

## **Report of the Stewardship Commission Report to the 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention**

The Stewardship Commission of the Diocese of New Jersey has been very active during the past several years with frequent meetings, lively fall workshops and representative support of several individual congregations, particularly those employing “New Consecration Sunday” formats.

Members have gathered about six times annually to focus on spiritual reflections with stewardship overtones, to review highlights of stewardship activities throughout the diocese and to plan events. The central themes of our work have dealt with transformational stewardship v/v institutional fundraising, tithing and proportional giving.

Five workshops were held in 2011, with about 75 attendees representing thirty different congregations. This is the second year of regional workshops that have been very well received. Three more regional workshops are being planned for the spring of 2012. In addition, the Commission will be presenting a workshop at Convention this year.

Our membership, which includes folks listed at the end of this report, is most willing to support individual congregational stewardship teams with speaking engagements, conferences and/or planning.

Please call upon us...we want to be of help!

Chuck Perfater, Chair

David Waite, St. Andrew's, New Providence

The Rev. Dr. Patrick Close, Grace Church,  
Haddonfield

The Rev. Joseph Parrish, St. John's, Elizabeth

The Rev. David Snyder, World Vision

Donna Devlin, St. Peter's, Freehold

The Rev. John Thompson-Quartey, St. Mary's,  
Point Pleasant Beach

Mark Novalsky, Christ Church, Woodbury

Clara Gregory, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton

The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brown, All Saints Church,  
Princeton

The Rev. Paul Van Sant, St. Stephen's, Whiting