

This is intended to be distributed at our upcoming Church Council meeting on January 8, 2014.

Item #5 on our to-do list is this: “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”

This survey will be used to poll the congregation and satisfy the requirements for item #5. It is expected that the results and conclusions will be ready for our March 2014 meeting. The identities of the respondents to this on-line survey will be confidential and only the results will be known. This method will likely be of value for future CUMC surveys of this type. Thanks to Pat Becker for design and implementation.

-- Al Brunsting, Stewardship Chair

Stewardship survey to the congregation

Our most recent Stewardship campaign was not just about giving money to the church but about being spiritual and intentional about giving as a discipline to nurture our ministry done in God's name. We therefore introduced the helpful biblical discipline of tithing. This survey is for the purpose of evaluating congregation's progress in response to this Stewardship campaign. Your name identification will be completely confidential and the results will only be used to evaluate this campaign.

Please rate your responses to the following four statements using this scale: 1 (complete disagreement), 2 (mostly disagree), 3 (neither disagree nor agree), 4 (mostly agree), 5 (complete agreement).

1. I had heard/known of tithing before the stewardship campaign.
2. The testimonies, sermons etc. helped me to understand the spiritual discipline of tithing.
3. I began tithing my garden produce/baking/canning.
4. I began tithing more of my time and talents.
5. I began to tithe more of my money.

[Instructions correspond to the on-line & anonymous survey that Pat Becker designed. Alternatively, copies of this survey can be printed from our church's website (<http://www.communityunitedmethodist.org/donate/>), completed, and anonymously turned into the church office.] Thanks for your feedback.

Statement number	1 (complete disagreement)	2 (mostly disagree)	3 (neither disagree nor agree)	4 (mostly agree)	5 (complete agreement)
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