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Dear Stewardship Leaders,

The New Jersey Synod Resource Development Team is pleased to offer you our first CD of stewardship resources. The material included on this CD is geared for both lay and clergy leadership.

In preparing this material, we seek to:

- Give you an introduction to our new "10-10-80" initiative
- Guide you to other stewardship resources
- Introduce you to a useful ELCA stewardship web site: (We have permission from the ELCA/DCM to include their web material on this CD.)

Adobe Acrobat was used to create the PDF-format documents on the CD. You will be able to navigate around the web documents as though it were the web site itself. If you click on something that is not actually on the CD, your browser will take you to the appropriate place, if you are on line at the time.

Materials that were produced by the New Jersey Synod Resource Development Team are posted on the CD as Adobe Acrobat PDF files and as Microsoft Word documents. An index of materials is posted on the CD

Please use and adapt anything you wish from this CD. We'll keep you posted on where our evolving stewardship renewal takes us. New and innovative material will be added to the stewardship web page on the New Jersey Synod web site at www.njsynod.org.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Scott C. Schantzenbach". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Scott C. Schantzenbach,
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