

October 17, 2022

Dear FUPC Members and Friends,

Howard and I have been asked to be the Chairs of the 2023 Stewardship Campaign. We have both served on the Stewardship committee off and on for many years, so we understand the importance of this annual request.

Our theme this year is "A Wealth of Generosity," based on II Corinthians 8:2. As a longtime member of FUPC, I have experienced the generosity of this congregation. It never surprises me when we reach our goals that enable us to maintain an excellent staff, diverse programs, and outreach to our community and beyond.

Our stewardship season begins on Sunday, October 30. Please be in prayer about how you and your family can participate in the life of our church and how you might share the wealth. New this year is a simple survey assessing your spiritual gifts. When we devote our time and talents to serving God in the areas of our spiritual gifts, our service is more fulfilling and rewarding. The Session would like everyone who is active in our congregation to complete it at home and bring it to worship on Sunday, October 30. Copies will also be available to complete in both services that Sunday. The survey will also be available on the website.

Our annual Stewardship brunch will be "Muffin Mania" on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in Fellowship Hall during the Spiritual Growth hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us. We will enjoy fellowship and a continental breakfast where you can ask questions about the budget requests. If you are unable to come in person, the program portion of the brunch will be available by livestream on the church's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC24cycRqdoFu9-pe 1ppCIQ

Thank you for your attention and support. Howard and I look forward to representing you as we look to the future and strive to be the epitome of Wealth of Generosity.

Howard and Lisa Higgins

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. - John 1:5 NLT

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