

## Stewardship Update for year-end 2016

Members of the Stewardship team, vestry and clergy got together to view the 2016 TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship) webcast at the Neal home.

In the spirit of year-round stewardship, several members of St. Timothy's signed up for the 40-Acts web program that promotes performing acts of generosity each day in Lent, along with a meditation.

### *Stewardship Campaign*

Highlights of the fall stewardship campaign:

- Great testimonial speakers – Lela Seay, Sara Eddy, and Irenna Garapetian.
- Creative theatrical presentation from the EYC on October 30
- Great stewardship sermon from Canon John Newton. (Thanks for Father Mark for the recruiting!)

Thanks for Mandy Neal and Lela Seay for leading Christian Formation during October.

Celebration Sunday and the blessing of the pledge cards were on November 13.

- We had an excellent group of volunteers who made the lunch a success.
- Thanks to Chris Weis for coordinating the food order.
- Estimate is 85-90 people attended the lunch.

### *Pledge Summary*

- Pledges for 2017 are almost identical to those from 2016 despite being a transitional year and having some families move away.
- Four new pledgers were added
- 26 families increased pledges
- **If you have not yet pledged for 2017, it's never too late.** Your pledges help us plan our ministry budgets for the upcoming year. Please be aware that enrolling in e-giving is not counted as a pledge.

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