



Greeting Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is September and it is time to start preparing for 2022! Our Stewardship Campaign, which begins this month, allows the Finance Committee and church leadership to make plans and vision for the future.

This year, our theme is Upside Down – Thy Kingdom Come. With the Kingdom of God in mind, we are challenged to consider the potential of what we could do together here and now.

We have many exciting programs at First Church and our worship services, programs, and outreach continue to evolve to reach those in need. To carry out these important missions and programs it requires that we, the Church, support with our time, talents, presence, and gifts. The actions that we take and commitments we make will certainly have an effect on our Church, neighbors, community, city, state, country and the world.

As we enter into our Stewardship Campaign, I would ask that you begin to pray about your gift to First Church for 2022 and join us in committing to the kingdom building work we are blessed to be part of in 2022 by making a pledge in worship on Commitment Sunday, October 3rd. As you discern your commitment for 2022, I would ask you to consider these three points:

1. The direction of our church is based upon the commitments received during the Stewardship Campaign which includes ministers, lay staff, programs, outreach and apportionments.
2. Many new and exciting things are happening at First Church that need the nurture of volunteers and financial support. Making your commitment known during the Stewardship Campaign will help allocate financial support for programs at First Church.
3. Your regular and faithful giving assures that we meet our commitments and expenses every week and every month. Please consider taking advantage of our automatic payment system.

In closing, I would encourage you to reach out to anyone on the Finance Committee, Pastor Devon Krause, or myself if you have any questions about church finances or the Stewardship Campaign process.

God Bless,

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Aaron Harmon  
Finance Chair

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Devon Krause'.

Devon Krause  
Senior Pastor

