

Stewardship Committee 2021 Annual Report

The Stewardship Committee assists in the fulfillment of the Cordova Bay United Church mission and ministry by conducting year-round stewardship activities. One important function is the compilation of an annual budget that council and then the congregation approves at the annual meeting. The Stewardship Committee works with the congregation throughout the year to help meet its budget obligations.

During most of this challenging year coping with the Covid-19 pandemic, our church has been closed to in-person worship. As a result, our general givings suffered mainly because many of our non-PAR members were unable to give their offerings in person when attending worship. So, at the year-end, there was a givings shortfall below what was anticipated in the 2021 givings budget. The givings shortfall has left us with a modest 2021 year-end deficit of \$6,000.

Much gratitude is expressed to those members of the congregation who continued to give generously throughout the year as well as those who responded to written and online requests to prayerfully consider increasing year-end givings. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, I want to thank everyone in the congregation for your continued financial support for the mission and ministry of Cordova Bay United Church.

Members of the Stewardship Committee currently include: Bill Bey, Clare Walker, Bill Cantelon, Nancy Walker, Robert Silver, Ed Hickcox and John Anderson. A big shout out to all of them for their hard work and dedication. As always, new members are welcome.

Thanks again to Ria Korteweg for a terrific job once again in 2021 as our envelope secretary and in particular for ensuring that the new 2022 envelopes were all delivered safely. And also, many thanks to our faithful counters who regularly tabulate our church givings. And finally, many thanks to Bill Bey our CBUC Treasurer. We are very grateful for his hard work and dedication during this difficult Covid-19 year.

Respectfully submitted

John Anderson, Chair