



FAITH & MONEY

January Resources

Wishing you all a Happy New Year



TRANSFORMING BUDGETS TO MINISTRY STORIES

We've a Story to Tell!



Congregations using *narrative budget resources* and spending time talking about their mission work are reporting growth in giving commitments for 2012! This is good news for both the recipients of these church's ministry and their congregations. Click on the following links to view samples from [Exeter, NH](#) and [Hope Gate Way, Portland ME](#). To learn more about how to focus your congregational year round stewardship on missions and ministry, contact our Development Staff.

HAS YOUR COMMUNITY HEARD OF YOU?

Reggie McNeal celebrates the movement of churches beyond their walls and into collaborative community ministry. If your congregation is interested in "being

church", join the movement he describes in

"Fast Forward Your Church's Community Engagement".

AMERICA'S SUNDAY SUPPER



Need Ideas? Offer your community an opportunity to gather for food and conversation celebrating Martin Luther King's vision. For information or resources, got to www.sundaysupperumc.org

QUOTES

Practice year-round stewardship - cut & paste these quotes into your church newsletter or bulletin

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." -*Henrick Gibson*

"A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic, and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess." -*Philip Randolph*

"There is no finer investment for any community than putting milk into babies." -*Winston Churchill*

All quotes taken from www.ThikExist.com

JOIN US IN 2012



Your United Methodist Foundation of New England invites you to explore our 2012 Calendar of Events and Training Opportunities. [Click Here](#) to learn more about Stewardship Training & Workshops, District Celebrations and Clergy Tax & Retirement events.

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