STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE Bethel United Methodist Church Ministry Position Description (July 2012)

The Stewardship Committee is responsible for the annual financial campaign to raise needed funds for the annual church budget. The committee meets each spring to determine the campaign strategy and focus. Meetings are held in subsequent months in order to implement the campaign strategy. The goal of the committee is to enable each church member to strive for the level of the tithe in their giving to the church. The committee also promotes the stewardship of time and talent making available resources to help members discern spiritual gifts and opportunities to use their gifts through church ministries.

The Outgoing Chairperson will "Shepherd" incoming chair for at least the last quarter of their term as Chairperson. If possible, the Committee on Lay Leadership team will seek to identify a member who is willing to serve as chair on following years and have them train under current chairperson for up to a year before becoming chairperson.

The Committee meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM in February, May, August, and November. Chair may call additional meetings as necessary.

The Chair serves on the Church Council which meets 4th Monday, 6:00 PM bi-monthly beginning in January with called meetings as necessary.