

# **St. Andrew's Stewardship Emphasis 2021:**

## ***Giving Outside the Box Intergenerational Devotion***



As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

~1 Peter 4:10

Discuss together or journal about the following questions:

1. How do you feel when you do something kind for someone else?
2. How do you feel when someone does something kind for you?
3. How does our faith in Jesus turn into giving to others?
4. Read from the Bible, Mark 12:41-44. The woman in the story gave generously out of what she had. What do you think it means to be generous?
5. What are some creative (outside the box) fun ways that you can give kindness and care to others?
  - a. Examples: draw a positive message in chalk on your sidewalk; send a thank you note to a teacher; do a chore without being asked; research an issue you care about and donate money to that cause; etc.
6. On your included Paper Box template write or draw pictures of one way you could Give Outside the Box on each empty square. Notice that the template starts out as a cross (a symbol of God's love for us) and turns into our Giving Outside the Box cube.
7. Once you have all of the boxes filled in, cut out the template and glue or tape it together to form a cube.
8. Take a few minutes every day over the next week to roll your Giving Outside the Box cube: whatever space it lands on, do that giving activity! If it lands on the "Outside the Box" space, set aside some coins or dollars to give to the ministry of St. Andrew's.