

Talking Cents

A warm welcome to Linda Miller, the newest addition to our LAUMC Finance Team! Linda and her family have been active in our church for many years. Linda's extensive accounting background and knowledge of audit procedures bring just the right combination of experience, enthusiasm and eagerness to the job.

**A gift to the Operating Fund
is a gift to the ongoing ministries of
Los Altos UMC both in this
community and around the world.**

Opportunities to Support the Scholarship Ministries of LAUMC:

Damonte Scholarship

The Roy Damonte Scholarship, established in 1992 to honor the lifetime ministry of our former Director of Christian Education, is awarded each year to a few outstanding LAUMC high school seniors who have been actively involved in the church and have made a significant impact on the life of the church.

Damien Siler Scholarship

The Damien Siler Memorial Fund is a small charitable fund maintained by Boy Scout Troop 33 for the benefit of Boy Scout and Girl Scout families who could not otherwise afford one-time character-building activities, such as Scout summer camps or Jamborees.

Seminary Scholarship

This scholarship supports United Methodist students from LAUMC or the San Jose UMC District pursuing a call to ministry. Students must be enrolled in a degree program at an institution of higher education recognized by the United Methodist church.

All of these scholarships are made possible by your generous contributions! If you would like to donate, make checks payable to LAUMC with the scholarship of your choice indicated on the memo line.

Mission Income figures through June 30, 2007

Buck-A-Month Contributions:

Global AIDS Fund	\$4,186
CAR	\$1,770
Heifer	\$5,057
INCH	\$400
House of Grace	\$7,784
Pathways Hospice	\$1,702
Friends Outside	\$1,236

General Benevolence Contributions:

Truck of Love	\$15
Africa University	\$420
African Benevolence	\$100,000
Susan Henry Missionary	\$544

UMCOR Contributions:

General	\$2,703
Hurricane Relief	\$601

"What is the Financial Asking Form procedure and when do I need to use it?"

The Financial Asking form pertains to:

- Fundraisers for any church group or church related activities
- Any event which includes ticket sales
- Special collections or donation requests
- Anytime the congregation is asked to give or buy.

Forms can be obtained in the church office or on the LAUMC website (www.laumc.org) in the "Give" section. Requests must be submitted and approved prior to any expenses or room reservations. Please contact the Finance Office early in your planning and ask questions if you are unclear.

We wish to thank you -

For all the ways you support the ministries of LAUMC, we want to say THANK YOU! We celebrate your contributions of money, your gifts of time and talents, and your thoughtful prayers. Blessings to you.