship basics
- Work on a stewardship plan and formation calendar that works in your context
- \$450 / team
- Visit: <https://project-resource.org/>

Project Resource



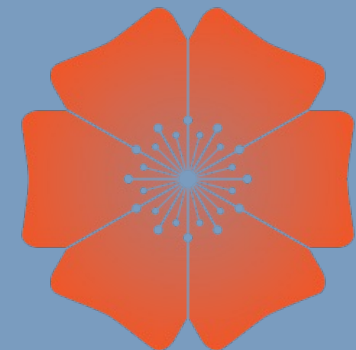
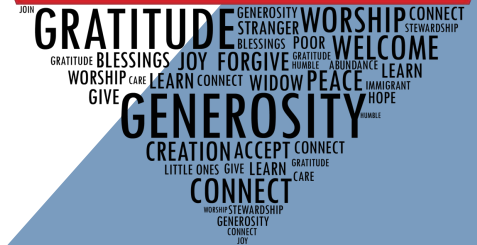
Theological Formation of Generosity

Generosity is a skill that is cultivated, formed through teaching, practice, and time.

"Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God's grace and God's love for us. ... Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream

Keeping the Conversation Going



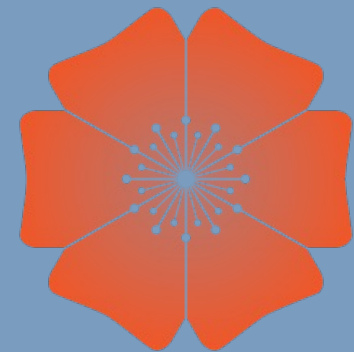
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1. Offer a book study:

Henri Nouwen's [A Spirituality of Fundraising](#)

Charles Cloughen, Jr.'s [One Minute Stewardship: Creative ways to talk about money in church](#)



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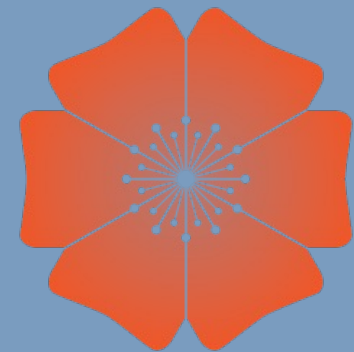
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2. Conduct a mid-year Budget and Mission review, report on ministry objectives and impact

This tool, prepared with the wardens and treasurer, will help people understand the impact of their giving, reminding them that their gifts are important all year long. See a TENS webinar on this topic at:
<https://www.diocal.org/giving/stewardship/>

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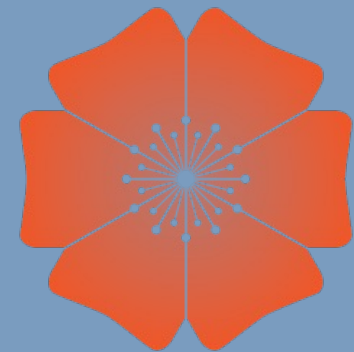


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3. Engage in storytelling. Every member should be able to articulate their connection to the mission and to giving. Practice and model storytelling in your fundraising campaigns

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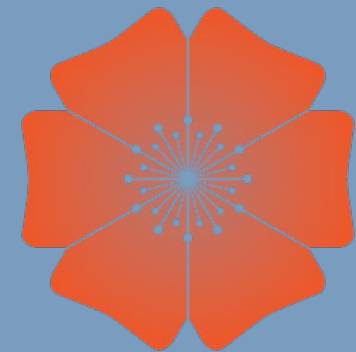
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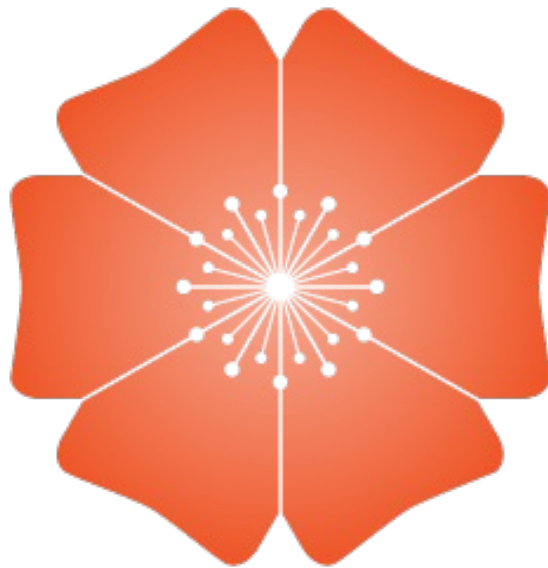
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4. Preach a Sermon on generosity in July.

Need help? TENS offers seasonal reflections on the lectionary and themes of generosity and gratitude. Download them for free

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