



Stewardship
SBUMC 2018

Dear Friends,

A lot has been happening at the Sturgeon Bay United Methodist Church recently. Many of you attend the SBUMC during the time the Jacksonport Methodist Church is closed. You have also contributed your time, talents, and finances in support of SBUMC. For that reason we wanted to keep you informed about what is happening.

Our recent Capital Campaign's vision was to "Secure Our Future and Share Our Faith". It was very successful, and at present we have over \$390,000 in pledge commitments. We celebrate and thank those who have generously contributed including members of the Jacksonport Congregation.

The projects include:

- Improved Insulation above the Fellowship Hall - soon to be completed
- Installation of a Hearing Loop in the Fellowship Hall - Done
- Replacement of the boilers - Done
- Provide air conditioning to the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall - Done
- Completely redo the parking lot - soon to be completed
- Upgrade audiovisual capabilities throughout the church - to be completed
- Install new Sign - on hold
- Replace East and West Entrance Doors - to be completed

All of these projects with the exception of the Sign should be completed this year.

We are also in the process of a Stewardship Drive. It is a 3-year program using the theme "First We Give of Ourselves". This year we are focusing on "Giving in Grace". Our hope is to increase the number of "Pledge Units" to at least 80 this year, and a commitment of at least \$260,000. Our overall budget for 2019 will be in the range of \$315,000 so pledges make up a large component of the financial support we need for next year.

There are three themes being focused on this year in the Stewardship Drive.

- Bringing the Spirit of Christ to Our Community
- Serving God's People in Our Community
- Learning and Working Together in Grace

The Capital Campaign and the Stewardship Drive are linked together. The Capital Campaign will provide a facility that will be inviting, energy efficient, safe, and have the audiovisual capabilities to meet our needs and the needs of the community. This will provide the foundation upon which we can accomplish the three Stewardship Themes. The Stewardship Drive will provide the resources to support our worship, music, community outreach, Sunday Schools and other programs of the church. We are an active church and we are going to try to map out the extent of service provided by our members and friends. We plan to celebrate the time and talents people give within our church and the community. We appreciate and recognize the contributions people of the Jacksonport Church have made in carrying out our mission and vision.

If you want to learn more about the implementation phase of our Capital Campaign, Stewardship Drive, or our ministry programs, check out our website at SturgeonBayUMC.org

The Stewardship Committee

