

## **Stewardship Thoughts**

**As we focus on a budget for 2020 let's think about and discuss the following compilation of ideas/discussions about our way forward with Stewardship.**

- **For the month of October, as people arrive, they will be invited to place a long-stemmed artificial flower into a vase at the front of the baptismal font. This flower will be a visual sign of something they are thankful for over the past week.**
- **Shorter sermon with a focus on Now Thank We All Our God**
- **Ministry presentation following sermon focused on serving with thanksgiving**
- **Offertory/Presentation Hymn (10am) - Now Thank We All Our God**
- **Along with the monetary collection, the vase of Thanksgiving Flowers will be brought forward and placed in front of the altar**
- **For the 8am service, the same action will take place while reciting, "All things come of Thee"**
- **There would be weekly bulletin announcements about pledging that supports outreach programs that exist because we are here, the need for a contingency/reserve fund in the budget, etc.**
- **The one item that hasn't come to mind yet is what we can give people on In-gathering Sunday as an enduring symbol of their commitment to the mission and ministry of Saint John's. It doesn't need to be expensive, but it should be symbolic of their dedication.**