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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M



May, 2022

I'm writing this the day before we go on our Congregation Council retreat. I'm really looking forward to it. We're holding this overnight event at the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center in Winter Park. This will be a time when the Council (and a few other leaders not on the Council), will be together, relax, pray and deliberate about Gloria Dei Church, specifically the role of the Council in the life of our Congregation.

Because we don't teach on these important things, many incorrect assumptions can float around.

This isn't a bad time to remind all of us about exactly what a Congregation Council is, and how it functions in the life of the Church. Following is a series of bullet points about Councils and church governance, we can call them "Theses" if you'd like (there's a long Lutheran tradition of such things....).

- The Christian Church is governed by Councils and Shepherds (i.e. pastors and bishops). This exists at every level: Congregation, Synod, national and even the Lutheran World Federation. It also exists in one form or the other in all the other historic streams of the church, Anglican, Reformed, Methodist, Orthodox, and even the Roman.
- Although comparisons between the political and the business world inevitably happen, the Church is NOT a democracy, a monarchy, or a business, but a Communion through Christ in the Spirit with each other. There's a difference!
- Pastors are not hired employees, dictators or CEO's, but Shepherds of the Flock. They're Called Servants of the Word.
- Council meetings are open and public. You can attend. As any board meeting would be, in order to maintain good order, visitors can only have voice at the recognition of the Chair. If you wish to attend, speak to Bill or myself. The meetings are listed on our Calendar.

Please pray for us as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the mission of Christ at Gloria Dei!

Pr Ed Barnett

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Richard Smith died the first week of April. Our condolences to Mary Lou and her family. Funeral arrangements are pending.

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of:

Richard Smith, Love Never Ends
Our parents.

Pat & Doug Bressler/Memorials
Christine & Craig Carlson May Wine

In honor of:

To the Glory of God.
To the Glory of God.

Chuck & Joy Yonko/flowers
Ralph & Sylvia Hallberg/flowers

PRAYERS

We will pray for the joys, sorrows, and concerns of the following members
May:

5/1 Doug & Pat Bressler, Craig & Chris Carlson, Richard & Debbie Cassem,
Ed & Peggy Chandler, Charlotte Christensen

5/8 Josephine Cichoracki, Michael & cj Clarke, John & JoAn Cleary,
Lynn Crane, Charlene Cranmer

5/15 Richard & Marilyn Czuprynski, Joan Davis, Milton & Carolyn DeLong,
Judy Eads, Jerry & Julie Eld

5/22 Leone & Jeanne Ellis, Martha Ellis, Fred & Marlene Farris,
Carol Figi, Diana Frederick

5/29 Jim & Jayne Gable, Ron Galloway, Margi Geiger,
Jacque Goding, Leone Goding

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Charlene Cranmer for being named Cantor for Gloria Dei Church on Sunday, April 24th! Well done Charlene.

Gloria Dei Women of the ELCA

May 2022

Friday, May 6 at 9:30, Gloria Dei will be hosting Church Women United as we celebrate May Friendship Day/Least Coin. Church Women United will be represented by several local area congregations. May Friendship Day began in 1933 when two women's groups, meeting at separate luncheons, focused on children's health and the children of migrant families. In 1939, the groups merged to become the National Council of Church Women. The organization soon held its first annual observance of the day "to strengthen a growing sense of unity, the joy of Christian fellowship, and the power of Christianity in the day of need." In 1945, the observance officially became Friendship Day, in 1999 Church Women United changed the name to May Friendship Day.

Fellowship of the least Coin is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace, justice, and reconciliation initiated in 1956 and celebrated in over 80 countries. Reminiscent of the "widow's mite", "least coins" are given with each prayer, keeping the movement focused on prayer and reconciliation rather than money. Christian women around the world gather to seek fellowship with each other and are reminded to live a reconciled life with others. The combined funds from the least coins are shared as grants to women who want to improve their lives and the lives of those in their communities.

During the summer months, the WELCA Board, Mary/Martha and Ruth Circles will not be meeting. We will resume meetings in September. The Quilters will continue to meet at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Friday of each month at the church.

Wish all of you a wonderful, blessed summer and for those of you traveling, be safe, healthy and have a blessed summer!

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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United May Friendship Day and Fellowship of the Least Coin at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Friday May 6, 9:30 am. Coffee, snacks and fellowship 10:00 am. Service with the WELCA Board presenting. There will be approximately 10 churches represented from the community. Ladies, please welcome them.

Thank you Leone Goding CWU

RUTH CIRCLE-Ruth Circle will not have a regular meeting with Bible Study in May. We are planning to go to lunch at Brick and Barrel in downtown Leesburg on Thursday, May 5th. This will be our last gathering until September.

Thank you to all who contributed items for the Personal Care Kits Lenten Project. We collected 6 complete kits, 10 bath towels, 2 hand towels, 33 nail clippers, 20 combs, 52 toothbrushes and 43 bars of soap. That is fantastic and surely helps our circle with the number of kits we can send to Lutheran World Relief. Again, Thank You....

In September, Diane Marcotte will be the new leader for Ruth Circle. I know she will be a great leader. I appreciate all the support I have had in the past years as leader and have enjoyed the fellowship within this circle. I will still be involved but it is time for new leadership. Thank you so much to all of you, my friends.

Please consider joining a circle, either Ruth or Mary Martha. We would love to have you.

Have a safe, happy summer.

Janet Braun

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE –will meet on the 2nd Tuesday, May 10th, starting at 9:00 am, we will quilt until 10:30, break & coffee and then have our Bible Study from the May/June *Gather* magazine. If you do not have one, we will share. We will be quilting on Friday, May 27th, 9:00 am. Please come and join us.

Carol Marshall 352 787 0435

AMAZON SMILE

Just a reminder to use when shopping on Amazon. **Login: smile.amazon.com.** You access your account in the same way you normally do and then can designate a charitable organization. Gloria Dei and Joining Hands in Food Ministry are registered as recipients.

MEDIA TEAM

CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AT: www.gloriadeielca.com

The church website is where you will find the latest information about church events. The homepage contains the link for our online worship services, pictures of the latest Joining Hands food distribution, and other current information.

The Member Access page is a secure area just for our disciples. Here you can view the church directory, volunteer for Worship Ministries, or make a Worship Donation. The Giving page makes it easy for you to make donations using Tithe.ly, a funds collection application.

These are just a few of the many reasons to visit the website. If you have information or pictures to share, please contact Paityn Miller at m.paityn@yahoo.com

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

05/08	Donald & Helen Ames	63 years*
05/13	Ed & Peg Chandler	55 years*
05/18	John & Arlene Kelly	37 years
05/25	Barb & Dock Lias	32 years

**Special congratulations to those celebrating fifty or more years of marriage.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/03	Gladys Mull	05/03 Russell Smith
05/06	Carolyn DeLong	05/11 Doug Bressler
05/13	Sue Johnson	05/14 Freddy Farris
05/17	Diana Frederick	05/20 Linda Steege
05/20	Bill Wasser	05/20 Clarence Norris
05/22	Dick Healy	05/24 Sue Anderson
05/26	Rollie Heimbach	05/27 Jayne Gable

FINANCIAL CORNER

	March, 2022	Year to date 2022
Contributions	\$17,522.88	\$54,952.16
Expenditures	\$23,630.21	\$67,688.89

RESTRICTED FUNDS

	3/01/2022	Donations	Expenditures	Ending 3/31/22
Elementary School	268.95	0	0	268.95
Oak Park Middle	958.22	0	0	958.22
Thrivent Choice \$	4,010.26	315.00	0	4,325.26
Basket Social	282.51	0	0	282.51
Eternal Light	580.00	0	0	580.00
Fellowship	49.63	197.00	226.72	19.91
JHIF	0	146.00	146.00	0
World Hunger	0	253.00	253.00	0
ELCA	0	120.00	120.00	0
Flowers	375.00	125.00	0	500.00
Altar wine/bread	38.30	25.00	0	63.30
AV Equipment	5,992.73	350.00	649.99	5,692.74
Evangelism	215.00	0	0	215.00
Choir/Music	500.00	0	0	500.00
Ukraine Disaster Relief	0	475.00	270.00	205.00
TOTALS	\$13,270.60	2,006.00	1,665.71	\$13,610.89

EDUCATION-DEVELOPING DISCIPLES

The study about Women in the Bible. If this is a study that will interest you, please contact me at skauvold.carlson@gmail.com or call me at (516) 458-7355. If I do not pick up, please leave a message so I can get back to you.

We generally meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in the vestry. However, please check the weekly schedules in our worship folders for any changes due to scheduling conflicts.

We pray that you will consider joining us in this study.

Chris Carlson

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Social Ministries Committee met April 20th at the church. Leone has sent a check for \$1,000 to Lutheran World Relief as approved in March. She has also sent in the \$1090 for camp week July 17-22 for Quiana and Julian Menchaca. The committee was delighted to hear that they are very excited to attend camp at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Campership.

Joe was contacted to see if he could locate shorts for 4 girls at Leesburg Elementary. He was able to locate two pairs each and provide them to the school. No additional funds were needed to accomplish this, due to the generosity of the congregation's individual members.

Pat took a carload of canned foods to Salvation Army. It was donated by Donna Tarnok's community when they discontinued their food bank. She also delivered clothing donated by the congregation for Salvation Army.

The committee voted to give \$500 to LovExtension, a non-profit which benefits the disabled and elderly. The funds will be used to purchase items needed by their clientele. LovExtension is a professional visitation service dedicated to elderly and disabled individuals with limited resources.

The committee also approved a donation of \$500 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. A unique feature of this organization is that 100% of the donations go toward their programs to help those in need.

A Melon Patch Theater event will be a benefit for Forward Paths on May 1 at 2:00 pm. The play "The Things They Carried" will be performed. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for veterans and students. Contact Melon Patch for additional information and tickets.

The next meeting of the Social Ministries Committee is May 18 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Sanguedolce, Social Ministries Secretary

Thank You Notes

From Children's Advocacy Center

Please accept our sincere thank you for the Fashion Show Donation of \$354.00 and the quilts. I truly apologize for missing such an amazing event. These funds will be used to provide direct services to child victims of physical and/or sexual abuse. These services include crisis counseling, long term therapy and medical exams. Because of donations like yours, we are able to provide all of our services to child victims and their non-offending family members at no charge. On behalf of the children you are helping us serve, thank you again for your kindness and generosity.
Sincerely, Brenda Crellen, Executive Director

Lutheran World Relief

Thank you for your generous \$1,000.00 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

Your gift is being put to use immediately to deliver emergency food, shelter, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, medicines and other critically needed items for children and their families who are trying to survive the horrifying fighting...or are being forced to flee their homeland with a few meager belongings.

Your willingness to share your blessings during a global crisis like this is a godsend to your neighbors in Ukraine who are hurting. They can feel your love and are deeply grateful to know you are keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards, Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.), President and CEO

MAY CALENDAR

Sun.	5/1	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Rachel's Day
Mon.	5/2	3:00 p.m. Zoom Wired Word Fellowship
Tues.	5/3	10:30 a.m. WELCA Board Meeting 1:00 p.m. Developing Disciples Study 4:30 p.m. Catechism
Wed.	5/4	4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	5/6	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ H.P. Grill 9:30 a.m. Church Women United Friendship Day

Sun.	5/8	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	5/9	3:00 p.m. Zoom Wired Word
Tues.	5/10	9:00 a.m. Quilting/Mary Martha Circle
		1:00 p.m. Developing Disciples Study
		4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
		4:30 p.m. Catechism
Wed.	5/11	1:00 p.m. First Impressions Task Force
Thurs.	5/12	11:00 a.m. Zoom Executive Committee Mtg.
Fri.	5/13	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ H.P. Grill
		9:30-11:30 a.m. JHIFM
Sun.	5/15	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship-Hunger Offering
		7:00 p.m. Zoom Wired Word Fellowship
Mon.	5/16	2:00 p.m. Monday Matinee "Babettes Feast"
Tues.	5/17	1:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
		1:00 p.m. Developing Disciples Study
		4:30 p.m. Catechism
Wed.	5/18	10:00 a.m. Social Ministries Meeting
Fri.	5/20	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Sun.	5/22	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	5/23	3:00 p.m. Zoom Wired Word Fellowship
Tues.	5/24	1:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
		4:30 p.m. Catechism
Wed.	5/25	4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	5/26	11:00 a.m. Eucharist/Ascension Service
		Followed by Council Meeting
Fri.	5/27	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
		9:00 a.m. Mission Quilting
Sun.	5/29	9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Mon.	5/30	3:00 p.m. Zoom Wired Word
Tues.	5/31	1:00 p.m. Developing Disciples
		4:30 p.m. Catechism

MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Ministers

Legend: R-Reader, +-Crucifer, C-Communion Assist., A-Liturgy Assist.

<u>9:30 a.m.</u>			
5/01	R=cj Clarke +=Leone Goding C= A=Pat Bressler	5/8	R=Steve Cranmer +=James Menchaca C=Taeko Mincer A=Pat Bressler
5/15	R=Byron Kirkpatrick +=Leone Goding C= A=Arlene Kelly	5/22	R= +=James Menchaca C= A=Arlene Kelly
5/29	R=MaryJean Kancel +=Leone Goding C= A=Pat Bressler		

Ushers

If you are able to serve or have any questions, please contact Crystal Kirkpatrick at 552-3983.

<u>9:30 a.m.</u>			
5/01	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick	5/8	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick
5/15	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick	5/22	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick
5/29	Crystal Kirkpatrick Byron Kirkpatrick		

Altar Guild for May: Crystal & Byron Kirkpatrick

Post Worship Secretary for May: Janet Braun

Greeters

5/1

5/8

5/15

5/22

5/29

Fellowship

5/1 Dianne & Dennis Marcotte

5/8 John & Janet Braun

5/15

5/22

5/29

Counters – Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

5/1 Jeanne Talts & Linda Riikonen

5/8 John & Janet Braun

5/15 Diane Wasser & Pat Heimbach

5/22 Madalon Ritter & Arlene Kelly

5/29

Minutes of the Gloria Dei Congregation Council

Thursday, 10 March 2022, 10:30 am

We opened with a Eucharistic service by Pastor Barnett and the Sacrament of Unity.

- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by President Bill Birdsall.
- II. **Roll Call:** - Present: - Pastor Edward Barnett, Bill Birdsall, Craig Carlson, Linda Hide, Arlene Kelly, Crystal Kirkpatrick (excused), Linda Riikonen, Linda Steege, Loraine VanHaecke, Diane Wasser
- III. **Promise** - The Covenant Promise was recited by the Council.
- IV. **Adoption of Agenda** – The agenda was reviewed and revised to add item N under Unfinished Business, Advertising, and F under New Business, Rain Gutter. Motion to accept the revised agenda by Arlene, second by Craig. **Motion carried.**
- V. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Minutes of the 10 February 2022 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes by Craig, second by Linda Steege. **Motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting – Minutes of the 27 February 2022 annual congregational meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes by Bill, second by Linda Riikonen. **Motion carried.**

- VI. **Appointment of Officers** – The following council members were nominated and elected by a unanimous written ballot: President – Bill Birdsall, Vice President - Arlene Kelly, Secretary – Diane Wasser, Treasurer – Linda Hide. Motion to elect the above officers by Linda Steege, second by Craig. **Motion carried.**
- VII. **Correspondence** – Bill reported that he received a letter from JHIFM and the quilters requesting to address council on the space allocation. He also received a letter from Bob Glockler of JHIFM regarding the proposed shed.
- VIII. **Pastor's Report** – Pastor Barnett commented that the Annual Congregation Meeting on 27 February was the worst annual meeting he's ever experienced. He said that future annual meetings will be run much more orderly. He recognizes that changes are occurring at Gloria Dei; we must develop an understanding of who we are as a congregation, and develop unity and provide solid leadership. The congregation needs to be instructed on the function of the church council in governing the congregation.

Pastor reported that we need two (2) voting members for the Synod meeting in Orlando on 3-5 June 2022.

Pastor reported that we need two (2) conference representatives for the 14 May Pinelands Conference at Rock of Ages. Bill, Arlene, and Loraine volunteered to attend this conference.

IX. **Unfinished Business** –

- A. Status of New Building for JHIFM, Rejection Letter from JHIFM, and Council Response – Bill reported that he met with the JHIFM steering committee and received a response from Bob Glocker stating that JHIFM felt that a new building was unnecessary. Bill prepared a draft reply to Bob Glocker's response. After a very lengthy discussion, it was decided to add a paragraph to Bill's reply requesting a representative from JHIFM to join the retreat in April. Arlene will edit Bill's reply to Bob Glocker.
- B. Update on Space Allocation Study and Meeting with Quilters – Bill reported that the solution to make Gloria Dei's ministry better, will not make everyone happy. Bill noted that we have a lack of younger members to carry on our ministries. Bill is waiting on a written response from the quilters on their needs and requirements. Pastor is also requested that a representative from the quilters attend the retreat in April.
- C. Evangelism Committee Update – Bill reported that the committee met on 8 March 2022. He reported that the committee had a conversation on change and how evangelism can play a part in helping our congregation prepare for the future and change.
- D. Roof Repair Update – Bill reported that the cost to repair the roof is \$13,500. Bill is waiting for the contract from Eustis Roofing.
- E. Annual Meeting Review – Covered in Pastor's Report above.
- F. Columbarium Update – Linda Hide suggested we update the fee to \$2,000 per niche. Motion to update the niche fee to \$2,000 by Craig, second by Arlene. **Motion carried.** Bill will have Mary Beth revise the columbarium contract.
- G. Council Retreat Update – Pastor reported he is still searching for additional representatives to attend.

- H. Building Use Fees – Arlene reported that she had discussions with various churches regarding fees for outside groups. The average fee was \$25/week, with no charge for members of the congregation. Loraine and Craig volunteered to research other churches.
- I. Financial Advisor Update – Pastor reported there was nothing to report.
- J. Yard Sale – 1 April 2022 – Bill reported that we need two (2) signs posted a week before. He will also announce at church the week before. The furniture and folding chairs from the fellowship hall will be sold at the yard sale.
- K. Media Production and IT Specialist – Irv and Sue Johnson cannot continue in this position. We need to hire a specialist.
- L. Covid 19 Discussion – Pastor reported that there is a sign on the door stating “Wearing masks is welcome.”
- M. Shooter Awareness and Response Update – Craig reported that the Leesburg Police will respond to any incidents at the church. Leesburg Police will contact Craig regarding a program to revise our security.
- N. Advertising – Arlene will create an ad for the yard sale. Craig suggested advertising in Coffee News and What’s Happening.
- X. **New Business** –
 - A. Handling of Repasts Costs – Pastor suggested giving bereaved families suggested menu choices with costs. If families are unable to pay, Gloria Dei will cover the costs. Arlene volunteered to write up menu suggestions and costs.
 - B. Web Page and Webmaster – We need to hire a webmaster. Bill will contact Irv Johnson for proposal.
 - C. Discuss Officers and Council Member Responsibilities – Pastor reported that this will be discussed at the retreat in April.
 - D. Repair Leaking Downspout/North Side of Building – Craig will handle this.
 - E. Replace Plants Killed by Frost – Bill reported that several plants were destroyed by the frost. It will cost approximately \$300-350 to replace these plants. Motion to replace plants by Bill, second by Craig. **Motion carried.** Bob will replace plants.

XI. Reports –

- A. Pastor – Pastor Barnett reported on numerous items throughout the meeting as noted in the minutes.
- B. President – Bill reported on numerous items throughout the meeting as noted in the minutes, as well as emailed his report prior to the meeting.
- C. Vice President – Arlene emailed her report prior to the meeting.
- D. Treasurer – Linda Hide emailed the financials prior to the meeting. Linda reported that the giving in February was about \$16,000. In January, the stock market investments dropped about \$19,000, but these investments are now increasing. Linda reported that the Endowment Committee has requested she move the funds in account 1109 – ELCA Endowments (\$33,492) to a Thrivent account. Linda will move these funds.

IX. Committees/Task Forces –

1. Evangelism/Technology and Communications/Webmaster – Bill Birdsall
2. Fellowship –
3. Finance – Linda Hide
4. Property – Bill Birdsall
5. Social Ministry – Linda Steege
6. Stewardship – Arlene Kelly
7. Worship and Music – Crystal Kirkpatrick
8. Christian Education/Faith Formation – Linda Steege
9. Mission Endowment – Linda Hide
10. Liaison to JHIFM and GD Office Staff –
11. Strategic Planning Task Force – Arlene Kelly

Who Does What?

- Arlene will edit/revise Bill's letter to JHIFM.
- Bill waiting on letter from quilters regarding their needs/requirements.
- Bill waiting on contract from Eustis Roofing.
- Bill will have Mary Beth revise columbarium contract.
- Loraine and Craig will research other churches regarding building use fees.
- Craig is waiting for Leesburg Police to schedule shooter awareness program.
- Arlene will create advertising for yard sale.
- Arlene will create menu choices/costs for repasts.
- Bill will contact Irv Johnson for proposal for webmaster.
- Officers and Council Member responsibilities will be discussed at April retreat.
- Craig will handle the repair of the leaking downspout.
- Bill will have plants killed by frost replaced by Bob.
- Linda Hide will move funds from ELCA Endowment to a Thrivent account.

Next Meetings – Executive - Thursday, 7 April 2022, 10:00 am at church; Council – Thursday, 21 April 2021, 11:00 am at church.

Arlene moved to adjourn, second by Craig. **Motion carried.**

We closed at 12:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Wasser, Secretary

WRITING EGGS

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Ukrainian egg workshop on Palm Sunday. In three decades of offering these workshops in churches, there has never been such a large turnout! Special thanks to Pastor Barnett, Lorraine Hughes, Craig and Chris Carlson, and Mary Beth Morris for their generous attentiveness, and to a couple others whose names I didn't catch in the crowd! Please let me know if you would like any information on "writing" eggs in your own homes. Wesolego Alleluja! (Happy Easter in Polish) -Love, Pastor Kate



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Worship & Music	Crystal Kirkpatrick	352-552-3983
Social Ministry	Diane Wasser	610-762-8895
Evangelism/Technology & Communications/Webmaster	Bill Birdsall	732-773-2680
Christian Education	Linda Steege	815-222-6195
Mission Endowment	Linda Hide	253-740-3063
Strategic Planning Task Force	Arlene Kelly	605-999-4555
	Loraine Van Haecke	407-252-4692
	Linda Riikonen	734-637-9727

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Stewardship		
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