

Stewardship Committee
Report to Congregation Council
April 2010

The Stewardship Committee met on March 23, 2010.

The Committee reviewed the mission and responsibilities outlined on its policy page and information posted on the Trinity website under “Talent, Time, Tithes” and established a goal for 2010 of updating these items.

In consultation with staff, the Committee identified the weekend of October 23-24, 2010, as Stewardship Emphasis Weekend. Pastor Ludwig has agreed to preach at all services that weekend and the following Thursday evening to provide unity of message. The Committee will discuss ideas for the fall stewardship initiative (e.g., theme, educational opportunities) in more detail at its April meeting and invited Judy Collins, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, to share ideas at that meeting about ways to broaden the fall stewardship initiative to include a “time and talents” dimension as well as the traditional focus on “treasures” and completing financial commitment cards for the next year.

Based on comments staff have been receiving from members, the Committee concluded that additional communication via the *Trinity Parish* and *Trinity Today* about the new method of offering envelope distribution implemented in 2010 would be helpful. An article will be submitted for the May *Trinity Parish*, and blurbs will be submitted to be printed in *Trinity Today* a week or two before each bi-monthly mailing of envelopes. The Committee will request a report comparing membership envelope receipts for the first quarters of 2009 and 2010 to evaluate what effect, if any, the new method of distribution is having on envelope giving.

The Committee agreed to meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 27, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa M. Leber, Chair