

# 2025 Stewardship Conference at Pine Lake

Faithful. Fruitful. Financially Wise.

## Friday, August 8, 2024 Workshops

**12:30-1:30 Check-in & Registration – Amphlett Hall**

**1:20-1:30 Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Devotions – WUMF Staff**

**Track 1: Foundations of Faithful Stewardship**

**Track 2: Growing Fruit That Lasts**

**1:30-2:30**

**Roadmap to Year-Round Generosity:  
Using the Stewardship Challenge Grant to  
Build a Sustainable Plan - Jason Mahnke**

Learn how the Wisconsin UM Foundation's Stewardship Challenge Grant can serve as a launchpad for developing an intentional, year-round stewardship approach in your church.

**Lights, Camera, Impact:  
How to Make Meaningful Videos to Share  
Your Church's Story - Dan Fahs**

Learn to create engaging, affordable videos that celebrate generosity and make the impact of giving visible to your congregation and community.

**2:30-3:30**

**The Budget that Tells the Story:  
How to Create a Narrative Budget - Krystal  
Goodger**

Learn how to transform line items into ministry impact by building a narrative budget that inspires giving and connects dollars to discipleship.

**Giving That Goes Further:  
The Role of Mission and Designated Giving  
in Your Stewardship Plan - Jason Mahnke**

Discover how to integrate designated and missional giving into your broader stewardship approach without competing with annual support.

**3:30-3:45**

**Stretch and Snack Break**

**3:45-4:45**

**A Proven Path:  
Consecration Sunday - Jason Mahnke**

Explore how to implement or refine the Consecration Sunday model to help your church grow in commitment, clarity, and generosity.

**Budgets That Reflect Mission:  
Moving Beyond Spreadsheets to Strategic  
Financial Planning - Anna-Lisa Hunter**

Reframe your church's budget as a tool for spiritual alignment and organizational clarity—with best practices to match vision with

**5:45-6:45**

**SUPPER in Amphlett Dining Hall**

**5:45-6:45**

**Leaving a Legacy:  
The Importance of Planned Giving - Krystal  
Goodger**

Understand the basics of starting a planned giving ministry and how to invite your members to shape the church's future through legacy gifts.

**Retirement Readiness:  
Compass Retirement Program Overview -  
Cheryl Weaver**

Get answers to common questions about the new Compass retirement program.

**6:45-7:45**

**Long-Term Vision, Daily Faithfulness:  
Developing a Year-Round and Three-Year  
Stewardship Plan - Tom Alverson**

Gain tools and templates to think beyond annual appeals and build a stewardship strategy that aligns with your church's long-term goals.

**Financial Tools for Your Church:  
Leveraging Digital Financial Tools and More  
- Sarah Sneider**

Explore the digital finance tools available to United Methodist churches.

# Saturday, August 10, 2024

## Workshops

**BREAKFAST in Amphlett Dining Hall for Overnight Participants**

**8:30-9:15 Check-in & Registration – Amphlett Hall**

**9:15-9:30**      **Welcome and Morning Devotions**

**9:30-10:15**      **Rich Church, Poor Church**  
**Bridging the Gap Between Assets and Vitality - Krystal Goodger**

Many churches struggle financially every year just to get by, especially in tough economic times. This workshop will explore why some congregations are financially sound and others perennially fail.

**10:15-11:00**      **Revive Community Development**  
**How Revive Can Help Your Church Reimagine Its Mission and Property - Elizabeth Yanke**

Learn how Revive Community Development partners with churches to transform underutilized buildings into vibrant hubs for ministry, mission, and community impact—without losing your identity or purpose.

**11:00-11:15**      **Stretch and Snack Break**

**11:15-12:00**  
Choose One

**Endowment Essentials**  
**MOUs, Investment Options, Online Access, and More - Paul Hale**

Whether you're setting up an endowment or looking to strengthen one, this session provides a clear overview of the tools and support available through the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation to manage your church's long-term financial gifts faithfully and transparently.

**Next Generation Stewardship**  
**Engaging Youth, Families, and Gen Alpha in a Life of Generosity - Kellen Roggenbuck**

Discover how to cultivate stewardship as a spiritual practice in younger generations in ways that build lifelong discipleship.

**12:00-1:00**      **LUNCH in Amphlett Dining Hall**

**1:00-1:45**      **It's Not Just the Sermon**  
**Talking About Money More Effectively in the Life of the Church - Anna-Lisa Hunter**

Most people learn to give through stories, relationships, and culture—not spreadsheets. Learn how to talk about money in ways that are relational, regular, and rooted in your church's mission.

**1:00-1:45**      **Giving Forward**  
**Understanding and Engaging Millennial and GenZ Givers - Tamra Schneider**

Explore what motivates younger givers, what they expect from churches, and how to build trust and participation among generations shaped by digital culture, social impact values, and deep questions of belonging.