

Stewardship summary for CUMC Church Council meeting of Nov. 12, '14  
Al Brunsting, Chair of Stewardship

The Stewardship function has been amalgamated with the Building Appeal, co-chaired by Rich Fleming & Mark Overstreet. Actions have been taken and will be taken to send hand-written messages and printed materials to the congregation.

It is my view that the most important function of the Stewardship team is to provide personal testimonials to the congregation during worship services to summarize the most important meaning that CUMC provides to the speaker. Our clergy has the responsibility of reading the rough draft of each testimonial and offering suggestions to the speaker, if needed.

After commitment weekend, Nov. 15 & 16, our main job will be to contact the non-responders. This will be done by email, mail, and phone calls. For the calls we will rely on a script similar to, if not identical with, the script that Rich Fleming wrote for our team last year for this purpose.

By our January Church Council meeting we will have a good estimate of our pledged revenues for 2015. The final number will be used to update the 2015 budget. We expect that there will be no adverse effect on the Stewardship pledged contributions due to the Building Appeal.