

9-18-2025 Meeting Minutes Stewardship

Called to Order: 3:30 pm

Attending: Becky Newberry, Dan Price, Pr. Galbraith, Shirley Engerbretson, and Lisa Kraft

Opening prayer: Dear Lord, you are the constant love, grace, and security that we have in our precious lives. As we meet today, be with us and guide us as we lead our congregation in stewardship of your many blessings. Amen

1. Review final draft of Time of Talent survey, see attached. **Postponing to early 2026 so that Mary Riedl can provide input on format and an online version.**
2. Review Congregational Stewardship letter, see attached. **Pastor Mark to get input from Rebecca Blair for some additional stewardship flair. We will then critique by email for approval and final draft for printing. Goal to have letter and commitment cards ready for USPS mailing assembly the week of Sept 29th and complete by October 2nd.**
3. **Nominations for additional Stewardship Committee members – current members to offer some names of congregation members to invite to join Stewardship Committee.**
4. Confirm dates for Stewardship, here are suggestions:
 - a. **Letter to congregation mailing by Oct 3rd**
 - i. **Lisa will email Mary requesting pledge card update, print address labels and purchase stamps. Stewardship time will print letter, stuff envelopes, and mail letter to congregation.**
 - b. **Sermon about Stewardship on Oct. 12th and 19th**
 - c. **Pledges turned in on Nov. 2 & 9; Focus on All Saints Sunday; bring out the “church” for receiving the commitment cards.**
 - d. **Thank-you Coffee on November 23**

Parting blessing given by Pastor Mark; Adjourned: 4:05 pm