Stewardship Ministry Team
Wednesday, January 16, 2018

Stewardship Mission Statement: To help God’s people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.

Members Present: Rachel Clarke, Loren Stahl, Jeff Spretcher, and Harriet Light. Staff Present: Pastor Corey, John Holmen, Missy Froeber, Danelle Kjar and Daniel Damico

Minutes

1. Opening Prayer by Pastor Corey

2. Review and approve October 2018 meeting minutes. Harriet made a motion to approve the minutes, Jeff seconded. Minutes were approved.

3. Financial Update was given by Danelle Kjar. We have a shortfall for 2018 of $70,958 in the General Fund. However, the congregation has given generously to the restricted funds. Loren Stahl and Daniel Damico gave an update on the Generations of Generosity fund and the pledge fulfillments. 121 people have paid completely on their pledges. 120 have given part of their pledge. Only 22 have pledged and not yet given. Pastor Corey did a risk assessment and is confident that all the pledges will be fulfilled.

4. Building Update – Update was given by Daniel Damico
   a. The lower level sheet rock will begin next week. By the end of the month, the second level should be enclosed and they will then begin to pour concrete on the second level. The 4 beams have been signed and will be installed with tours given by spring. The staff is working on plans for the Gathering Space and main office for the construction this summer.

5. Tactical Stewardship Plan
   a. The Valentine’s Gala is Feb. 9th
   b. Giving Hearts Day is Feb. 10th
      i. Videos on our partnerships with community organizations will be created to be shown during the services on the 10th, but also to be used in constant contact and on our website to keep these organizations in people’s mind.
   ii. Not sure if we will do a joint service or not

   c. Strategies for the General Fund
      i. Look at where are we gaining/losing donors
      ii. Look at other congregations who are successful in the General Fund
      iii. Promote online “Simply Giving” and the texting feature
iv. Give an education talk on online giving and how to txt and give

6. Committee Terms – Mavis took the opportunity to step down as she is at the end of her term and did not attend this meeting. Loren Stahl and Marie Swanson are also at the end of their terms and will be stepping down in June. The committee year runs July 1st through June 30th. Each member can sit for three terms and each term is three years. We will need three new members. Current members were asked to submit recommendations to Pastor Corey or Missy before the April meeting.

7. Stewardship Committee Description - Changes were made to the Stewardship Committee description. The updated description will be emailed out to members.

8. Thank Yous! - Each member took packets of thank yous. Missy will email the Council to ask for their help in writing thank yous. They will be at the front desk and you can ask Wendi for more.

9. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings:
April 17th, 2019