

Dear Avondale,

The Stewardship Committee is hoping that each of us will begin to see Stewardship as a step in "Raising the Consciousness" to see and embrace Stewardship not as something we do, some task we complete, but changing our perspective to one of good stewards, as beings who give from a deeper place within. It's Important that we start to peel away our layers of "Self" to a place of giving and nurturing that embraces a larger realm. The Oneness of Christ.

As a committee we are aware this is a new approach to Stewardship, which may involve facing some hard truths about how and why we give.

Though the gift of money can be an expression of our being in Christ, it is a small part of our willingness to let go of ourselves and embrace the larger sphere on which we physically live, as well as the spiritual realm of Christ in which we live.

"Raising The Consciousness" is an intentional effort to examine ourselves, understand and transform areas of our lives that set barriers between each other and may influence our willingness to let go.

The Stewardship season is going to be earlier this year than in previous years. Start to pick-up your pledge cards August 18 and August 25, 2019 at church. We will then send the remainder through the mail. As a loving and giving congregation, we would like to dedicate our gifts to the church on Dedication Sunday, September 29, 2019.

Grace and Peace,
The Stewardship Committee

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