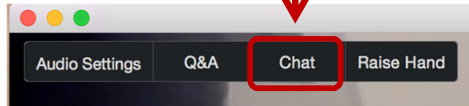


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# Money – What's It to You?

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## What is the Episcopal Church Foundation?



Independent, lay led organization, founded in 1949

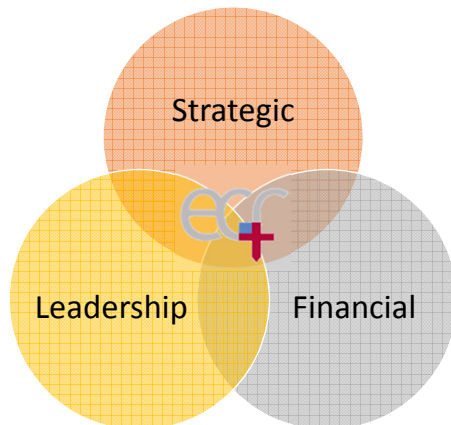
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- Healthy, vital, vibrant Episcopal communities of faith
- Meaningful opportunities for Christian stewardship and effective fundraising
- Innovative, mission-based ways to be the Church of the future



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- Funding Future Ministry



## Lilly Endowment National Initiative

- 3-year grant
- From “Economic Challenges to Transformational Opportunities”
- ECF/Lilly Financial Literacy Series

## Opening prayer

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess:

Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*- For the Right Use of God's Gifts, Book of Common Prayer, p. 827*



## Money – What's It To You?



### How has money shaped your life and your congregation?

- Money Stories
- Money Personalities
- Group and Church Dynamics

### Healthy models for money

- Expression of priorities
- Used as a tool

### Tools and Next Steps

- Where do you go from here?

## Money Stories

What messages about money have you received from:

- The family you grew up in?
- Popular culture around you?
- Scripture?

## Money Personalities

Amasser

Avoider

Hoarder

Money Monk

Spender



## Group and Church Dynamics

How does a congregation articulate:

- Its own money message?
- Its own money personality?



## Group and Church Dynamics

- History / Legacy
- Vision
- Strategy
- Budgets and Spending
- Public Image



What appropriate, healthy models of money can be used in a congregation?

## Money As...

- Expression of priorities
- Tool
  - To equip ministry
  - To enable independence
  - To create space for relationships
  - To nurture faith
  - To accumulate additional resources



How can leaders encourage a congregation to develop and use healthy models?

## Develop Healthy Models

- Be aware that your own attitudes and practices around money affect the congregation
- Raise awareness of each person's assumptions about money
- Offer opportunities for conversations about money to church groups
- Use the congregation's history when you encounter money issues
- Preach, teach and talk about money often
- Encourage cross-cultural and interfaith conversations about money

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