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Dear

It is our privilege to serve as the 2024 Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs. First United Presbyterian Church has been a part of our lives for many decades. Mark was baptized in this church in 1970 and attended until 1978. At that time, FUPC supported his mother, the Reverend Lee Power, to follow her call to the ministry and moved to Austin, Texas, to attend seminary. We returned to Fayetteville and FUPC in 2001 and are honored and blessed to be members of this caring congregation!

The theme of this year's Stewardship Campaign is "Relying on God's Faithfulness." This theme reflects a transitional time in the life of our church. Our beloved pastors, Jan and Phil Butin, have announced their retirement effective June 30, 2024. Their pastoral commitment and nurturing devotion will be felt for many generations. Through their wonderful leadership and the dedication of our superb staff, First United Presbyterian Church is eager to grow and reshape our ministries to better serve God and our neighbors within our rapidly changing culture in the coming years. FUPC will continue to look to the amazing generosity of our congregation to be the Light on the Hill and sail toward 2030!

Below you will see a schedule of events for the upcoming Stewardship Campaign. We ask you to be in thoughtful prayer with your family to the commitment you might make of your time and resources to the vision and mission of our church in 2024.

With many blessings,

Mark and Corinne Power

### 2024 Stewardship Campaign Schedule of Events

<b>October 29</b>	<b>First Stewardship Sunday</b> Morning Worship Focus – God Has Been Faithful Deuteronomy 6:17-25; 7:7-11, Psalm 145
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Second Stewardship Sunday – Challenge Sunday</b> Morning Worship Focus – God is Faithful Lamentations 3:21-26, Psalm 31:1-5 <b>*Second Annual Muffin Mania – Stewardship Brunch at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.</b> At the conclusion of the event there will be a brief presentation of the 2024 Challenge Budget and an opportunity to ask questions. FUPC members and friends will prayerfully consider our pledges of time, talent, and treasure for 2024 during the coming week.
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Third Stewardship Sunday – Dedication Sunday</b> Morning Worship Focus – God will always be Faithful. Hebrews 10:19-25, Isaiah 25:1, 4, 6-10 Following prayerful reflection to discern God's leading for our 2024 giving of time, talents, and treasure, we will bring our pledges forward in worship to offer ourselves and our church's ministries and future to God in worship.



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