

STEWARDSHIP MINUTES

Meetings-Mid -September through mid-October, 2020

Present: Darryl Harvey, Roger Collins, Jean Roenfeldt, Donita Harvey, and Pastor Kari Reiquam

The Stewardship Team has been meeting weekly since mid- September. We have also been attending periodic (about one every two weeks) Zoom presentations by GSB (the program we are doing this year). In aid of this year's Stewardship Emphasis, we have done the following:

Specific issues discussed:

1. The general them of GSB is "Beginning a Culture of Generosity". We have added our own spin, "Rise to the Occasion" as the congregation over the years has repeatedly used that phrase when action has been required. Pasto Kari's daughter developed the logo we will use on our correspondence, etc.
2. We have solicited four people to do temple talks/impact/generosity stories. These will need to be recorded and then presented as part of services starting on Oct. 11. Lori Reagor will record them on her computer as transferring them from another source does not work. These and all other correspondence, etc. will be posted in a special stewardship section in the member's portal on the church website.
3. A number of letters and other communication to the congregation have been developed. Letter #1, announcing the program, has gone out. Letter #2 with the commitment card will be mailed to the congregation on Oct. 23. Church Council will be given these early and asked to turn a card in prior to Intent/Commitment Sunday, Nov. 1, in order to show leadership's commitment to the future of the congregation. Other missives will be sent to the congregation each week in a special Stewardship Eblast on Fridays. Due to the generosity of some of the members, there is a \$5,000 challenge fund that will be given to the church for upgrading church communication, security, and technology if we receive 20 new and/or increased pledges.
4. The congregation will be asked to send their commitment cards in to the church on Nov. 1, Intent Sunday. We have also put an online version link to the card on the church website so people can go there to complete the card, or they can email the church with their commitment. The following Sunday is scheduled to be Celebration Sunday. Pastor Kari has already arranged for Bishop Gonia to do a special service on that day. She will let the Bishop know that it is Celebration Sunday so he can work that into his service. A second Sunday of Celebration and Thanksgiving will be held on Nov. 15 where the results of the stewardship emphasis will be announced.
5. There will be a follow-up to Nov. 1 where people who have not returned a card will be contacted by mail and phone. This was suggested strongly by the GSB group-50% of all commitments come in after Intent Sunday.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 24 at 9:30 am.

Submitted-Darryl Harvey