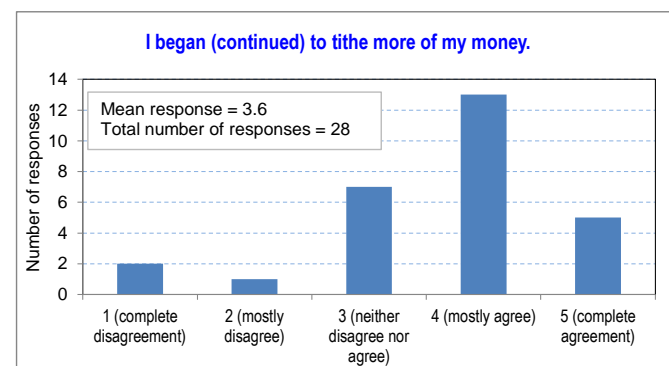
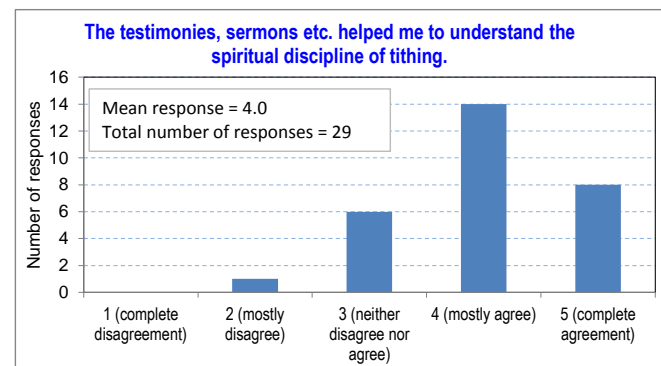
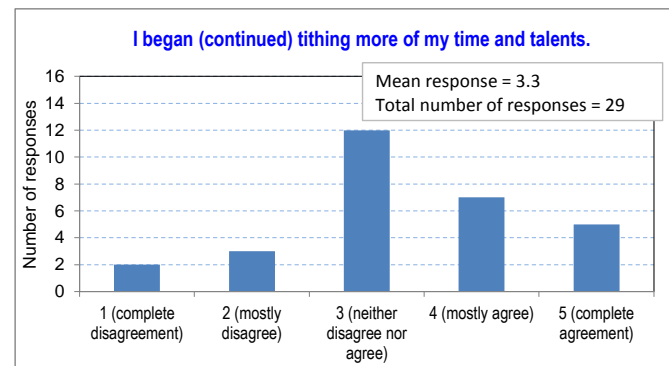
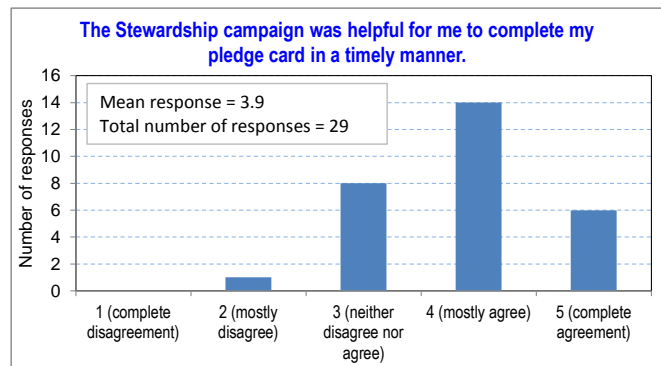
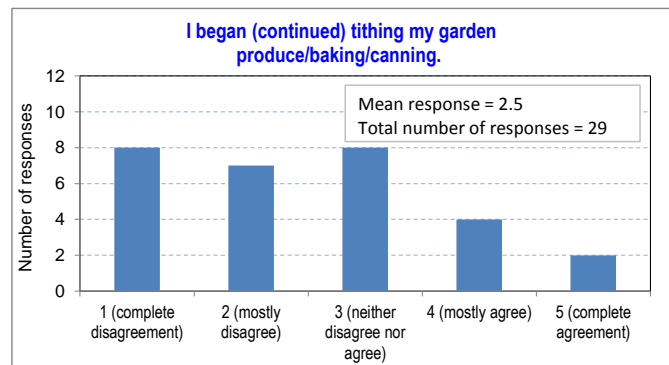
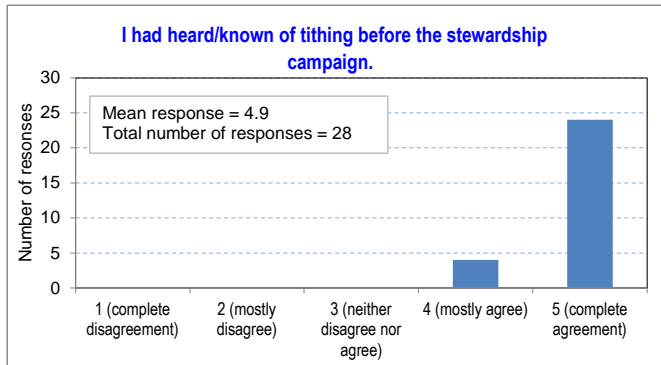


Final Stewardship Campaign Results, intended for the Church Council Meeting, Mar. 12,'14.
Pat Becker and Al Brunsting.

These final survey results satisfy the Stewardship team's "to-do" goal #5, which was established by the Church Council. It reads "Establish tithing as the norm rather than the exception, a focus of our 2013 Stewardship initiative. Grace Imathiu, Al Brunsting, Marianna McCauley and Mari Schirmer." Details & discussion about this survey were given at previous Church Council meetings and in the Finance Committee.



Here the 8 comments people entered along with their quantitative responses:

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You cannot tithe more. Tithe is 10% by definition. Now if the question is have you increased your giving to move towards tithing the answer is yes

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The tithing of the garden produce was instrumental in showing my how little 10% is and how much of what I have I keep. That was a wonderful way to talk about tithing.

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By definition a "tithe" is 10%. You can't "tithe more" of your money. Did I increase my giving? Yes.

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Good job ←

I think this was mine ☺. AB

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I understand tithing in a broader way than just giving to the churches operating budget (first mile) or to the second mile organizations. I give to various environmental groups (God's creation) and social justice groups (New Testament inspired).

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No

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My household has always tithed. I have always taken that part of our spiritual discipline seriously. Because of this, the Stewardship Campaign truly had minimal effect on me. As someone who just doesn't need the encouragement and is thus standing outside looking in, it was rather lovely to hear the emphasis on tithing outside of money. And I certainly never thought of adding produce/baking/canning [none of which we do]. Despite Stewardship's best efforts, I still didn't get our card in on time - it's not that I wasn't aware of Stewardship Sunday or the end of the year, I simply didn't do it. The tricky part is being asked at church but wanting to go home and check finances to see what 10% was. A possible suggestion would be to have a tithing calculator available online and that calculator could go out in eBlasts along with a simple to fill in Pledge Card. That way, you'd be at home with your finances to hand and the capability of filling out the information. Then that Pledge Card could be emailed to the Financial Secretary. No need to remember to bring in the card. At church, we could have Pledge Cards with a choice to tick in the box "I have already sent in my Pledge" on Stewardship Sunday so you'd get that wonderful feeling that goes along with making your pledge.

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I already donate a good bit of time to the church,so the campaign didn't affect that :) As far as the pledge card, I don't think we ever did turn one in. Income is a bit in the air so we have a monthly minimum that we increase based on 10% of my income (that process probably is indirectly a result of the campaign).

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