

OVUC Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at 3:00pm

Present: Judy Gilmour (Acting Chair), Cheryl Manzer, Sandra Tremblett, Vicky Austin (Secretary)

Regrets: Ruth-Anne Stirling, Elaine Maynard Lloyd, Linda Swindells, Lisa Cormier

Call to Order: 3:00pm by Judy Gilmour

Vicky shared a poem by Alberto Rios called, "When Giving is All We Have".

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Vicky Austin

Minutes of November Meeting: As distributed and summarized by Vicky Austin

Approval of November Minutes: Approved by Sandra Tremblett

Seconded by Cheryl Manzer

Correspondence: none

Old Business

- Soup Lunches
 - February ... Please note correction of 74 diners, not 174!
 - March ... 79 diners and \$644.60
 - April ... 59 diners and \$509.25
- Seasonal Envelopes: for Thanksgiving 2018 and Christmas 2018. Vicky will ask Theresa Perrin to order them on our behalf.
- Stewardship Pledge Sheets from 2017: Vicky obtained compilation of pledge sheets from Judy Norton. Copies were distributed to members present today.
- Stewardship and PAR Promotion: Discussion followed regarding emphasis on promoting PAR and OVUC stewardship. Committee members feel it is key to get the message out before extended summer vacations begin.
 - Judy Gilmour will speak with Ivan about using excerpts of his "What difference does it make?" sermon from Easter Sunday.
 - Vicky will assemble a few bullet points from the United Church's *Salt and Light* stewardship kit and DVDs, as well as forwarding a copy of the poem, "When Giving is All We Have" to Judy Gilmour.
 - Judy will approach Ivan and Judy requesting a brief presentation time for stewardship during the service on **April 29th**.
- Plant/Flower Sale 2019: No action at this time.
- Yard Sale: Cheryl recommended putting this item on hold until next month.

New Business: None

Adjournment: by Judy Gilmour at 4:45

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th at 3:00pm in OVUC Boardroom

Vicky Austin – Secretary

Judy Gilmour – Acting Chair