



Dear friends,

I wanted to take some time to reflect on the word “stewardship”. I was on medical leave for the three Sundays that our committee highlighted this important part of the church life during worship. In the sermon on Nov. 8, I stated that being a “steward” means being a manager of God’s household. What a responsibility and privilege. God gave us this mandate as soon as humankind was created. (Genesis 1:28)

While we tend to focus on the concept of stewardship in late fall, right before we prepare the budget for the next year, stewardship is a 12-month word. We are charged in EVERY SEASON OF LIFE with being stewards of God’s resources. This includes, but is not limited to, our money, our talents, our relationships, the earth. Being a good steward is an act of passion and compassion. If you have not filled out your pledge card, please consider prayerfully what you can promise God for the work of the kingdom. Then fill it in and get it to the church as soon as it is convenient.

I hope to see you in worship. Judy Hatchette is ringing bells and a portion of the choir will be singing an anthem. Please read Ephesians 1:15-23 to prepare for Christ the King Sunday.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to remember

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 22nd, after the morning worship service. PLEASE consider helping, as very few people have offered to help. We are only decorating the sanctuary and the outside of the campus so the more people that show up, the quicker it will go.



The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 6th for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing Elders to the Class of 2023.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- Clara Nunamaker
- Dale Allen, knee replacement
- Molly, Jayne and Rick Duerksen and Jayne’s mother, Nina
- Amelia’s niece, Susan
- Candy Franklin’s boss’s granddaughter, Amelia Novak
- Shalynn and Tyler Crawford and family

The Mission of Nazareth Presbyterian Church is to Worship and Glorify God and Make Disciples for Christ.

