

Stewardship 2023

Our stewardship campaign for 2024 kicked off in early October with a proclamation during the Sunday service that “ Stewardship was coming!”

This year’s initiative was guided by the words of Proverbs, Chapter 3, verses 5-9: “Trust the Lord with all your heart and Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce.”

During the remaining Sunday services in October, Pastor Summer, David Geurtsen, Judy Fiorentino and Patti Stephens each in turn delivered compelling and highly personal stewardship messages. Pastor Summer led off with her “first-ever” stewardship sermon.

During October, stewardship letters and pledge cards were mailed to members and friends and reminder notes, text messages or phone calls to those who had not yet responded,

Pledges were dedicated during the worship service on the first Sunday in November.

And what was the result of this year’s focus on the importance of our gifts of time, talent and treasure? At present, the stewardship pledge total stands at \$70,506 an increase of \$324 over last year’s total. Though short of our goal, our friends and members once again demonstrated their clear commitment to ensuring our church remains a vigorous and vital Christian community.

Thanks to all.

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