

Stewardship Committee Goals

Goal #1: Establish and maintain a balanced budget, an annual imperative.

There is agreement that our first goal this year will continue to be our #1 goal for 2018.

Goal #2: Motivate congregation in continued support of our programs, staff, facilities and core missions.

This goal is a restatement of our second goal for 2017 with a new emphasis on our responsibility to motivate the congregation.

Goal #3: Join in a call of church leaders, staff and our congregation toward justice, hospitality, and compassion in our living and giving, supporting lifelong pursuit of our Christian identity through a stewardship lens.

Basic idea: We are all stewards of our Christian identity.

These three goals are parallel to each of the elements of our mission.

Vision:

The gospel of Jesus Christ compels us toward justice, hospitality, and compassion. Therefore, by God's grace, we will embrace the way of the cross and claim our hope in the resurrection.

Mission:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the disciplines of prayer, worship, learning, and service, we will:

Cultivate a community of safety and inclusion that renews and liberates us for greater risk and a deeper commitment to Christ.

Repent of our own complicity in the world's injustice and live toward new, more equitable forms of common life, both locally and globally.

Pursue our Christian identity through encountering the Word of God, delighting in the wonder of God's creation, and sharing the stories of God's grace in our lives. Amen!