

Knitting on Faith

When I left the congregation where I served three years ago, my knitting yearnings were well-known, and I got a gift certificate in the hundreds to my then favorite **LYS**, which lasted 'til about 9 months ago.

This month I'm finishing another interim pastorate, and because they are very much in debt for all kinds of reasons, many of which are not under their control, I expected a potluck party and good wishes for the future.

Imagine my huge surprise then, when I got the following at my farewell party yesterday:

- a pair of lighted knitting needles, with batteries
- two books on knitting (Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's *At Knits End*, and *Zen and the Art of Knitting*)
- a gift certificate to my NEW favorite **LYS** in an amount almost equal to that of the last larger and more financially stable congregation of three years ago.

Are these great folks or what!

OTN: a scarf for the [Red Scarf Project](#)