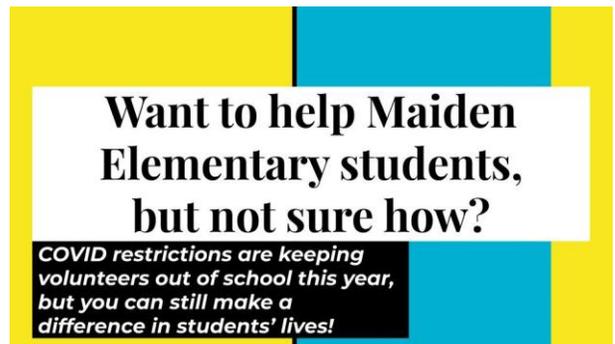


Loving Our MES Neighbors!

COVID restrictions are keeping volunteers out of school this year, but you can still make a difference in students' lives! Check Here for different ways you can support our ministry partnership with Maiden Elementary School.

Discover how Volunteering is an Expression of Love!



Maiden Elementary Family Mentoring Project

Imagine being a parent that is struggling with providing adequate support to your children in the remote learning environment. You may feel ill-equipped, overwhelmed, frightened. What if someone from your community reached out to you and said *"Here, let me offer some support during this challenging time. I'd love to try to make this more manageable for you and your family."* Would that help if you were that parent? Would you like to be one of those people that says *"I'm here. How can I help?"*

We have been invited to participate in a mentoring partnership with Maiden Elementary School. RAMP will be the liaison with the school and their goal is to have at least one volunteer per grade level/K-6, as well as volunteers to help host and facilitate a training process that will equip volunteers to help parents navigate through their child's Chromebook – the tool that all students use for their virtual learning.

Parents are not permitted inside the school so; the staff is unable to provide this training for the parents. FUMC will make training space available to be used to train the volunteers – and for volunteers to use to come alongside the parents to help them. All volunteers will be trained by school staff before they are asked to help parents.

There are also opportunities for volunteers who do not feel comfortable with the technology, but would still like to support MES families - such as making follow up phone calls, delivering food/supplies (using no-contact process), setting up a training area and supporting the trainers.

The Training will begin sometime shortly after the third week of school.

Please notify [Jenn Rowan](#), [Jane Chavez](#) or [Pastor Rob](#) if you feel led to help.