

TO PLEDGE OR NOT TO PLEDGE
BYANNE SEDGWICK

It's Stewardship time in our church once more
I know what you're thinking, WHERE'S THE DOOR?

It's no one's favorite topic, not yours or mine
But it's a necessary one from time to time

So listen up now for just a moment
Then you can get to your coffee and doughnut

To talk about money is just so droll
But to give from the heart is good for the soul

This church is a family of people who care
So look within and ask yourself, if you dare

How much should I pledge, how much can I give
And still leave enough for my family to live

This building is always in need of repair
The money for fixing doesn't fall from the air

There are grounds to keep up and staff to pay
Things can break down on any given day

It takes all of us working together
To turn the lights on and keep out the weather

And let's not forget at the very least
We need to pay for our rotating priests!

There's so much to do you just don't know
That's why we're in dire need of your dough

Some can pledge a little, some can pledge a lot
But the amount you give matters not

What's most important is we all pull together
To keep the church going in all future endeavors

So search your heart and pray to know
But keep in mind, you can't take it with you when you go!