

The Finance Committee is seeking additional Members for the coming fiscal year. The committee works closely with the Finance Manager and is responsible for oversight of the Church's finances, including cash management procedures over receipts and disbursements, preparation of the annual budget that is presented to and approved by Council and the Congregation members, execution of the congregational audit program and review and approval of the monthly financial statements. Other responsibilities include oversight of the Church's property and general liability insurance programs and working with the Human Resource and Stewardship committees throughout the year on areas that impact the financial areas of Joy!.

The committee meets formally once per month, currently on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Meetings typically last +/- 1 hour. Interested parties should possess a basic understanding of financial statements, budgeting and financial management concepts and have a desire to positively impact the utilization of the financial gifts God has provided to Joy! through the generosity of the Joy! community.

If this is something that peaks your interest as a pathway to increase your contributions to the Joy! community, please contact Marty Gallagher (Chairman/Finance Committee, [mgallagher@metrostorage.com](mailto:mgallagher@metrostorage.com), 847-456-6088) or Sue Gearica (Finance Manager, [sue.gearica@joylutheran.org](mailto:sue.gearica@joylutheran.org)) for more information. We would love an opportunity to further describe the role the Finance Committee plays at Joy!.