



October 18, 2009

Transforming Lives Now!

– Our Church's Faithful giving

Week #1: First United Methodist Church response to a global financial crisis

Financial Crisis, Crisis of Faith and Reasons for Hope.

"When Dreams Become Nightmares

– Let there be light."

Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

October 25, 2009

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Week #2: Find Joy through Simplicity

"Cultivating Contentment"

Hebrews 13:5-6(NIV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

November 1, 2009

All Saints Sunday, and Holy Communion.

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Week #3: Celebrating our Church's Faithful giving-

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"Defined by Generosity"

Genesis 28:18-22 (NIV)

Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's house, then the LORD will be my God and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

