

**Stewardship Team Report
Central Lutheran Church
May 5, 2016**

Attendance: Team Members: Chuck Dietz, Steve Edman, Brian Rase, Sonja Vik, Gary Wolfe, Pastor Stan Berntson.

The meeting opened with prayer by Chuck Dietz.

Synod Assembly Report: Chuck summarized his meeting on Deaf Ministry held at the Assembly last weekend. Chuck and Sonja attended the workshop on Creating an Annual Funding Plan and shared their thoughts on the workshop and the Assembly as a whole. Chuck talked about a church that took away the plate offering and had a cookie jar instead placed where people could give as they arrived. He said that their offerings increased. Members discussed having a communications intern from NWCU or U of O to help with informing the congregation about the many ministries going on at Central.

Ministry Team Meeting: Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All ministry team members are encouraged to attend.

Preparing for the Ministry Fair: Sunday, September 18 between services in the Fellowship Hall. Steve and Sonja are making plans to secure date and room with Kristi and Neal, will invite the community through newspaper ads, will invite Bonny Groshong from the Oregon Synod, possibly create a poster and a pod cast, as well as advertise in the Centralite, Sunday Bulletin and Late Edition.

Commitment Cards: Members discussed the need and availability.

Financial Campaign: October 16 - November 13, 2016. Members discussed the need for a theme and a focus person to coordinate campaign. Suggestions were made to check with Luther Seminary and the Alban Institute for ideas, as well as the Stewardship Coach, Pastor Steve, from Bethesda Lutheran.

PALMS Update: Brian provided a PALMSupport Needs and Resources Listing for members. He will submit it to the Late Edition and CLC website. Suggestions were made to possibly add Time of Need (temporary emergency), Good Samaritan and FISH (providing food, prescriptions, propane) to the list of Caring Ministries and Services.

Next meeting date is Thursday, June 2 at 8:30 AM. **ACTION: Chuck** will reserve room with Kristi. Chuck will also provide a history of giving.