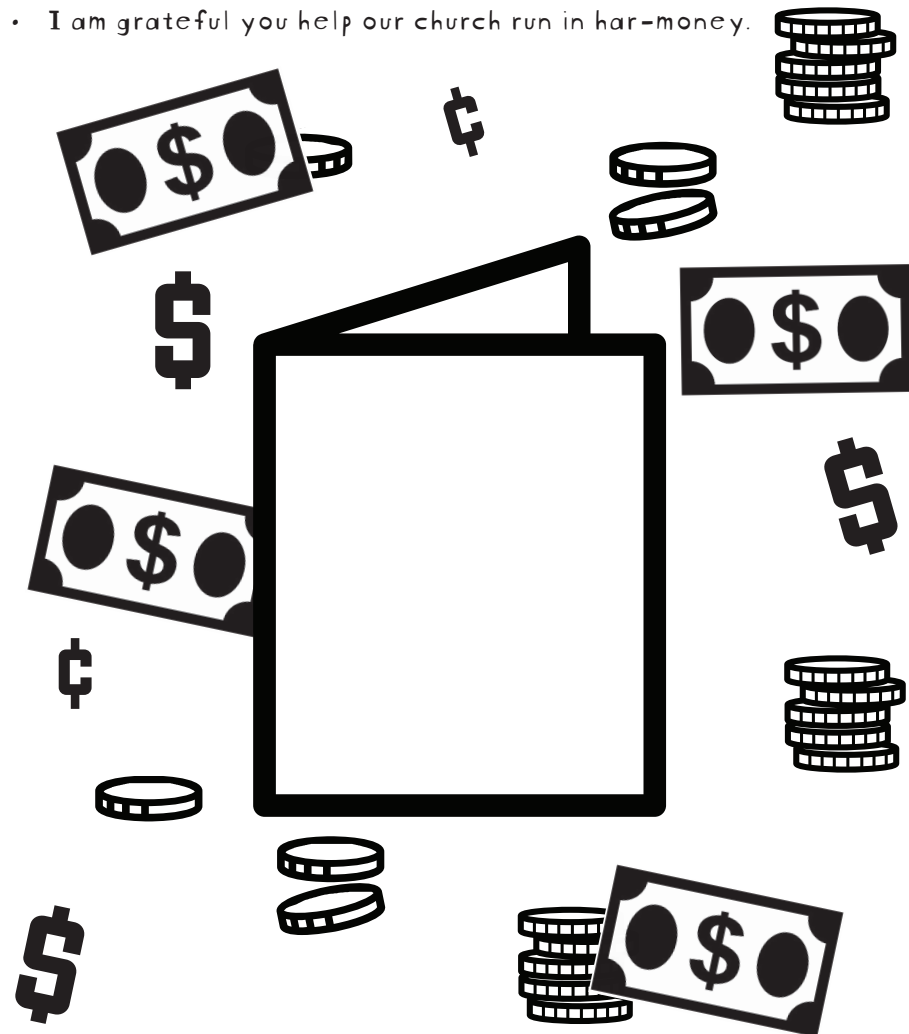


## A Glance at Finances

Your church needs people who know about money management, finances, and taxes. They make sure your church has enough to pay for its staff, its facilities, and its ministries. Do you know who these people are? Using any paper you can find (including this bulletin), make them a thank-you card and place it in the offering plate where the offering counters will read it and pass it along.

Here are some ideas for what you could write:

- Thanks for all you do to make sure everything adds up.
- It's no coin-cidence that you're helping our church.
- Thanking the Finance Team at church just makes cents.
- I am grateful you help our church run in har-money.



# READER

Pentecost 2

- Today is the **second** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Last week the color was **white**. The week before that, the color was **red**. For the season after Pentecost, the color is **green**.
- The **Day of Pentecost** begins this season. The Sunday called **Christ the King** is the final Sunday in this season.

## Season Match-Up

Each season of the church year has a specific name and color. See if you can match up the season names, symbols, and colors.

Advent



White or Gold

Christmas



White or Gold

Epiphany



Dark blue or purple

Lent



Purple

Easter



Green

Season after Pentecost



Green

But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need a physician, but those who are sick."



Today's Gospel reading is action Packed! See if you can put these actions in the order they happened.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The girl gets up.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew follows Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The crowd laughs at Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus takes the girl by the hand.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus calls Matthew as a disciple.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus tells the crowd to go away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus follows the father to his house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The woman is healed of the bleeding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus eats dinner with tax collectors and sinners.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Pharisees ask the disciples a question about Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A father whose daughter just died kneels before Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A woman with longtime bleeding touches Jesus' cloak.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus says, Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well."
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus says, "For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flute players and the crowd make a commotion at the father's house.



You'll find this story of the woman who was healed in the Gospel of Mark with a more dramatic response from Jesus. Read Mark 5:30-34 and notice what is different.

## And the Report Spread

During Bible times, news could travel fast, but not in the same ways we get news today. Word of mouth was the main method.

Imagine the crowd who witnessed Jesus healing the girl. If two people in the crowd rushed to tell two more people within the hour, and each of those people told two more people in the next hour, and so on, how many people would hear the news after twelve hours? You can draw them below. (The first set of people telling the second are shown below.)

