

Financial Stewardship Minutes
Dec. 3, 2018

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

What intrigued you in scripture lately?

Financial Update

- October 2018:
 - Oct. 18 Cash flow down fro 2017 \$2819
 - 2018 Year-to-date cash flow down \$8,716
 - Balances: Oct. Avg Checking \$11,000; Savings \$27,700
 - 1 restart of Simply Giving
 - 3 Increases (2 one-time giver)
- Looking ahead to November
 - Overall giving looks to be up for November

Erin's Kids

- Erin's Kids \$555 for giving Tuesday, some other donations coming via check
- Beth Gasser and Bo Young met with Dwayne and Shirley Olson.
- Beth is looking ahead to an event and creating a logo

Debrief: Q & A Sessions and Riverpalooza

- Not well attended, but feedback was positive
- Some suggested surveying the congregation for ideas
- Consider offering more Q & A sessions, maybe quarterly?
- Budget passed.
- Still waiting on concrete info from personnel on raises, but looks like estimated costs will be close to what was proposed.

Ideas for increasing 2019 income

- Send a letter to all this year, not just Simply Givers

Phone/Card Reader

- Not seeing any uses since April.
- Ruth reported her brother used it at Easter and app wouldn't work
- QR code instead for those who want give digitally

Counting Schedule

- December: Brian and Sue P.
- January: Sue P. and Renee
- February: Rob

Next meeting:

Tuesday, January 22, 6 p.m., Sue Benson's home

Sue P. , Renee, Ruth and Pastor Laura will meet Sunday, January 6, after church