

Finance Committee Update for Strategic Plan

Jim Dingman reported on the financial well-being of the parish as part of our Strategic Plan. He went over parts of the overall plan showing:

- What we have completed: maintaining a healthy balance in the operating account, a balanced budget, publishing budget review in the bulletin and on the website for parishioners, form ADA sub-committee, improved bookkeeping system & meet regularly with Diocesan office.
- Items in progress: improving relationship with the Diocese, forming sub-committees to improve parish functions, develop a long-term capital plan, encourage use of automatic debits for tithing, increase stewardship, create an environment where all want to give & broader use of social media for communication.
- Items yet to be implemented: study other denominational churches for tithing, form endowment and memorial fund committees, manage parish membership information, consider a joint development of MOLOP Altar & Rosary Society with SMG, and review written policies of parish council & finance committee.