

Stewardship Report, Karen Greenleaf

Stewardship is sharing from the gifts given us by God as we use our time, talent and resources.

- Educated Vestry on narrative budgets and elicited support to write one for the fall campaign.
- Attended the TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship) Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana with Mother Tracy, April 28-May 2. Gained many ideas for best practices in stewardship. Instituted description of specific examples in the quarterly Pledge Giving Statements of how the money given was used.
- Wrote a *Stewardship Committee Charge* with Mother Tracy. Invited parishioners to be part of the committee. Five chose to serve: **Sherrie DeWitt, Charles Greenleaf, Annie Henry, Juan Medina, and Susan VonSchmacht. Give hearty thanks for their responsible and faithful service this year.**
- Began committee meetings in June with emphasis on year-round stewardship program focused on highlighting and expressing gratitude for time given, as well as financial funds.
- Committee set six goals (not expecting to accomplish all in 2019):
 1. Each month showcase a ministry of the parish by a Minute for Ministry, Prayers of the People, and commissioning of parishioners working in the area. Coordinate with Worship Committee.
 2. Create bulletin inserts asking parishioners pertinent questions re faith and stewardship. Post representative answers in the Cafe and other areas.
 3. Sponsor small group sharing re generosity and blessings in our lives.
 4. Sponsor a 3-week class and sermon sequence.
 5. Solicit a Vestry Stewardship Statement for use in the Fall Financial Campaign.
 6. Sponsor Faith Dinner(s) on a pertinent spiritual topic.

Goals 1, 3, 5, and 6 were accomplished in 2019.

- *Fall Financial Campaign:*
 1. Produced a 28-page *Narrative of Parish Resources* describing the offering of time, talent and financial resources by members of the parish in 2019.

Design & Graphics - Annie Henry	Financials - Sherrie DeWitt
Text - Karen Greenleaf	Editing - Mother Tracy
Printing - James VonSchmacht	
 2. *Pledge Packet* created with pledge card that included pledges of time, as well as funds.
 3. Sponsored a *Gratitude Dinner* on October 13 attended by 60+ parishioners, who were seated randomly to elicit conversation, facilitated by ten trained leaders plus Vestry members.

Food - Antoinette Wood	Humor - Susan VonSchmacht
Sing-along - Sherrie DeWitt & Andy Carter	
Emcee - Jon Showalter	Scribe - Mtr. Tracy

- *Current Status of the Fall Campaign:* pledges still “trickling in”
Current Financial Pledges: \$301,390. Current number of pledging units: 74
New pledges: 5 Increased pledges: 29 units or 39%

All information not yet compiled for the hours pledged. When completed, the various Vestry teams will be given lists of parishioners with their pledges of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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