

September 7, 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month, we begin our celebration of the blessings that come from **stewardship**. This year's Stewardship Theme, "*The Gift of Giving*," recognizes it is a gift to give to others! It is not out of obligation we give, but recognition that God showers us with His blessings. Our response should be to give with the same spirit – a spirit of love and generosity.

As Christians, we are called to trust in God and give abundantly, reflecting our blessings toward others. Your generosity is essential to carrying out new and fulfilling ways of worship, education, music, mission and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville.

Your commitment to being a steward is a witness of your faith, particularly during the unprecedented challenges of the last 18 months. Let us continue with this dedicated spirit of faith and abundance into 2022.

You will find the enclosed 2022 Giving Estimate Form – please complete it and return to the church by October 31st. We invite you to take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving. Electronic giving and the Giving Estimate Form can also be found under the "Give" section of the First Pres website at <https://firstpreslibertyville.org/giving/>

Thank you in advance for your financial stewardship, which enables the mission and ministry of First Pres to flourish as we celebrate "*The Gift of Giving*."

In Christ,

Your Stewardship Committee

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"Give as freely as you have received."

Matthew 10:8b