

Stewardship Committee Meeting Notes

June 13, 2024

Members Present: Cathy Watson, Peggy Bryan, Alice Lopez

Gratitude Picnic Results

We expressed our gratitude for pledges at a Pentecost Picnic on May 19 at Noon. It was well attended and a pleasant day. We will consider doing this again next year.

Statements for the Second Quarter

Pledge Statements will be sent to contributors in early July. Alice and Cathy will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 1:00 to prepare the statements. This is an easy task with REALM, and also allows us to include a message. We will mail the statements this time, in addition to the automatic email.

Dates for 2025 Pledge Campaign

Traditionally the Pledge Campaign is held in October to November for 4 Sundays. Last year we started in early October so the Finance Committee would know the budget sooner. However, many people were on vacation in October, so it was hard to get speakers, and pledges came in slowly. This year we are going to try doing the drive in November. There are four Sundays in November and we will be finishing just before Thanksgiving.

Peggy reminded us that we talked about the personal approach to asking for pledges as our most successful tool. We will look into ways of making our campaign more personal this year.

Next Meeting

At the Worship Committee Meeting we gave our usual second Thursday of the month to Worship Committee because the first Thursday is on July 4. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday August 8 at 4:00**. That gives us plenty of time to start planning the 2025 Pledge Drive.