



## HIGHLIGHTS

November is **Stewardship Month!**


Will you give your time and talents to better the church?  
As we approach the end of the calendar year we start to reflect.

- We budget for 2025 -We set goals
  - What went well -What needs improving?
- Pledge forms due Sunday, November 17th**

### New Member Sunday

on November 17th  
Have you been thinking about becoming a new member? Talk with Pastor Lily.



*"Thank you to all of the cards and treats to make 'Pastor Appreciation' Month so special!"*  
-Pastor Lily 

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Communication can be challenging. Many times married couples or even pastors during premarital counseling say things like "communication is key". And we know communication is so important beyond just marriage and relationships. Communication is important in communities too.

Why is it that something negative passes through circles and conversations so much quicker than something positive? Awful rumors can spread like wildfire, while encouraging words seem to slowly creep from person to person. I find when we are working through stress or feeling concerned it just seems easier to pass on the negative. When we are overwhelmed we distance ourselves and can miss out on connections with others. To make sure we are effectively using our resources in the church to communicate with you all, please find the six leaves on this newsletter front and back. When doing so, come to me (email, call, text or face to face) and state "God is good." Let's stand together mustering up whatever good we can find moving forward. When in doubt, lean into the goodness of God.

