

# Talking Cents

We are pleased to announce the newest member of our LAUMC Finance Team, Paula Taylor! Paula has been the “face and voice of the welcoming desk” since joining the LAUMC staff in 2005. Paula is thrilled to be the new Accounts Receivable Admin and brings years of finance experience to the job. Join us in extending a warm welcome to Paula!



## Stewardship Moment

*Katie Povejsil shared her thoughts about giving at the September 2007*

*Financial Leadership Circle Dessert*

“For me, giving is a spiritual discipline which contributes to my spiritual growth. Giving helps me really “get it” that what I have is not mine. It didn’t come from me and it doesn’t belong to me. It comes from and belongs to God. And with God, there is always more. I have been entrusted to use what I am continually given and invest it, using my human powers of discernment. That’s why I give to LAUMC.”

### Reminder About Year-End Stock Gifts:

If you plan to make a gift of stock to the church before the end of the year, please contact the Finance Department 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 2007.

**Plan to do any Christmas shopping with Amazon.com this year?** By clicking on the “Amazon.com” link at the bottom of the LAUMC website and making a purchase, a portion of your total Amazon purchase is donated to LAUMC, at no extra cost!

## Mission Income Figures through September 30, 2007

### Buck-A-Month Contributions:

Global AIDS Fund	\$4,386
CAR	\$1,970
Heifer	\$5,257
INCH	\$600
House of Grace	\$7,984
Pathways Hospice	\$1,902
Friends Outside	\$1,436
San Jose Family Shelter	\$7,396
KARA	\$1,396
Jeremiah’s Promise	\$12,432

### General Benevolence Contributions:

Truck of Love	\$18
Africa University	\$420
African Benevolence	\$100,000
Outreach	\$753
Green Pastures	\$85
Susan Henry Missionary	\$544
Tahoe Fire Relief	\$2,340
Make a Wish Bake Sale	\$187

### UMCOR Contributions:

General	\$1,702
Hurricane Relief	\$1,161
Peru Earthquake	\$1,090

In addition to the figures above, 2% of total gifts to the Operating Fund automatically go toward our Outreach benevolences and 10% go toward global church missions:

Local Outreach	\$29,519
Global Church Missions	\$147,591

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With heartfelt wishes for a healthy autumn season; the LAUMC Finance Team:  
Linda, Paula, Nicole and Pat