

October 29, 2014

Dear Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church,

During the last four weeks we have sent you two communications explaining this year's stewardship campaign.

In my first letter, I stated that November 9 was an important day in the life of our church. I also wrote that on that Sunday we will express our intended investment in the church for the coming year. I wrote that our financial giving is an opportunity to tangibly express our love, devotion and thankfulness to God as well as encouraging you to look at four possible ways you could support First Presbyterian Church.

Last week we mailed you a pamphlet detailing our accomplishments and our vision for the work of our church for 2015. The pamphlet included a stewardship prayer for you to use.

In this letter I'd like provide you with some detailed information on what is planned for the 9th, as well as explain the giving cards you are receiving with this mailing. On November 9 we have a guest preacher; Rev. Dan McCurdy comes to us from First Presbyterian Church of Weyauwega. He will lead worship and inspire us to claim our roll as the hands and feet of Christ in the world. After worship we invite you to join us for a pot-luck brunch. Please bring a dish to pass.

Along with this letter is a personal pledge card. For those who have pledged during the last three years, your card will show those amounts. For those who don't pledge but contribute, your pledge card will show the amount you gave last year. Based on your 2014 contribution, each card will show you what a possible percentage increase would look like.

I'd like to invite you to make 2015 your top giving priority. I also invite you to look at the percentage increases listed in your card and pray for discernment. Please ask God to guide your level of commitment. Once you have taken the time to pray, write the amount God is guiding you to give on the enclosed card.

We invite you to bring your commitment card to church to be consecrated during the November 9th service. However, if you are unable to attend please mail the card to the church as soon as possible.

Together, we are the church of Jesus Christ. Your time, talent and financial generosity—are the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Thank you for trusting God to transform your giving into ministry.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Mara Liz Rivera and the Session of First Presbyterian Church