

Financial Stewards report:

The Financial Stewards meet throughout the year working to understand the financial picture of the PWC and advise the Board of Directors on financial matters of the Church.

We review the financial statements, balance sheets, OCWM statements, and receive updates from the Mission Grants and Endowment committees. In addition, trends in church giving are reviewed, examining year to year changes. The Budget and Mission Spending Plan are prepared and presented to the Board of Directors to approve and present to the annual gathering.

The Mission Spending Plan, located in the financial section of the report, tells the story of the conference, what we do, how we support programs, looking at ways the conference plans to support local churches and pastors.

Opportunities to share in conversations on stewardship and the conference financial picture have been limited recently. In the past, the committee members and volunteers had traveled to personally thank congregations for supporting the conference and OCWM.

The Faithful Stewards program continues to grow and is important to the Conference. Faithful Stewards is another way individuals can support the programs of the conference. If you are interested in contributing and have not been contacted about joining, please see one of the Financial Stewards.

The Financial Stewards, together with the Endowment Committee and The Mission Grants Team all work together to fund conference programs and provide support to our local churches to help spread the word. This is only possible with God's grace and your support. We can make great things happen when we all work together.

Committee members: Tom Croner, Nancy Harclerode, David Williams, Jim Neatrour, Deb Long, Linda Miller-Pretz, Brenda Haws, Diane Wiley, June Boutwell.

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