



Endowment Ministries Workshop

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A healthy endowment extends the mission and ministry of a congregation beyond the resources of current members and catalyzes good stewardship within the community. If you have a healthy endowment, it is unlikely that anyone will suggest that the congregation just give it all away!

An unhealthy endowment is, at best, a mixed blessing. While providing financial resources, it becomes a “crutch” a congregation depends on and undermines good stewardship on an individual and congregational level.

A healthy endowment is growing and provides increased support for mission and ministry. An unhealthy endowment is shrinking and unable to sustain support.

A healthy endowment creates opportunities for discussion of wealth and good stewardship. An unhealthy endowment is shrouded in secrecy and contributes to a culture where “we don’t talk about money.”

Come to one of these workshops and learn about the characteristics of healthy endowments and what can be done to make your endowment healthier.

We will also discuss important new legislation adopted in Connecticut that governs endowment management in churches and other non-profits.

But wait, there’s more! We will also review the role of Investment Committees and “best practices” for IC responsibilities.

This event is intended to be interactive and an opportunity to learn from and share with other congregations with endowments.

Please Select One Workshop

May 19th 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**Bunker Hill Cong’l. Church
Waterbury, CT**

Please send an email to the Rev. Michael Ciba at michaelc@ctucc.org or call 860-274-6727 with the number planning to attend so we can be ready to receive you.

May 22nd 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.

**Wapping Community Church
South Windsor, CT**

Please send an email to the Rev. Ineke Mitchell at inekem@ctucc.org or call 860-693-4473 with the number planning to attend so we can be ready to receive you.