

# PROVOCATIVE CONVERSATIONS IN STEWARDSHIP

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

Christ Presbyterian Church  
4225 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Featuring  
**Dr. Mark Allen Powell & Rev. Lynn Miller**  
All Denominations Welcome!

## Registration:

\$10.00 per person, includes lunch.

Please contact Belinda King at  
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Registration fee may be sent to P.O. Box 638164, Cincinnati, OH 45263

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9:30 Welcome and announcements  
9:40 Dr. Mark Allen Powell: *Stewardship as Worship*  
10:30 Rev. Lynn Miller *From Ownership to Stewardship to Givership*  
11:15 Worship service (an offering will be taken)  
11:45 Lunch  
12:45 Breakout sessions  
Dr. Mark Powell *Faithful Living & Joyful Giving*  
Rev. Lynn Miller *Finding the Freedom in Enough*  
Mr. Dan Sauder *Stewardship from a place of abundance*  
Ms. Cecily Rohrs *Stewardship from a place of scarcity*  
2:00 Panel discussion  
3:30 Dismissal followed by book signing

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Mr. Dan Sauder is part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation at *Sauder Woodworking Co.* and is serving as the Executive Vice President of Engineering & New Markets. Sauder is an 82 year-old privately held family business that was founded in 1934 by Erie Sauder (Dan's grandfather). The company's core product line is Ready-to-Assemble furniture sold at all the major mass retailers in North America. The company has "stewardship" as one of its 4 core values. Dan is currently in charge of new markets, product engineering, research and development, and the machine building departments. Over the years he has served on many different boards including: *Pettisville School Board*, *Pettisville School Foundation*, *Northwest Ohio Chapter of Mennonite Economic Development Associates*, and *Sauder Village*. Dan is an Elder in the *Tedrow Mennonite Church*.

Ms. Cecily Rohrs has spent the last 25 years standing beside people who find themselves living in generational poverty. A graduate of BGSU, she taught Speech and English at high school and college, and worked for 27 years in management at *Sauder Village*. Since "retiring", Cecily fulfills God's call encouraging and supporting those who live in poverty who need legal, medical, and common sense help. Obtaining a Master degree from Winebrenner Seminary with a heavy emphasis on counseling, she prefers to meet people right where they are—in McDonalds; on the streets; in prison. By standing beside those in poverty she has learned to understand and love folks near to God's heart. Cecily is the director of four Archbold Area Homeless Shelters, Fulton County Christmas Cheer, and "Shepherd", an inter-faith community mentoring program. She is currently the coordinator of the Center for Lifelong Learning at *Northwest State Community College*, and a member of *St. Martin's Lutheran Church*, Archbold, Ohio.

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