

Stewardship Committee Meeting
January 28, 2007, 4 p.m.

The Stewardship Committee met with Steve McSwain of Cargill Associates to ask his advice on running a stewardship campaign for the operating budget immediately following a capital campaign.

In attendance were Priscilla Goodwin, chair, Frank Fraser, vice-chair, Susan Cloud, Martha Gangi, Tom Gangi, Molly Roden, Art Sauer, and Cicely Woodrow.

Priscilla filled Steve in on our campaign for this year and the results of the previous years.

Steve suggested for the coming stewardship campaign:

- “put brakes on big time”
- ‘low key”
- “don’t want people to get the feeling that all we ever talk about around here is money”
- “will hit this Encore campaign real hard”
- “this fall praise, celebrate, rejoice”
- “drop shoulds and oughts this fall”
- have different groups in the church come in to talk about how money spent
- if capital coalition doesn’t have open house when we move back, then stewardship committee might want to do that
- perhaps do quill campaign, a letter-writing campaign
- “after a second capital campaign remind people that we know we’ve been doing a lot of campaigning but need to maintain our pledge levels”

The committee adjourned at 4:30 and will discuss these comments at the March meeting