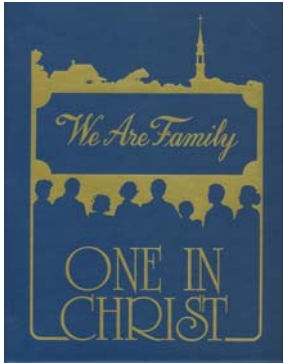


Delivery Campaigns



WE ARE FAMILY

by C.S.S. Publishing Company

(Emphasizes how the Church is called to be a family and function like a family.)

In this program you'll create a three-part "Church Family Album" telling the story of your congregation's past, present, and future.

The first section celebrates your church's history, identifying significant accomplishments and remembering those whose faithful stewardship through the years made them possible. The second section features your current programs and ministries, and the third section spotlights your church's dreams and plans for the coming year and beyond.

Copies of this album will carry Stewardship Response Cards and be circulated among church members during a two-week relay. The entire program is scheduled over 10 weeks.

The major strength of this program is its emphasis on the church as "family." Additional strengths include a) using a delivery/relay system gives members the opportunity to respond in the privacy of their own home; b) "estimate of giving cards" are used instead of pledges; and, c) a sound, detailed organizational structure provides total accountability.

Cost: \$49.95 Sample Packet, which includes leader's guide and samples of all materials, plus materials, mailings, and a breakfast.

Available from CSS Publishing Co., PO Box 4503, Lima, OH 45802-4503, 1-800-537-1030 or www.stewardship@csspub.com

SPECIAL DELIVERY:

Unto Us Is Given

by Leo B. Waynick, Jr.

(Emphasizes recognizing God's gifts and responding)

This 10 week program features a gift to every family and unique ways to receive commitments. Teams deliver Advent devotionals and the giving card is picked up.

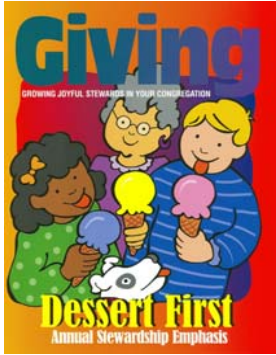
Church committees take responsibility for Sunday presentations.

Jesus' story of the five coins is used throughout with the idea of not burying our wealth but allowing it to multiply. In this program the coins represent the *Gospel, church, lives, society and earth.*

Cost: \$30/kit plus \$50/kit for reproduction rights and \$15/disc for computer-ready letters and graphics. Paper and mailings extra.

Available from LeWay Resources, Inc., Plainfield, Illinois 815-436-1197 or www.leway.net





DESSERT FIRST Celebrating God's Blessings

A Stewardship Emphasis Involving Youth
From "Giving" Magazine 2001

Youth invite the congregation to participate in developing a devotional booklet for the campaign, which emphasizes giving to God first, trusting God to meet all our needs, and celebrating the joy of giving.

Youth (and others, if necessary) deliver a packet to each household that includes a copy of a cover letter, a devotional booklet, a commitment card and envelope for each potential giver in the home, any appropriate interpretive materials, AND an appropriate number of special DESSERT servings.

Children's classes are invited to make posters or banners on the theme "Dessert First." Stewardship speakers are invited to share during worship on the theme or the passage, Deuteronomy 8:10-18. A three-person drama is also included in the guide.

The program ends on Celebration Sunday, which may be a creative service planned by the youth. The service includes a time for members to come forward to present their commitment cards and is followed by a dessert reception.

This program is available through the Ecumenical Stewardship Center, 1100 W. 42nd St., Suite 225, Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: 1-800-835-5671 or www.stewardshipresources.org

Cost: \$5.00 for a copy of the 2001 "Giving" Magazine
OR

\$5.00 for the Collection of all 5 models which appeared in the 1999-2003 issues of "Giving" Magazine. Each 8-page piece offers a simple model for an annual stewardship emphasis in the congregation.

SHARE THE GIFT

From "Giving" Magazine 2000

Members are invited to share a love gift with other members as they pass the bag of information from one house to another.

Love gifts are to show love and service. They may be a plate of cookies, a craft item, an offer to baby-sit children or to rake leaves. It may also be a drawing by a child, a coupon for a car wash, a poem, a small devotional book or children's book a family has enjoyed, a toy children have enjoyed that is appropriate for the children in the receiving family, or an invitation to a meal.

Each bag includes an envelope for each household on the "route." The envelopes include a cover letter, congregational and budget information, a financial commitment card for each giving unit at that address, and a response envelope.

For each of several weeks preceding Presentation Sunday, a layperson uses 3-4 minutes during worship to enthusiastically share information about one aspect of the congregation's mission. On Presentation Sunday, financial commitments are dedicated in worship. Share the gift is a low-key method that is easy to carry out. It is not an end in itself, however. It is a vehicle that helps empower the congregation to carry out their mission.

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THE PONY EXPRESS – 1, 2, & 3



The Pony Express, the leading complete stewardship program, has been fulfilling the needs of more than 22,000 congregations around the country for over 25 years. This famous relay system is unsurpassed for maximizing responses from your church members. Now with first, second, and third year versions, The Pony Express has proven so effective that many churches use it time and again.

Churches of all sizes, from under 100 members to over 10,000 members, have found success with The Pony Express. Whatever its size, the whole congregation is involved in the program, allowing all members to experience the joy and satisfaction of participating in their church's achievement. The original Pony Express two-week relay format is the perennial favorite of those who want a program that is easy to operate and delivers exceptional results year after year.



First Year Plan

- Our Original Program
- Traditional PX Art
- Saddlebag Carrier
- Two Week Relay Format

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Second Year Plan

- Acclaimed Stewardship Education
- Fresh PX Copy and Art
- Saddlebag Carrier
- Two Week Relay Format

Order KX2-PKT \$49.95



Third Year Plan

- Speedy One to Three Day Relay
- Saddlebag Carrier
- Popular Chuck Wagon Dinner
- More New PX Copy and Art

Order KX3-PKT \$49.95



Toll-Free: 800-537-1030

First Year Plan – This is the original program involving a two-week relay format. The complete program is conducted over an 11-week period. Members are divided into 10-household “Pony Express Run” routes and a saddlebag is prepared for each route. It contains stewardship reading material and an estimate of giving card for each household. Each household is asked to personally deliver the saddlebag to the next household on their route within 24 hours of receiving it. Homebound members and members too scattered receive their materials by mail.

Second Year Plan – Additions to the program in the second year include: a) Bible Study sessions for adults and youth titled, “Stewardship – Our Heritage;” b) A Run Sunday motivational skit to remind members of how it works; and, c) a phone team to contact “missed” families and others to invite them to make verbal giving estimates. Missed route families who are also missed by the phone team receive a special letter with an estimate of giving card and a return envelope. The second year plan is also designed to run over an 11-week period.

Third Year Plan – This new plan calls for a One Day Run, with families not able to use the bag on Run Sunday being invited to use it on the following Monday and Tuesday. It also includes an adult and youth class study titled, “The Church Alive!”, and stewardship involvement materials for older and younger elementary age children are provided.

Another new component to the Third Year Plan is a Church-wide Chuck Wagon Dinner the week prior to Run Sunday. The primary purpose is to present to the membership the planned program and budget for the coming year and to build community among members of the congregation. Key Workers in the program also make their estimates in advance. The dollar and percentage amount of increase, as a group, over their estimated giving for the previous year is shared with the congregation ahead of the RUN.

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