

Super Bowl of Stewardship

Algoma Boulevard UMC: Oshkosh – Saturday, February 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



8:30 – 9:00 **Registration** — Check-in and Breakfast Reception, coffee and snacks

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Prayer** — Rev. Krystal Goodger

Introduction to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

9:15 – 10:15 **The Importance of a Stewardship Plan** — Rev. Dan Dick, Pastor, People's UMC

Energy and vision go beyond strategy and tactics to create an effective stewardship plan. The tone we set, the environment we create, the passion we communicate, and the opportunity we offer are all foundational to raising both funds and faith. What we choose to do is limited by the method we choose to do it. We will take time to explore ways to make our ask even more transformational.

10:15– 11:00 **We Aren't Broke** — Rev. Cindy Thompson and Rev. Jason Mahnke

Despite talk of financial struggle and decline in the church, most religious institutions have more resources than they know. During this session, we'll explore what hidden resources churches have and how you can connect mission, ministry, community needs, and funding. Hear how St. Luke's UMC in Sheboygan is putting these practices in action.

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15 – Noon **First Breakout Session** — Choose from sessions B, C, & D below.

Noon Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 **Second Breakout Session** — Choose from sessions A, B, & D below.

1:55 – 2:40 **Third Breakout Session** — Choose from sessions A, B, & C below.

2:45– 3:00 **Wrap-up** — All will attend the final wrap-up, questions and departure

** Breakout Sessions **

You will have time to attend three breakout sessions. (Each topic will be presented twice.)

A. The Importance of Planned Giving — Rev. Krystal Goodger

Planned giving is important to both churches and donors. For churches, finding, asking, and maintaining sources of income can be the most difficult and time-consuming task of all. This constant search for money exhausts resources that could be better spent elsewhere. Planned giving can alleviate some of this stress. For donors, planned giving is a wonderful way to make a larger, lasting contribution/tithe to your church.

B. Year-Round Stewardship Planning — Tom Alverson

Everyone has a calendar full of "to-do's". How, where, when do I plan for Stewardship? Come and join us to learn more on how to plan your Stewardship Campaign.

C. How to Thank and Recognize Your Donors – Todd Jahnke

Does every expression of gratitude need to be unique? Can any “thank you” ever be “just right” to everyone watching? It’s not easy, so let’s talk about giving thanks to... people!

D. Celebrating What You Have and Telling the Story – Rev. Loretta Waughtal

Pastor Waughtal will offer you practical tips for celebrating who you are as a community of faith and the work you do to make new and maturing disciples of Jesus. Part of this important work means telling your church's story in meaningful, yet simple, ways.

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