

St. James Episcopal Church of Cheboygan  
**Standing Commssion Charter**  
**Stewardship Commission**

**Purpose:** To help the church congregation understand that everything comes for God; that we are invited by God to respond to God's grace by generously giving back, by sharing the gifts and blessings that have been bestowed upon us, and by caring for the world which God has entrusted to us.

**Structure:** Shall be made up of at least four members. It shall have a chairperson selected by the committee. They vestry member assigned to the committee need not be the chair. The parish pledge clerk shall be a member of this committee.

**Duties:** Generally, the committee should:

1. Oversee and maintain the list of members of the parish as they are recorded in the parish registers.
2. Provide education to the congregation on the meaning and responsibilities of stewardship through various communication methods. Specifically the biblical practice of pledging.
3. Annually assist the finance committee by writing the annual pledge letter sent to the parish.
4. Assist the finance committee with any other matters that may pertain to the work of both committees.