

A Special Thank You

To leaders who take care of the Gloria Dei financial activity

GD Audit Committee recently conducted an Audit of Gloria Dei's financial accounts. Thank you to Mariann Kenny, Debbie Hunt, Cheryl Vick and Mary Kuehnl who served in this capacity, volunteered their time and utilized their financial experience to do this work.

Gloria Dei celebrated our Anniversary last fall. As a part of the planning, preparations and celebrations, three special projects were launched (Sanctuary Sound System, Mission Support for Church of the Wilderness, and new sign on Tullar Road.) We are nearing the completion of the Tullar Road Sign project, the last project to be funded with Anniversary gifts (and additional financial and trade/workmanship gifts). Jenny Bonikowkx was appointed to manage these gifts and the subsequent expenses related to the anniversary and these three projects. Thank you, Jenny for your organization and management of these special ministry gifts.

The Endowment Committee is charged with managing and dispersing the growth from "Legacy Gifts" given to be a source of perpetual financial gifts and memorial/honorary gifts given to help support ministry in the name of a loved one. We thank these GD members who serve on the Endowment Committee for doing the fun and faithful work of giving gifts that have an impact through Gloria Dei and through the larger community: Mel Kiekhaefer, Julee Manfield, Steve Soileau, Allen Borgwardt and Hope Moede.

Oversight and observation of the overall financial ministry of this congregation has been part of the responsibility of the Finance Committee (which was formed in about 2010). This committee takes a large/wide view of our financial ministry and health. And they observe our financial ministry trends and activity which occurs each month. They report observations and recommendations to GD Congregational Council. Thank you to Finance Committee members Steve Graf, Ryan Michaud, Roger Herman, Fritz Schoessow, and Julie Kaland for continuing to be a great resource for GD Council.

The volunteer positions of Financial Secretary and Treasurer, demand a great deal of time, energy, financial knowledge and expertise, faith, patience and cooperation. The Financial Secretary helps to manage our financial gifts given for ministry. The Treasurer helps to manage the financial spending for the ministry in and through this congregation.

We thank God for the dedication and tireless work accomplished by GD Financial Secretary Fritz Schoessow and GD Treasurer Roger Herman!! For work in faithfully attending to these responsibilities and taking care of these God given gifts through Gloria Dei.

We thank you, Fritz and Roger, for serving God through these positions and for your work on behalf of the whole congregation!