

2022 Stewardship Campaign

Another difficult year (2020) with a continued pandemic with numerous changes to all aspects of worship! We were/are in a position to see each other, with masks. Worship is primarily “virtual”. Spending time together is limited and strained. The great news is we are staying safe, and we have a new Pastor in place. We have not had an increase in pledge amounts for three years. (2019-2021). Our expenses have increased, and the session decided we needed an increase to meet our financial commitments. We believe a 7% increase would allow us to meet our expenses. Our session set the stewardship goal at \$64,200.

In October, I developed the first letter /mailing, outlining our stewardship needs for 2022. Dick and Judy put the first mailing together, with assistance from Summer and others. David Geurtsen, Patti Stephens and Judy Fiorentino each took a turn delivering a stewardship message in the worship services in November in the Church as well as live-stream. A second stewardship letter, and follow-up communications in December. By the middle of December we had 68% of our pledges in. The remainder arrived by early January 2022. I am pleased to report that as of the first week of January we received pledges totaling **\$64,354** from 33 giving units.

We are a STRONG, VERY SUPPORTIVE congregation!

Many thanks to Pastor Summer, Dick, Dave, Patti, Judy and all that assisted with mailings.
THANK YOU!

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