

STEWARDSHIP

Mary Jane Meadows

Members:

Mary Jane Meadows – Chair
Fred Page David Alford
Dinetia Newman John Keel
Donna Timmons Leslie Criss
Leesha Faulkner Mickey Gray

2023 Amount Budgeted - \$2000.00
2023 Amount Spent \$1209.00 Printing
 \$ 400.00 for Thanksgiving Brunch for 100 people.
 \$1609.00 Total amount spent

2023 Goals set and accomplished.

1. Institute a year round Stewardship approach with ongoing spiritual formation with a focus on abundance and gratitude. We used all the resources made available to us by the Mississippi Diocese in the TENS program--The Episcopal Network for Stewardship. This program provides live webinars on every aspect of stewardship including ongoing support for the Stewardship Committee during the year. We sought to change the perception of stewardship from a fund-raising transaction to stewardship as a way of life and a spiritual discipline.
2. Our goal was to increase the number of pledging households, increase the amount pledged and fund the 2024 budget.
3. 2024 Pledge Statistics: Treasurer Mike Fitzpatrick will provide this information as soon as possible.

2024 Goals:

1. Vestry should begin to recruit new leadership for the 2024 Stewardship Committee and determine which current members will be returning.
2. Our recommendation is to continue to use the TENS resources made available by our Diocese.
3. The current Stewardship Committee is in the process of a thorough evaluation of this year's program. We will share the report as soon as it is available.