

Stewardship Sunday – October 4, 2026

Stewardship offering – Stacy Davis and Britton Leitch

Stacy: Hello. It is stewardship season again and Vanessa and I are here to talk to you....Oh, that's not Vanessa. He doesn't even have blond hair. What are you doing here, Britton?

Britton:

- I certainly don't look like Vanessa! But sometimes people confuse Daniel and I Stacy.
- All jokes aside, Vanessa is away this Sunday and I volunteered to help introduce this year's stewardship theme of My Cup Overflows.
- Psalm 23 reminds us that the Lord, through his abundant grace, prepares a table before us and fills our cups to overflowing.
- The reality is, sometimes the circumstances of life can distract us from the reality that God's Kingdom is one of abundance, not sacristy.
- That's why Stewardship season is so important because it serves as a time to prayerfully reflect upon what gifts, talents, and resources the Lord has blessed us with, and how we can serve Him by sharing them with others.
- There are lots of ways to share what we have with others by get involved in the multitude of ministries and missions of this church!

Stacy: Like this brochure I got on Rally Day? It has opportunities to serve here at First Presbyterian, like Family Promise,

- the FISH Pantry,
- taking meals to those in need, or, this is something I've not seen before,
- volunteers to help with video streaming.

But it's probably hard to sign up for those things and they wouldn't want me anyway. I don't know much about any of that stuff.

Britton:

- Stacy, like many people, you are a lot more talented than you realize!
- There are an abundance of people here at First Pres willing to help you get plugged in where you want to serve.
- Besides, what matters most is your willingness to serve others.
- If you felt called to something, you can simply fill out the interest card in your pew and drop it in the offering plate.
- Someone will contact you to help get you connected!

Stacy: That does sound easy. But how do I make a monetary pledge and does the amount I give really make a difference? I don't want to be embarrassed.

Britton:

- Scripture reminds us that it is not the amount we give, but rather that we trust in His provision and share what He has blessed us with, with a joyful heart.
- To answer your question on how to pledge, pledge cards will be mailed the week of October 12th.
- They will also be in the entryways and pews on dedication Sunday, which is November 1st.
- Prayerfully reflecting on what you have to share, and completing a pledge card helps our Finance Committee set a budget for our missions and programs in 2027

Stacy: But if I'm not here that Sunday, I could

- call Jane in the church office,
- go online to the GIVE section of the website,
- email pledge@fpcknox.org, or
- put it in the mail to the church, couldn't I?

Britton shakes his head, yes.

Stacy: After thinking about it, I think I understand what you mean by "My cup overflows."

I have felt the love of this congregation since I was two years old. I have learned a lot of important things in this church, one of which is that combining my pledge dollars with everyone else's can do more good things than I could do alone. Our gifts are multiplied like the loaves and the fish.

What does this year's theme mean for you?

Britton:

- I'll try to not get emotional, but the Body of Christ here a First Presbyterian means so much to the Leitch family.
- So many of you selflessly share yourselves with Robyn, Savannah, Levi and myself, nurturing our faith by sharing God's love.
- Worship, Sunday School, Children's Church, PW Circle, Men's Squares, Wednesday night programs, fellowship activities, retreats, and the list goes on.
- Savannah and Levi say this is their happy place and they can't wait to come to church!
- Levi asks often, "How many days until church day?"
- We have been so blessed here and we feel called to be a blessing to others by sharing our time, talents, and treasure.

Stacy: That sounds just like what Vanessa might have said if she were here!

Thanks for your help.

Turn and motion toward the congregation:

And we would like to extend an invitation for all of you to join us in supporting the church in stewardship this month.

Britton: Thank you!