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Stewardship *focus*

Dear MVP'S,

May 26, 2011

As part of this year's pledge campaign, we have sent you letters showcasing some of the numerous ministries of our church. You are a part of MVPC's ministries through the stewardship of your time, talents and financial resources. Imagine the impact of all of us together using our gifts and resources to serve His kingdom purposes!

Deacons

meeting needs in our congregation and community.

Our fourteen Deacons are elected by the congregation and primarily focus on ministering to the practical needs of our congregation and local community. Financial gifts that are designated to the Deacons are used to support:

Maple Valley Food Bank for the needs of the hungry

Vine Maple Place for the needs of the homeless



Stephen Ministry for those in need of emotional and spiritual support
Grief Share for bereavement support
Memorial/Funeral Services
Echo Glen for the needs of incarcerated youth.

The Deacons also help individuals and families in our church and our community neighbors who find themselves in financial crisis. In the first four months of 2011, our Deacons served 32 families with financial assistance, prayer, counseling, invitation to MVPC worship services and sharing Christ.

Missions

that all peoples may know Him.



MVPC reaches out to the local community and around the world with financial gifts as well as short term mission teams. Numerous short term international mission trips occur yearly that are open to both adult and youth participation. Your gifts and abilities can be used to further God's kingdom at home and abroad, whether you have technical skill, or just a willing heart, hands and feet. Because of your generous monetary gifts designated to missions, MVPC supports 11 missionaries serving with a variety of Christian organizations stationed in the U.S. and around the world. Several of these missionaries are originally from our own congregation!

Stewardship

it's not just about money!

The Stewardship Committee strongly believes that all we have belongs to God; our time, our talents, God's creation, and our financial resources. Our job as Christians is to be good stewards, or managers, of these possessions. We are striving to facilitate opportunities for you to integrate stewardship into all aspects of your walk with God.

Financial Peace University

provides training on how to get out of debt, live within your means, and be a good steward of financial resources. Eighty people have participated in FPU over the last two years.



Stewardship of our Earth

We have instituted more recycling throughout the church building and are working to educate and guide our church toward becoming more environmentally responsible in the use of resources and energy.



For more information on these and other opportunities at Maple Valley Presbyterian Church, go to www.mvpc.net



We hope you will take a look at the various ministries covered in the letters sent to you and consider how you can commit a portion of your time to serve God and grow in faith through an opportunity that fits your gifts and interests.

Enclosed you will find two pledge cards and an envelope for fiscal year July 2011-June 2012. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to financially support Maple Valley Presbyterian Church. After you have filled out both pledge cards, put your name and address on the envelope, and seal one completed pledge card inside. Keep the second card as a reminder of your promise to God. Place the envelope with card enclosed on the communion table on Sunday, June 5th. No one will open the envelope or see your pledge card, but we will mail it back to you in a few months to remind you of your decision.



Thank you for your support and participation in the vital ministries at MVPC!

Sincerely,
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