

Invitation

STEWARDS OF GOD'S INFLUENCE

Time, Talents, Treasure and Testimony



Dear Congregations of the Ohio Mission Region and the Mid-Northeast Mission District,

Good Hope Lutheran Church (Youngstown, OH) of the Northeastern Ohio Mission District is excited to announce that **we are hosting the "Stewards of God's Influence" workshop** led by the NALC Stewardship Team. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 24, 2019** at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio; our church camp, located 20 miles south of Youngstown.

After Pastor Carl Johnson, dean of the Mid-Northeast Mission District, hosted this workshop, he said, *"I was blown away! What we got was a nationally ranked event by nationally known speakers. I had no idea what*

a high quality event this was going to be. I am writing to beg, plead, cajole, browbeat – whatever it takes to get you to schedule one of these workshops for your mission district. You will not be disappointed! Your congregations need this. You need this. You will be overwhelmed. Hyperboles abound."

Good Hope, Youngstown, needs this workshop too. We hope that by hosting it, you and your congregation will be blessed as well. We are holding the event at our nearby church camp so that those attending on a Saturday in August can bring spouses and children to enjoy our Christian Camp, it's fun activities, and it's beautiful setting with woods, streams, hills and fields (see pictures on reverse side).

The cost for the day is only \$7 for each person, whether they attend the workshop or, as a spouse or child attending the camp activities.

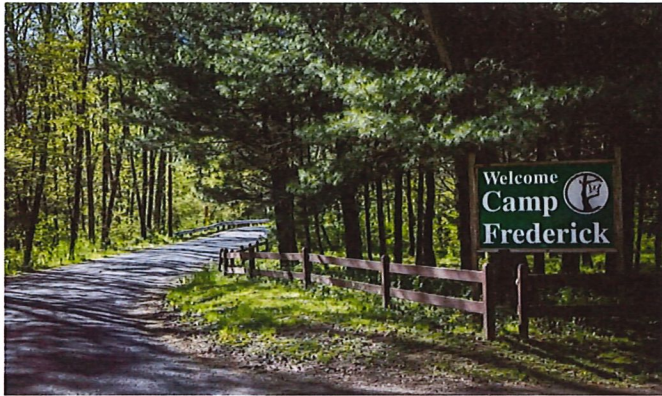
Included with this invitation are:

- 1) an Invitation and a few pictures of our Camp
- 2) an Overview of the Workshop
- 3) an Agenda for the day
- 4) a Registration Form, and

Please join us for this time of personal, and congregational renewal. Bring your whole Church Council, Stewardship & Finance committees and others who have a passion for stewardship. Use the registration form to sign up for the workshop and for family members to register for a day of camp activities.

In Christ,

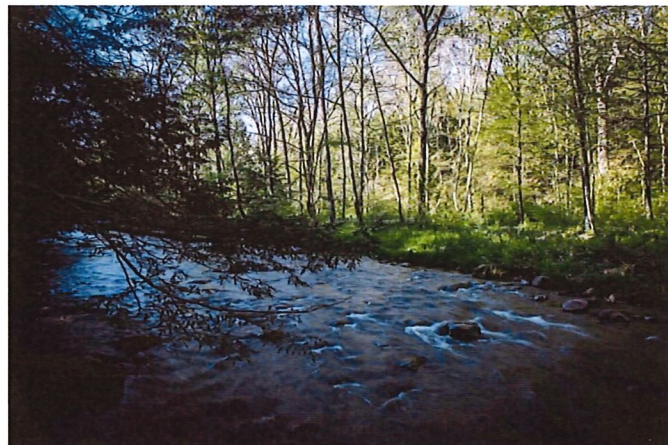
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Camp Frederick
6996 Millrock Rd.
Rogers, OH 44455

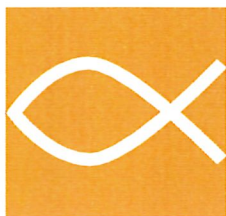
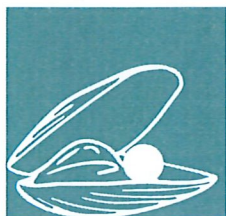
located 20 miles south of Youngstown
www.campfrederickohio.com

Camp Frederick's mission is to inspire Christ-like change as we, Love God by applying the truth of the Scripture, Love People by engaging them in authentic relationships, and Love Creation by maximizing the camp's natural setting.



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But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

1 Chronicles 29:14

An Overview

Intent: *This stewardship initiative is designed to equip both pastors and leaders throughout our mission districts to grow in faith, generosity and the practice of faithful stewardship.*

This all-day initiative is multifaceted in its approach. We will introduce the *new* stewardship program—**Stewards of God's Influence** and demonstrate how biblical stewardship encompasses far more than annual campaigns and church budgets but touches every aspect of life and ministry. How we spend, invest, save, borrow and lend our time, talents, treasure and testimony impacts our faith and the lives of others. We are called to use "all" our gifts for the building of His Kingdom!

Description: *This all-day initiative includes presentations by the NALC's Living and Giving Stewardship Team on the following topics:*

- ✠ **Year-Round Stewardship** engages the biblical view of stewardship—*all that I am and all that I have comes from God!* Stewards of God's Influence looks at how we influence others through our time, talents, treasure and testimony. Stewardship is more than asking for money—it is what we do after we save we believe (Stoughton). It is about inviting others away from the sidelines and into the mission of the church.
- ✠ **Essentials of An Effective Stewardship Program:** we will walk you through step-by-step how to lead your congregation through an effective and faith-raising annual stewardship response program. This will also include an interactive session to provide participants an opportunity to ask questions and consult with the Living and Giving Stewardship Team. You will be provided materials and resources for your congregation.

- † **Introduction to Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University:** you will be introduced to the aspects of money from a spiritual perspective: the importance of living debt-free, how to openly and honestly communicate about money to your spouse and to those in your congregation, learn good money habits and instill them in your children and learn how you can bring Financial Peace University to your congregation and community.

- † **G.I.F.T.s Campaign—Growing in Faith Together:** money follows mission and it’s difficult to fund a vision for mission from annual operating costs. Learn how to effectively raise funds for ministry and mission through a G.I.F.T.s campaign. No matter the size of your congregation, G.I.F.T.s can raise both the faith and confidence of your members and most importantly, invites the congregation to participate in new ways to give and thus, your congregation grows generous givers.

Expected Outcomes: *The NALC Stewardship Initiative is designed to:*

- **Grow faithful and generous stewards through Biblical teaching**
- **Expand the view of stewardship to include time, talents, treasures and testimony**
- **Demonstrate how to lead an effective annual stewardship response program**
- **Cultivate debt-free living and good money habits**
- **Engage legacy giving—plan in the present for the future**

Stewards of God’s Influence is sponsored by the NALC’s Living and Giving Stewardship Team.

If you are interested in hosting this all-day stewardship initiative for congregations in your Mission District please contact, Pastor Dona Johnson at revdonajohnson@gmail.com or (513) 259-4429.

The North Eastern Ohio
Mission District
Welcomes You!

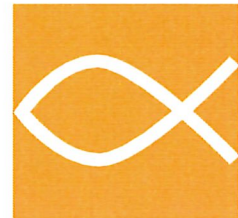
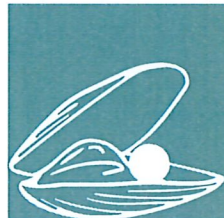


Date: Saturday Aug 24, 2019
Time: 10:00 am - 3:45 pm
Place: Camp Frederick
6996 Millrock Rd. Rogers, OH 44455
Cost: \$7 per person; includes lunch
Hosted by: Good Hope Lutheran;
Youngstown, OH

The NALC's Living and Giving
Stewardship Team presents:
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Agenda For Stewardship Workshop (see registration)

9:30 am	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
10:00 am	Welcome, Devotion and Opening Prayer Pastor Bob Quaintance & Matt Miller, Director of Camp Frederick
10:15 am	Biblical Emphasis and Year-Round Stewardship The Rev. Dona Johnson, Co-Chair of NALC's Living and Giving Stewardship Team
11:30 am	Financial Peace University: An Introduction Beverly Miller, a Ramsey Solutions Masters Money Coach
12:15 am	Lunch
1:00 am	Essentials of An Effective Stewardship Campaign Dr. The Rev. Eugene Grimm, Co-Chair of NALC's Living and Giving Stewardship Team
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Leaving A Legacy of Gifts Mike Johnson, CFP-NALC's Living and Giving Stewardship Team
3:30 pm	Wrap-up & Closing Prayer Rev. Dona Johnson

Day-Long Camp Activities for the Family (see registration)

Activities provided for spouses and children (bring them along to enjoy camp)

Morning	devotions, activities such as hiking trails, climbing wall, archery
12:15	Lunch
Afternoon	activities such as swimming, volley ball, gaga ball, basketball,

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REGISTRATION

Please Reproduce This Registration Form and use 1 form per family or congregation AND list all registering

Church Name: _____

City of Congregation: _____

COST: \$7 per person registering for either the workshop or camp activities

Lunch will be provided:

List special dietary needs/restriction on reverse side.

Registration for	Workshop	Camp Activities
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please Make Checks Payable To: "Good Hope Lutheran Church"

Mail Registration Forms & Checks To Registrar:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, August 12, 2019