



FIND RELEASE DEVELOP

STILLWATERSCHURCH

A METHODIST COMMUNITY

Consecration Sunday is Coming

Dear Members and Friends of Still Waters Church:

Consecration Sunday is coming! Our congregation's finance team has selected the Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education this year.

The goal of Christian stewardship is the faithful management of all that God gives so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and to extend Christ's transforming love to others. Jesus summed up the spiritual connection between money and God this way: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34). Financial stewardship is treasure management that helps us to escape the trap of selfishness by keeping ourselves spiritually focused on God.

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday (11/16), we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in the community.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personally embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. We will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Fred Kandel

Accountable Leadership Board (Governing Board) Chairperson