

Stewardship Ministry  
Minutes  
July 29, 2021

Present: Lori Babbey, Nancy Bubenzer, Karen Carmany, Crystal Shanley

The Stewardship Ministry gathered to begin discussing materials and program options for our annual fall stewardship drive. Karen had sent proposed materials to ministry members for review with the proposed theme "Rooted in Love," along with an updated version of our 2021 Budget.

COUNTERS: Finance, Property: Karen opened the meeting with sharing information that there will be a proposed change to what ministries will be responsible for counting the contents of offering plates following worship on Sundays. With the splitting of Property and Finance into two distinct ministries: Property, Finance, it will be suggested that members of the Finance ministry and Stewardship ministry be the responsible parties. John Hetrick has revised the Procedure for Counters and a proposed draft will be presented to Council along with the proposal that Finance and Stewardship become the responsible parties for securing the contents of offering plates. Until such formal action is taken by Council, present members of the Property and Finance will continue to assume responsibility.

PROPOSED STEWARDSHIP DATES: Karen shared an email from Pastor Amy outlining proposed dates for our Stewardship drive. Following discussion, we determined the following dates would give a more streamline and consistent approach to the overall campaign:

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> -Stewardship Campaign Launch (includes passing out stewardship pledge packets, stewardship sermon, the first of four "Rooted in Love" bulletin covers and accompanying insert, and opening video and member testimonial)

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> of four "Rooted in Love" bulletin covers and accompanying insert, brief stewardship video and member testimonial

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> of four "Rooted in Love" bulletin covers and accompanying insert, brief stewardship video and member testimonial

Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of four "Rooted in Love" bulletin covers and accompanying insert, brief stewardship video, member testimonial and DEDICATION OF PLEDGES, followed by fellowship hour hosted by the Stewardship ministry.

*As October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> all have special programs and speakers featured, a brief message in the worship bulletin will remind members to prayerfully consider completing a pledge and placing their pledge card in the offering plates.*

A more detailed schedule for assembling stewardship materials, mailings to out-of-state and out-of-area members, pledge distribution packets in-person and delivered to homes, thank you notes, etc., will be determined more fully during our next stewardship meeting.

Karen will send the above stewardship campaign dates to Pastor Amy for her feedback.

STEWARDSHIP VIDEOS AND TESTIMONIALS: In preparation for our next stewardship meeting, ministry members will review the array of stewardship videos provided in our stewardship materials to determine what videos would be effective for each of our four stewardship Sunday focus, as well as think of members that would be effective speakers to offer up stewardship testimonials.

E-MAIL AND PHONE CONTACTS: Members shared their contact information with one another:

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>: Noon – At the home of Nancy Bubenzer : 7761 West Blvd. Kent

Respectfully Submitted,

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