

Members of the Stewardship Commission are “Faithful Shepherds,” often being the first welcomers to engage with those visiting our church. As hosts of the New Member Exploration Classes, Stewardship invites anyone interested in learning more about FPCY to attend. These informative classes explain what FPCY is all about: our Protestant history and the governing rules of our church, along with our beliefs and values. Information about our various commissions and how we live our faith is also presented. This enables individuals to discover the many possibilities that are available to their specific talents and interests in the pursuit of a more active role in our church’s mission. There is also the opportunity to join our church family as confirmed members. Acting as “shepherds to the flock,” Stewardship reviews and updates our membership status annually.

Stewardship sends monthly expressions of gratitude for the many gifts and commitments of time, talent and treasure given to the church throughout the year. The sharing of our gifts is a blessing. Also, during the monthly meetings, Stewardship watches over the financial reports of the church’s budget: pledges and congregational giving, capital campaign funds and any legacy, planned giving, and endowment funds. On Stewardship Sunday, FPCY celebrates these generous gifts, for it is a grateful heart that knows many blessings.

The Stewardship Commission is also involved with other missions. Stewardship recognizes and honors our Veterans. Twice a year, Memorial Day and Veterans Day, a special naming and acknowledgement is given to our family and friends who have served our country. Throughout the year, Stewardship continues communication with our high school and college students. Keeping in touch with our young adults through phone calls, cards, emails, texts and care packages,

Stewardship keeps the church family connected. The Stewardship Commission not only financially supports the Green Team's efforts in protecting our Earthly resources, but also endorses participation in shared community events and projects related to gardening, recycling and environmental justice.

Stewardship is... Faith in Action, Spirited Generosity, Managing Our Blessings, Walking Together, Growing in Faith, Thanks-Giving. Stewardship is "Heart" Work.