

## Generosity/Stewardship Calendar 2018

**\*Weekly (so important!):**

- ✓ Every Monday write three gratitude notes to someone in your congregation or community
- ✓ Highlight your congregation's generosity during worship

Month	Activities
<b>January</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Report on Christmas Eve offering</b> and where funds went <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Year-end giving statements prepared</b> – with a hand-written thank you from the pastor tucked in with each statement or a signed letter highlighting how the tithes have been used
<b>February</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Love your congregation!</b> Pass out Valentine's Day cards and/or chocolates at worship to say "thank you" <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives
<b>March</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Preach</b> on generosity <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarterly Giving Statement goes out</b> with a thank you or testimony from a church member (remember to have them sign it and add close-up picture = big bonus!) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter article</b> on how generosity in your church is making a difference
<b>April</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Send a special offering <b>Easter letter</b> – be specific about where the offering will go <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives
<b>May</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter article</b> on how generosity in your church is making a difference <input type="checkbox"/> Have a <b>gratitude moment at Ad Council</b> – everyone write a note to someone in the church who has made a difference in their lives <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Review with Finance Committee</b> your apportionment progress – if necessary, what will it take to get caught up?
<b>June</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarterly Giving Statement</b> goes out with a thank you or testimony from a church member (remember to have them sign it and add close-up picture = big bonus!) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Preach</b> on generosity/the power of giving <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives
<b>July</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Begin planning your Annual Pledge Campaign</b> (if you do one), when everything is blessedly quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Have your <b>Administrative Council write thank you notes</b> to those who regularly pledge <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter article</b> on how generosity in your church is making a difference <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Preach</b> on the power of giving
<b>August</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives
<b>September</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarterly Giving Statement</b> goes out with a thank you or testimony from a church member (remember to have them sign it and add close-up picture = big bonus!) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Offer a Sunday School class</b> on the connection between money and justice <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter article</b> on how generosity in your church is making a difference
<b>October</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Start your Annual Pledge Campaign!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare the <b>special offering Thanksgiving letter</b> – don't forget to sign it and include an envelope <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives
<b>November</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Send a special offering Thanksgiving letter</b> - be sure to highlight where the money will go <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Write your year-end Christmas letter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Newsletter article</b> on how generosity in your church is making a difference
<b>December</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Testimony in worship</b> from someone talking about how your congregation has made a difference in their lives <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christmas letter goes out</b> – don't forget to include an envelope and be sure to highlight where the money will go <input type="checkbox"/> Determine where the <b>Christmas Eve offering</b> will be designated and talk about it in worship