

Finance Meeting Minutes  
Prospect United Methodist Church  
June 1, 2017

In Attendance: Carla Heister, Pastor Yountae Kim, Chairperson Jackie Palance, Don Titus, and Matti Verzino.

Minutes From Last Meeting: The minutes from the meeting of May 5, 2017 were approved as written.

Old Business: Treasurer Tim Krauss was not present at the meeting. No financial report for May, 2017 was presented and discussed.

New Business: Pastor Kim introduced a stewardship program that was used by a neighboring church to help pay its ministry commitments during the summer months when giving tends to diminish. The Committee decided to incorporate "144 Campaign 2017" into its stewardship program during the summer months (from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2017) in an effort to reduce an anticipated \$36,000 gap in the 2017 Church budget. Small envelopes with designated dollar amounts will be posted on poster boards. Parishioners will be encouraged to take an envelope, place money in it, and return it to PUMC by Labor Day. This will be a voluntary commitment.

Committee members were also asked to read a brochure about a "New Consecration Sunday" program pertaining to stewardship.

Jackie Palance related that even though the Board of Trustees has agreed to pay the PUMC apportionment for the 2017 year, the Church still faces an anticipated \$36,000 deficit in its budget. More parishioners need to be encouraged to pledge because it becomes very difficult to construct a budget when the Committee cannot project anticipated income for the coming year. Jackie also expressed concern that many of our generous givers are older members of our congregation. The need to encourage younger people to join PUMC continues to be vital to our survival as a church.

Next Meeting: The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Titus