

Talking Cents

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What if you could donate money to LAUMC by doing something you might already do every day - searching the Internet? GoodSearch is a search engine powered by Yahoo! which donates 50-percent of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. There is no cost to the users or the organizations. On the GoodSearch homepage, select LAUMC as your favorite organization, then search the Internet as you normally would... the more you search, the more money is directed to LAUMC, with no limit! To find out more about GoodSearch and its unique social mission, visit www.goodsearch.com.

Coming this Summer...

“Foundations for Life and Money”

(or, Financial Peace University
for College Students)

June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18
7:00 – 8:30 PM

after Creekside Crossings dinner

This four-session seminar geared specifically toward college students will change the way you relate to money forever! During four Sunday evenings we will offer a new personal finance seminar from renowned practical money guru, Dave Ramsey. See the LAUMC website or contact Patricia Parfett (patriciaparfett@laumc.org) for more details.

Reminder About Stock Gifts:

If you plan to make a gift of stock to the church, please contact the finance office before you initiate a transfer, to verify our current account information. Also please be sure to let us know the type of stock and the number of shares you plan to donate so that we can correctly identify you as the donor when the gift is received.

Outreach and Mission Figures through March 31, 2010

Outreach Council Funded:

East Palo Alto Kids Fndtn	\$3,000
Friends of African Village Libraries	\$3,000
Just Read	\$3,000
Mississippi VIM supplies	\$625
UMCOR: Haiti Relief	\$1,903
West Valley Comm Serv	\$3,000
Supplement Buck-A-Month Agencies 2009	\$6,000

Buck-A-Month Contributions:

Pastors' Discretionary	\$8,967
MV Day Worker Center	\$1,746
Heifer	\$3,720

Fifth Sunday Offerings:

UMW Africa Students	\$24,038
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General Benevolence Contributions:

Bill Wilson Center	\$16
World Service	\$1,000

UMCOR Contributions:

General	\$837
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$36,744
Haiti Health Kits	\$1,085
Chile Earthquake Relief	\$200

In addition to the figures above, 2% of total gifts to the Operating Fund automatically go toward Direct Giving (Outreach benevolences) and 10% go toward Shared Giving (Apportionments):

YTD Direct Giving	\$15,084
YTD Shared Giving	\$75,423

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With gratitude and wishes for a pleasant spring!
The LAUMC Finance Team:
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