ELCA StewardCast

**Feb. 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CST**

As a Steward Leader, you are aware of the challenges we face with current culture and world issues while striving for a deeper understanding of what the resurrection of Jesus Christ means today.  Addressing these circumstances is not a financial issue, but a spiritual one. This event invites and encourages us to engage and critique culture in our role as stewards. The purpose is to thank, inform, teach, inspire and connect with current and new steward leaders. With fresh perspectives, practices and skills we strive together to address the challenges and issues faced in stewarding congregational and community contexts.  The audiences for this event include congregational stewardship committees/teams and individual rostered or lay leaders.

The format is a combination of presentations and informal discussions led by keynoters.  There will be a live audience and an opportunity for online participation. The webcast will start at 10:30 a.m. CST on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016.  The planned agenda includes:

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| Session | Presenter |
| Introduction | Mr. Keith Mundy |
| Starting with “Why?” to Strengthen Mission & Giving       | Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton |
| Learnings from the ELCA Macedonia Project | Rev. Bob Davis |
| Learnings from the Online Giving Project | Mr. Steve Oelschlager |
| Introduction to *Embracing Stewardship* | Rev. Charles Lane, Ms. Grace Duddy Pomroy |
| When Faith and Finances Collide | Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman |
| Closing Reflections | Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton |

We will conclude by noon and make additional resources available to participants after this event.

Participation in this event requires online registration.  This can be done at: <https://community.elca.org/ELCAStewardCastFeb2016>

Registration closes at midnight on Friday, Feb. 12.

There are several registration options including the purchase of a new book entitled *Embracing Stewardship* by Rev. Charles Lane and Ms. Grace Duddy Pomroy at a reduced price.  Those registered will receive the online address to participate at least 24 hours prior to the start of the event.  Participants will also be eligible for additional promotions.

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