

## Stewardship Committee Report for 2022

We started our Pledge Letter for the calendar year 2022 talking about difficult times and a quote from Philippians:

*(We) know what it is to be in need, and (we) know what it is to have plenty.  
(We) have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,  
whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. (Philippians  
4:12)*

Who would have thought the economy would turn out to be this challenging? It surely took me by surprise as well as for rollercoaster ride that I expect most of you experienced the same feelings. I can't say I bid a sad farewell to 2022.

Even with the tough times we received 28 pledges totaling \$47,507 for the fiscal year 2022. That is slightly lower than we projected earlier in the year and required us to make some financial adjustments along the way.

The Stewardship Committee has committed to exploring some additional strategies for the current fiscal year. We intend to look at ways that we can add to our traditional ways of requesting pledges and we are exploring different ways to collect pledges and offerings. Currently we only accept checks and cash, but we are considering electronic transactions as well. We will be discussing these ideas with the Council.

A shoutout to the Committee for its work this year. They committee members are Dodi Wait, Ralph MacKinnon, Jean Struck and Del Foss.

Respectfully submitted,  
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