

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Stewardship Committee members: Elizabeth Grisham, Georgia Behlen, Tim Warren and Roland Augspurger.

The 2021 Stewardship Committee began working in August 2021. At that time the committee chose the stewardship drive theme to be “Rooted in Love”, based on Psalm 1 Verse 3, “They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season.” Theme materials were developed by the UCC. The stewardship drive officially started the first Sunday in October with a short message from the pulpit and mail distribution of theme-based pledge cards. 234 pledge cards were mailed. The drive goal was announced to be \$332,493, which was five percent higher than the previous year’s drive goal. Sunday bulletin inserts throughout the month of October and church newsletter articles in October and November presenting theme-based messages were shared with the congregation to give members opportunity to prayerfully discern financial support for the church in 2022. An update of how the drive was progressing was presented to the congregation from the pulpit on Ecumenical Thanksgiving Sunday in November.

As of December 30, 2021 ninety-five pledge cards have been received with total amount pledged of \$320,971. The Stewardship Committee thanks all who have responded to the drive.

Roland Augspurger, Chair
2021 Stewardship Committee