

Talking Cents

Have you heard the “buzz” about **Financial Peace University**? This 13-week, highly entertaining video-based program will help you manage your personal resources and cover topics such as Relating with Money, Cash Flow Planning, Dumping Debt and much more! Here are some comments from members of our recent pilot class:

“Financial Peace is the most inspirational and helpful class that I have taken in the 12 years I have been a member.”

“FPU is a true eye-opening class in an age of post-consumerism.”

“It is simple, it is believable and you don’t have to become an expert in credit default swaps to win.”

“In challenging times, FPU has helped me transition into the future with faith, hope and a really good plan.”

Excellent for college students, young married couples and those who simply wish to focus on living well while eliminating debt and building wealth - Financial Peace University will empower you to make the right financial decisions to achieve your financial goals.

New classes begin October 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM on Wednesdays. The cost is \$100 per family and includes a workbook, Dave Ramsey’s best selling book, budgeting forms and life-time class access. Visit the church website for more information!

Reminder About Year-End Stock Gifts:

If you plan to make a gift of stock to the church before the end of the year, contact the finance office for our updated account information and start the process with your broker as early in December as possible. Stock transfers **must** be completed before December 31 for the transaction to be posted in 2009.

The Easiest Gift You’ll Give!

Ever wonder why there is a link to Amazon.com at the bottom of our church website? By clicking on the link and making a purchase, a portion of your total Amazon purchase is donated to LAUMC, at no extra cost! If you plan to do any Christmas shopping with Amazon.com this year, remember to navigate via www.laumc.org, and give two gifts in one!

“How Can I Contribute to the Church Automatically?”



There are two methods by which you may choose to simplify your giving to the church:

ACH (automatic clearing house) direct payments are an easy way to give to the church on a monthly basis. We initiate automatic transfers from your bank account to the church’s bank account on the first Monday of each month. There are no fees associated with these bank-to-bank transfers for you or for the church. If you are interested in setting up this option or would like more information, please contact the finance office (650) 948-1083 x126 or find the ACH agreement form on our website: http://www.laumc.org/give/ach_agreement.pdf

If you prefer to give on a weekly or annual basis, most banks can assist you with setting up automatic distributions from your account, as a “bill pay” type of feature. These donor-initiated checks are sent directly to the church at a frequency of your choosing. You have the ability to make changes to your contribution amounts or dates at any time, however some banks charge an additional fee for using this feature.

Regardless of your giving method, we thank you for your faithful stewardship!