



# Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

"Our mission is to feed people physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally in our community."

November 2025

Dear Wintergarden Family and Friends,

The first Sunday in November, we started our 2026 Stewardship Campaign with our series called "Our Money Story." The material guiding us on this journey was created by A Sanctified Art and the Vandersall Collective. A little information about the theme. We have begun an intentional journey this month that, I pray, will carry you personally and us as a faith community into the years to come. Over the years, we have explored the themes of stewardship in many different ways- some direct and more indirect. But as a congregation, we have not looked at stewardship through the lens of our personal money stories and how these stories continue to impact every aspect of our lives and our faith. As I have done this, my eyes have been opened more and more about what my personal money story is and how it has impacted my life...positively and negatively. Each week, we'll talk through different scriptures and stories that connect to our money stories and to the stories of the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us through the different weekly themes of remember, release, reimagine, and restore.

Everyone will be invited to examine their personal money story in a few different ways. First, through worship. During our worship time, Our Money Story is incorporated throughout our worship service. Second, through small groups after worship. We will meet for the 3 Sundays after worship to work through our story as individuals and as a faith community. Third, you are invited to take the small workbook called "The Elements of Your Money Story." Think of it as a journaling workbook on where your ideas and concepts come from in regards to your personal memories of how your own money has been formed. That journaling workbook, will be the foundation for the work we do in small groups after worship. And fourth, there is a devotional for you to read through over the course of the month as we go through this series. Through all of these ways, this stewardship season, you will be invited to remember, release, reimagine, and restore your money stories so that we can write the one God is begging us to live into. It is my hope that we truly examine what it means to be stewards of the many gifts that God has given to each of us and to explore how our money is part of those gifts.

During worship, Pastor Devon will be sharing from scripture, her personal money story, as well as many aspects of Wintergarden's money story. Through these stories, we will also learn more about the current financial situation of our congregation and in our mission to our community. The session has worked on a preliminary budget for 2026 and a pledge card for 2026 as well. Both are included in this letter for your review, questions, wonderings, prayer, and commitment. Our dedication will be on Sunday, November 23, 2025 during our worship service.

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As you reflect on your money story, the money story of our congregation, and what 2026 looks like, I would truly like to ask you to pray about ways you would like to continue to support the mission of Wintergarden Presbyterian Church. It takes our whole community, near and far, to grow in spirit and number. It also takes prayer, volunteers, staff, pastoral leadership, and financial support. As your pastor, please know that I am not asking you to do anything that I am unwilling to do myself and I hope you will continue to join me on the journey God is inviting us all into.

For those of you who prefer to do make their pledge electronically, please visit the church website in order to do that. Here is the link: [www.wintergardenpres.org/stewardship](http://www.wintergardenpres.org/stewardship). In addition, if you want to set up weekly, monthly, or a one-time gift, please visit the donate tab at [www.wintergardenpres.org](http://www.wintergardenpres.org) and you will be able to set up your giving. Online giving allows for those who are unable to make it on a weekly basis to Wintergarden to continue to support the mission and ministry when they are near or far. Also, by electronically giving, it allows for us to receive your gifts without them getting lost in the mail.

As we continue this journey together, I encourage you to pray for one another, pray for God's direction, and pray for the leadership of the congregation as we work together to move into the future of God's Kin-dom being made real through the mission and ministry and YOU with Wintergarden.

Sincerely,



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