

Our theme this year for Stewardship is **Feed My Sheep**. It is broken down in to seven areas of stewardship and one of those areas is giving.

God has given us all many gifts in this world big and small. Now, it is our turn to give some of those gifts back and we can give that in many ways. We can give back by using our skills and talents to help others around us in the world and in the church. We can also give back by giving to the church directly.

This year has been hard to give to the church with not being able to be there in person and being able to put our offerings in the collection plates. I know many of you like myself still want to give back to the church and the good news is we still can. Whether it is in person again giving our offering at church on Sundays or online by Give Plus we still have the ability to help our church grow. I really enjoyed having Give Plus because even though I had to watch our wonderful service online Give plus allowed me to have the ability to keep my offering going every Sunday.

I know it might not seem like much if I give up one coffee at Starbucks a week or 1 trip eating out simply to give an extra \$5 to the church, but an extra \$5 per week from everyone that can will definitely add up, I know because I get to see it every day.

I know not everyone is able to give back to the church in a monetary fashion but please don't let that stop you from giving back by using your skills and talents to help with the many different committees and events that we have at Lord of Love that helps serve our neighbors, our communities and our Lord.

I hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season and you join me in helping give some of those gifts God has given us back to the church and our community!

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