

STEWARDSHIP

August 2022

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We greet you this day to bring you a report on Stewardship from the Finance Committee. First of all, we are so grateful for your contributions to our shared ministry in the Presbytery. We know that every financial decision made by you as individuals and congregations, begins with a look at “the books”. And, that there are competing priorities in an ever-changing world. How much should we set aside for the roof or an HVAC unit? Or how much can we allocate to our ministry/the Presbytery’s ministry? We will pray with and for you as you deliberate this fall. Please know that you are loved, and that God’s love will guide us. Thank you again for your faithful giving.

The Gift of Resources

Let us begin by counting our blessings.

Our largest funding source comes from you in **Pledge giving** which allows us to support our shared mission efforts: support for Campus Ministry (UKirk), NaCoMe, Guatemala, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Outreach Foundation, Telos/Southminster, Latinx, consulting and continuing education from our committees.

Putting PMTs designated funds to work in the field: social media and technology grants to churches \$41K, Matthew 25 \$5K, Hunger Action \$16K grants to churches;

Grants received Latinx \$25K, Matthew 25 \$20K, GA grants \$30K (Telos/Southminster), Synod of Living Waters Technology \$35K

2022 Stewardship Calendar

September – Pledge forms distributed to churches

September – December – church budget deliberations

December 2022 -January 5, 2023 - return Pledge forms

Thank you again, and may God bless the Presbytery and all our churches,
The Finance Committee