



November 2, 2022

Dear Church Family:

It is our pleasure to remind you of our goals for the current stewardship campaign:

- 4% cost of living increase for the church staff
- Increase in outreach and properties budget
- 10 new pledging units
- Completed Spiritual Gift surveys

Stewardship campaigns come around every year. It's hard to make one stand out from another. It's important to say that for the life of your church, a recommitment to its activities each year is important. It's like refilling a prescription, if you don't pick it up, it can't do its work. That is part of what makes our church vital which is what we have been learning about the past few weeks. It's easy to say – I'll do what I've always done. What we would hope that you do, is give some prayerful thought to your commitment of spiritual gifts and a monetary pledge. Set a new goal.

Use the enclosed pledge card to let us know confidentially your giving commitment for the coming year. On Dedication Sunday (November 13), you may bring your pledge card and spiritual gift surveys forward and place them in the Joash Chest. Pledge cards and spiritual gift surveys may also be mailed to the church office or submitted online. Instructions for submitting them online are on the back of the pledge card.

Please join us for Muffin Mania this Sunday morning at 9:30 during the Spiritual Growth hour for fellowship and an opportunity to ask questions. A continental breakfast will be provided, and the clock will give us an extra hour. Hope to see you there.

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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