

As United Methodists, we are invited to GIVE with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

We GIVE out of love.

We GIVE out of joy.

We GIVE out of a deep sense of thanksgiving for all God has done for us.

The dollar amounts given in this description of ministries are representative of staff time, care of the facility, materials and gifts to mission needed to enable these ministries to happen. It is through God's generosity to us – and your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness – that we, in the name of Jesus, are able to achieve the many ministries of our church.

In 2021, estimated expenditures for staff, the facility, materials, and mission were allocated approximately as follows:

Intentional Faith Development: \$212,128

Passionate Worship: \$286,616

Inclusive Hospitality: \$171,596

Extreme Generosity: \$95,748

Selfless Mission and Service: \$31,482

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Intentional Faith Development

We believe God's Spirit nurtures people and matures faith through learning in community.

Our aim is to develop engaged Disciples of Christ by offering diverse, meaningful, relevant learning experiences for all ages and stages of faith.

Some of the ways we do that include:

- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Confirmation Class
- Bibles for 3rd and 7th graders
- Middle and 8th grade Youth Groups
- Adult Bible Study
- Advent and Lenten Small Group Studies
- Prayer Chain
- United Methodist Women
- Circle of Sisters
- Men's Breakfast
- Summer Camp Scholarships



Covid Christmas program

Passionate Worship

We believe God shapes souls and changes minds through worship, creating a desire to grow closer to Christ.

Worship for all ages is at the heart of our life together. Lives are transformed, wounded souls healed, hope renewed, decisions shaped, change provoked, compassion inspired and community fostered all through meaningful worship of God! In worship, we encounter God in Christ.



Worship Connections:

- Sunday morning worship
- Christmas Eve services
- Lenten and Holy Week worship
- Major choral presentations

Reaching out to all in our worship time:

- Chancel, Praise Team and Bell Choirs
- Enhanced projection and sound
- Nurserycare during worship
- Streaming and Youtube worship

Inclusive Hospitality

We offer the gracious invitation, welcome, and hospitality of Christ so that people experience a sense of belonging.

Hospitality is a spiritual discipline. We believe that we need to exceed expectations and offer all that we can and all that we have to extend the gracious invitation and welcome of Christ to others.

Some of the ways we do that include:

- A handicap accessible facility that includes an elevator to all floors.
- Friendly greeters and ushers that welcome us every Sunday
- "XYZ", our senior adult ministry
- Work with building partners to allow our facility to be used all week long
- The Circle of Care team reaches out to those who are homebound



Memory Café ministry

Extreme Generosity

We believe God inspires people to give generously of themselves so that others can receive the grace they have known.

We have a willingness to share our abundant gifts because of God's grace. As a church we seek to live out our mission and ministry by giving generously.

Some of the ways we do that include:

- Paying 100% of apportionments
- UMCOR (UM Committee on Relief)
- UMC Special Offerings
- School Supply & Backpack Collection
- Milk & Eggs ministry
- Loaves & Fishes ministry
- Scholarships for high school graduates for continuing education
- Dancey scholarship for local young musicians

Selfless Mission and Service

We seek God's leadership in caring for God's people here and abroad, and we follow where the Holy Spirit leads.

Our purposeful services included helping in our local community and ministering to national and global needs through financial support, hand-on ministry and prayer.

Some of the ways we do that include:

- Monthly drive-thru mission collections for worthy organizations
- Youth work day at United Methodist Children's Services in Milwaukee
- Work with Sophia partners to stay connected on social justice issues



Drive-thru Mission collection

What we are asking of you:

We know that for some of you, this may have been a difficult year financially so if giving at your current level is not possible, we understand. For others of us who have not seen as great a financial impact from the pandemic, we ask as we did last year, that you prayerfully consider either an increase of 10% in your 2021 pledge/giving, or, if you are able, an increase of 1% of your income as you move toward a tithe.



First UMC Waukesha



What gift can we bring?

Maybe if we realize subconsciously that if we recognized our True Self – which is the Divine Indwelling, the Holy Spirit within us – if we really believed that we are temples of God then we would have to live up to this incredible dignity, freedom and love.

Theologian Richard Rohr

Our GIVING goals are grouped by "The Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation"