

Stewardship Committee Report 2022-23 Pledge Campaign

Serving on the committee for the first time has been a learning experience, especially since being the chair is a major responsibility to both the committee and the congregation. Passing on the knowledge of past procedures and expectations proved to be somewhat difficult, so I have gathered information in a notebook that I hope will facilitate future transitions. I have also asked the Board to appoint a small task force to clarify expectations for the stewardship committee and to outline anticipated procedures.

The stewardship campaign began on 2/23/22 and ended 3/28/22. 118 pledge packets were mailed to all of the addresses on the active members and friends list. 72 have responded. The total pledged is \$177,000 which is short of the \$200,000 goal and much less than the \$230,000 expenditures for 2021-22. If pledging continues to fall, as it has over the past few years, the Board will have to seriously pursue more fundraising activities.

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