

Stewardship Update - 5/15/11

Rockville United Methodist Church, Rockville CT



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LATEST NEWS

A message from the Pastor

Welcome! We are a family friendly church seeking new and creative ways to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all ages. We invite you to attend a worship service and to stay after the service for a time of refreshment and fellowship. A "Safe Sanctuary" church, we strive to address the spiritual needs of. Read more

MARCH 16, 2011 IN MESSAGES BY PASTOR RICKI

NO COMMENTS YET

Welcome to the new website!

Welcome to the new official Rockville United Methodist Church website!

MARCH 16, 2011 IN MESSAGES BY ADMIN

2 COMMENTS

TODAY SEVENTS

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Sunday Worship at 10:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18, 2011
GCM at 9:00 am
Bell Choir at 7:00 pm

INFORMATION

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Update on Stewardship Portfolio

▶ Finances

- ❖ Slightly favorable to expected
- ❖ Continued rigorous discipline
- ❖ New analysis

▶ Project Planning

- ❖ Candy Summit – June 7th

▶ Technology

- ❖ Media Use (Valentines Day, Palm Sunday, Easter)
- ❖ Web page developed – webpage demo
- ❖ Need to build out via team effort and ownership – June 4th
- ❖ Digital opportunity

▶ Young Adults & Families

- ❖ Met at church for game night in March
- ❖ Next meeting July 23rd



Leap



Faith 2011

Let's Rock!!



Dr Belinda
Forbes in
Nicaragua



2011 Stewardship Campaign

Its a Leap of Faith



*For you shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands!"
Isaiah 55:12*

Leap of Faith 2011 – A Stewardship Campaign

Leap of Faith is our 2011 stewardship program filled with many events, a lot of fun and most important a season of reflection on the many important gifts we've been given and what we will do with them in 2011

FROG – FULLY RELY ON GOD; we rely on God's guidance as we take every important step

For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Why, we felt that we had received the sentence of death; but that was to make us RELY NOT ON OURSELVES BUT ON GOD....”





2 Corinthians 1:8-9



Leap of Faith 2011

Let's Rock!!



Date	Activity	Witness	Music
<i>Oct 9th</i>	<i>Introduction of Leap of Faith 2010</i>		TBD
<i>Oct 15th</i>	<i>Leap of Faith Concert & Cookout (Please bring a potluck dish)</i> 	TBD	See Concert Agenda
<i>Oct 16th</i>	<i>Give2 - Youth Group Skip Danforth</i>	TBD	TBD
<i>Oct 22th</i>	<i>2011 Harvest Dinner</i>		TBD
<i>Oct 23th</i>	<i>Kay Doherty Gary Mellville</i>	TBD	TBD
<i>Oct 30th</i>	<i>Mr. Gym after Sunday Service Halloween Trunk or Treating</i> 	Dave White & Dr. B Forbes	TBD
<i>Nov 6th</i>	<i>Spaghetti Feast & Celebration (reservations required)</i> 	Picture Recap 	TBD

Leaping Forward

- ▶ Leaping forward is a program designed to encourage everyone to take a meaningful step forward in their commitment through prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.
- ▶ Please consider the following;
 - 1 – Each week saying one more prayer and offering a kind word of inspiration to one more person
 - 2 – Each month volunteer 1 more hour of service to God's cause (we have several service opportunities available including Choir) and
 - 3 – Each year, increase your pledge by .4% of your income (this translates to \$40 per \$10,000 of income, \$200 per \$50,000)
- ▶ Taken together, these steps will have a huge impact on the programs we can offer for our kids, our ability to take advantage of technology, and build on our ongoing mission to bring the inspiration of Gods grace to all those around us.



2011 - Whats Different


- ▶ Lets Rock!! - Connection to www.rockumchurch.com
- ▶ Fewer events but crisper & better organized (4 vs 6 weeks)
- ▶ Continued focus on key investments
- ▶ More live presentations regarding missions - clearer connection to "how I can be a part" via web page
- ▶ More Media
- ▶ Harvest Dinner Advertised as part of the campaign
- ▶ Invitation & RSVP to Spaghetti Feast which will be more formal. Lunch will be ordered out and brought in with suggest donation per person. Greater focus on celebration.



Project Updates

- ▶ Webpage workshop – June 4th 9–12am
 - ✓ Webpage needs to be filled out by committees to provide necessary reference materials
 - ✓ Needs to be fluid and exciting with use of media, pictures and other messages
 - ✓ Goal of meeting is to give appropriate people training on how to access and edit the webpage and make significant progress in its development
- ▶ Planning Summit / Candy Summit – June 7th 7–9 pm
 - ✓ Need to reconfirm investment portfolio and strategy
 - ✓ Important for consensus and focus
- ▶ Young Adults Meeting – Pool party – July 23rd; time tbd
 - ✓ Need to announce to larger congregation





*"...proclaim the excellencies
of Him who has called you
out of darkness
into His marvelous light."*

-1 Peter 2:9