

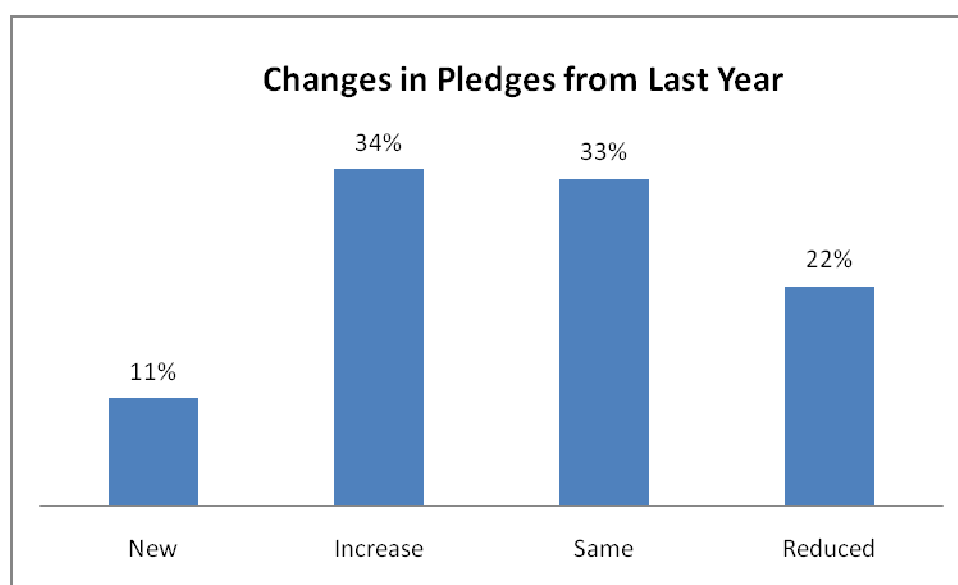
Stewardship Campaign 2009 – 2010 Report to Membership

The continued generosity of our membership once again produced a highly successful result even in difficult financial times. When many congregations are suffering major shortfalls in their funding our members showed their deep commitment to our ministries and community by pledging a total of \$290,000. This total along with adjustments in expenses, allows your leadership to submit a balanced budget for the next church year.

A total of 212 Pledge Units made commitments to the campaign and 21 members generously responded to our second appeal.

Our total raised in the campaign was only \$1,530 less than the total pledged last year.

The chart below reflects changes in individual pledge amounts compared to last year.



We tried to simplify the process for this campaign as some other congregations are doing and I believe it worked to our benefit. We were able to predict results for the Financial Committee earlier than in the past aiding the budgeting process. It also greatly reduced the follow up effort.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to all members who responded so generously for our ministries and community by pledging.

Over 40 members participated in the campaign and events connected to it, my heartfelt thanks to each and every one. Our leaders for the campaign were Owen Thompson, a new member who provided excellent support administratively, Nancy Baker who organized our greeters and the member videos, Helga Reaves and her excellent team for the wonderful party, and Fred Seidl for entertainment. Special thanks to the members who expressed their support and love of UUC in the testimonial videos.

Bill Snell
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