



## **2011 Stewardship & Missions Board**

The Board met as a full group only a few times during 2011 during the last Sunday of the month. We did converse with one another to confer about some issues without meeting as a Board.

Mission Moments during Sunday morning worship services were limited this year except to announce the purpose of up and coming special offerings or projects. Taren Keith, Cheryl Snow, and Heidi Tice handled the Mission Moment presentations. We thank them for volunteering to do this.

During October and November, a paragraph or two was inserted in the Sunday morning worship bulletin about understanding stewardship, what it means to daily living, and the need for financial support for our church home (Declaration of Intended Giving and Time/Talent).

The Annual Stewardship Campaign (beginning October 30 and ending November 13 – Stewardship Sunday) is the responsibility of the Board. This year we again used the Whistle Stop campaign as the method of reaching all families within the church to make a commitment of giving time, talent, and monetary pledges. Thirteen members of the church volunteered to serve as route chairpersons. A total of 55 pledges were received amounting to \$73,076 for the General Fund, \$1,525 for OCWM, and \$469 for Capital Improvement. The amount pledged is about average as compared to previous years.

Another responsibility of this Board is to encourage our church family to support the following special offerings and the amount collected:

March – One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC)	\$478.44
May – Blanket Sunday (Church World Service)	\$608.00

October – Neighbors in Need (UCC)	\$130.00
December – Christmas Fund (UCC) (formerly Veterans of the Cross)	\$244.00
December – Crossroads Children’s Home Ft. Wayne Indiana	\$431.00
Other Times – Gideons	\$ 93.00

Lenten folders were provided by this Board. Lenten offering for 2011 was \$540.50 and was designated for our church Discretionary Fund.

There was a special project sponsored by this Board and suggested and organized by Taren Keith. This project was set up as a depository during June to collect Bibles and other religious material that families wished to donate. Taren then delivered these items to the Salvation Army. Many thanks to Taren Keith for her time and effort in constructing a bulletin board to advertise the various Board projects.

Thanks to the congregation for their generosity in supporting the missions of this church both locally and globally.

Respectfully,  
Your Stewardship & Missions Board –

Dan Leaver  
Joyce Tofil  
Carole Dusterwinkle  
Frank English  
Marge Kane  
Taren Keith