



# Stewardship Reflections

## Abundance...Generosity...Gratitude

A Hampack mailing from the desk of Judith Johnson  
offering stewardship thoughts, reflections and actions  
for your personal lives and for your congregational lives

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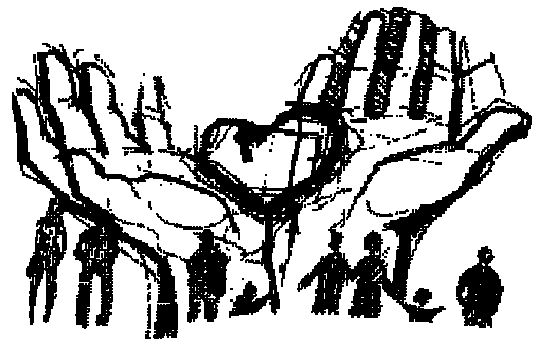
*Many churches undertake stewardship programs during October.  
What better time to draw on our history  
and reflect on the words of Martin Luther and John Wesley.*

### **Martin Luther:**

*"I have held many things in my hands,  
and I have lost them all;  
but whatever I have placed in God's hands,  
that I still possess."*

### **John Wesley's Covenant Prayer:**

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



### **For Reflection**

What do you place in God's hands?