

## Stewardship Team

### Meeting Minutes and Report to Council

October 27, 2009

Attendees: Chairman Joe Fidler, Greg Woods, George Wirt, and Dave Miller

Spiritual Connection The meeting opened with a reading and prayer.

Offering Envelopes The Committee reviewed options for monitoring the effectiveness of the change to bi-monthly mailing of envelopes in 2010. Our focus will be on tracking giving changes where 2009 giving is \$0-\$100.

Sup and Study We reviewed feedback from the Financial Freedom course. Opinions were generally positive, but there were issues with time for the material in the first week. Adjustments were made for subsequent classes.

Temple Talks Stewardship talks were scheduled for October 18, October 25, and November 1.

Stewardship Sunday We have scheduled a retiring Lutheran pastor from a suburban Harrisburg church for the Stewardship Sunday sermon. Members will be asked to put their estimates of giving in a box when they come forward for communion. Zipper pulls with a 10-10-80 logo will be available as a way for members to show our support for the concept.

New Members Class Mark Mathews made a Stewardship presentation to new members on October 18

Confirmation Class Stewardship is planning a presentation to our confirmands around our theme "10-10-80" which refers to giving 10% to God, saving 10%, and spending the remaining 80% wisely. The presentation is scheduled for November 22.

Budget 2010 The Committee approved a budget request totaling \$6000.

Policy Page The Stewardship policy page was reviewed and approved. The page was brought up-to-date by removing the requirement that the chair be a member of Congregation Council.

Estimate of Giving Reminder After collecting estimates for 2 Sundays, the Committee will make telephone calls as reminders to members who have not yet made estimates. We will have 20 people each make 20 calls. All committee members are expected to participate.

Simply Giving George Wirt and Dave Miller will bring ideas for increasing the use of Simply Giving to our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Miller  
Church Council Liaison