



Stewardship Reflections

Abundance...Generosity...Gratitude

A Hampack mailing offering stewardship thoughts, reflections and actions in your personal lives and in your congregations.

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What grounds our gratitude?

Ponder the opening words of A Song of Faith

God is Holy Mystery,
beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.

Yet,
in love,
the one eternal God seeks relationship.

So God creates the universe
and with it the possibility of being and relating.
God tends the universe
guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing. (italics mine)

When we are grateful, how do we respond?

In the little book '*We Cannot Keep from Singing*', Joyce Crosby gives us images of response that are the song we sing, over and over again...songs we sing when we live from a centre of gratitude:

We sing of the Creator.
We sing of grace.
We sing of God the Spirit.
We sing with trust.
Scripture is our song for the journey.
We sing of Jesus.
We sing hallelujah.
We sing of God's mission.
We sing of a life beyond life...

Buy the book from UCRD or your local resource centre (\$4.25) and, with hearts full of gratitude, rest in and meditate on the beautiful illustrations of the songs we sing.