

Financial Stewardship Minutes July 17, 2017

Present: Sue Benson, Ruth Hamlow, Sue Peters, Brian Tillmann, Pastor Laura Aase

What intrigued you in scripture lately?

Financial Update: June highlights

- Giving down very slightly from June 2016
- One additional added to Simply Giving for June; another will be added for July
- Laundry Love giving down: \$128
- Expenses pretty much same as 2016: up \$36
- More spent in "Reading Out": Cookies on the Corner

Quarterly/Year-to-date Report

- Comparing Jan-June 2016 to Jan-Jun 2017
- Overall, our cash flow is in the positive
- Increases in giving have allowed increase in charitable "Giving Money Away" and "Reading Out" along with salary increases for our staff.
- **Action:** Sue B. will send the reports to Pam and copies will be made to have available for members who would like to read them.

Counting Procedures and Schedule

- August: Sue P. August 6 and 14, Ruth August 20 and 27
- September: Brian
- October: Rob?
- **Action:** Please look over the updates to Counting Procedure and let Ruth know of any needed revisions. Ruth will send final revision to all and leave a copy in the storage cabinet.

Will You Be the One Campaign

- Ruth wrote a script for a short video that can be posted on Facebook and played in church. Sue P.'s stepson may be able to help with production/editing
- **Action:** Ruth will find someone two pair up with to perform in video and seek some help with any editing. Goal is to have video ready by August 6.
- **Action:** Ruth will speak in church July 30 about the progress on the campaign and the Quarterly report.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. at Sue Benson's home. Sue will send out the financial reports for July around August 18.