



Stewardship Committee

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John is a cradle Episcopalian, from Grace Episcopal East Grand Rapids. He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Grand Haven where he served as stewardship chairman for (2002-2014) and is a trustee of the Bishop Whittemore Foundation. He serves the community as co-chair of Greater Ottawa County United Way's 2015-16 community campaign, as a volunteer account manager for United Way since 2010, and was named the United Way volunteer of the year in 2015. He has been a Financial Representative and Chartered Life Underwriter with Northwestern Mutual since 1985. He is a graduate of Wittenberg University, with a bachelor's degree in art and business. John and Martha live in Grand Haven and have two children: James Gork, a Construction Manager with Skanska in Cincinnati, and Katie Parks, a freshman at Central Michigan University.

The Rev. W. Richard Hamlin, PhD – wrhamlin@juno.com

Dick retired as Rector of St. Michael's, Lansing in 2012 and is serving as Priest in Residence at Trinity, Grand Ledge. A cradle Episcopalian from upstate New York, he taught Anthropology and Sociology for 15 years before attending Bexley Hall. After serving parishes in Rochester and Central New York, he and his wife moved to Lansing in 2004. He is Secretary of Convention for the Diocese of Michigan, a member of the Board of Directors of Bexley Hall Seabury Western Seminary Federation, President of the Marshall chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy and an Associate of the Society of St. Margaret. He was a member of the Standing Commission on Stewardship and Development of the Episcopal Church from 2000-2006, serving as Co-Chair from 2003-2006; served on the legislative committee on Stewardship at 3 General Conventions; has presented workshops at 2 TENS conferences; and was one of the founders of the International Stewardship Conferences sponsored by the four upstate New York dioceses. He also chaired the Stewardship Committees in the Dioceses of Rochester and Central New York. His focus is on stewardship as a thankful response to the abundance of God's blessings and on stewardship practices, both individual and corporate, as part of a discipline of holy habits.



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I am a retired 5th Grade Teacher, having taught for over 30 years in the Northview Public School System in suburban Grand Rapids. I was born and raised into St. Andrew's Church, Grand Rapids, where I remained until 2004 when my wife, Mary, was called to be the rector of St. Martin of Tours, Kalamazoo. At St. Andrew's, as many of you have done, I did just about everything a lay person is called upon to do in a strong and vibrant parish. At St. Martin's, as a clergy spouse, my role has changed somewhat and I am involved in more diocesan work than previously. I currently serve as a member (and past Chair of) the Diocesan Stewardship Committee, a member of the Apportionment Review Committee, Chair of the St. Joseph Deanery and a member of Diocesan Council. I was an EDWM deputy to General Convention in Salt Lake City in 2015. At both parishes I have been blessed to call home, my commitment to stewardship and education has remained strong. I have been to various TEC Stewardship training programs and visited numerous parishes to assist with their stewardship planning. My philosophy of stewardship is based in gratitude to God for all God has given me and in my own spiritual response to the promises I have made through my Baptismal Covenant.

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For thirty years our family attended St. Mary's in Cadillac where I served in a variety of roles, including stewardship chair. For the past three years we have been members of St. Martin of Tours in Kalamazoo. My wife Linnea serves as the assisting priest of this parish. Since 1973 I have worked as an environmental engineer and adjunct college instructor. This background helps focus my interests and projects on care for our creation.

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Steve, a retired Certified Fundraising Executive, lived in Chicago for 35 years and worked for national charities and a hospital system as a major gifts officer. He lives in Saugatuck Township and drives a school bus for special education students with emotional impairment. Raised in Grand Rapids as a Roman Catholic, he was received in the Episcopal Church in 1986, served two terms on the Vestry of Church of the Ascension, Chicago and is currently Senior Warden, All Saints, Saugatuck. He is interested in daily spirituality as expressed by the Benedictines and in helping churches envision the need to expand stewardship beyond the annual budget to set aside money for major facilities repairs and to expand community outreach. Steve is the chairperson of the EDWM Stewardship Committee.