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# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Equipping and mobilizing United Methodists to resist evil, injustice, and oppression as we seek justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.



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# “THE ROAD DOESN’T STOP IN 2019.”

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*JAN LAWRENCE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*



Lots of people claim to have the best job around. But I really do. These last 18 months have opened my eyes to the beauty of God’s LGBTQ children and their impact on The United Methodist Church and the world. Our vision of being the Church has resulted in our forging new and deeper relationships with United Methodists all around our Connection. As we have shared our stories, we have also shared a glimpse of what is possible if we follow the example of Jesus and love first.

A little more than two years ago I was a senior program manager in corporate America, I had no idea where life would take me, but I knew I loved the Church and I wanted justice for LGBTQ United Methodists. Thus, I do have to pinch myself occasionally.

General Conference 2019 represents an opportunity for us - the whole Church - to take a stand for justice and the kind of Church that would be pleasing to God. However, the road doesn’t stop in 2019. After General Conference, we’ll have the opportunity to expand our focus so that we can become a greater resource for local churches reacting to General Conference outcomes and living faithfully into God’s love in their local contexts. For where our movement is today, and for where we’ve come from, I owe a deep gratitude to Reconciling United Methodists everywhere.

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# NEW RECONCILING COMMUNITIES & CHURCHES

This year, we welcomed the addition of 71 new churches and communities to the Reconciling movement.

All Means All Team at Wellspring UMC  
Georgetown, TX

Alpha Class at Manchester UMC  
Manchester, MO

Asbury UMC  
Delaware, OH

Asbury UMC  
Prairie Village, KS

Battle Ground Community UMC  
Battle Ground, WA

Bay Ride UMC  
Brooklyn, NY

Belong Church  
Denver, CO

Belmont UMC  
Nashville, TN

Be More Group at Blakemore UMC  
Nashville, TN

Bethel UMC Reconciling Ministries Community  
Indianapolis, IN

Binghampton United Methodist Mission  
Memphis, TN

Central UMC  
Phoenix, AZ

Christ UMC  
Algonquin, IL

Circle 9 UMW at Washington Street UMC  
Columbia, SC

Church Street Reconcilers of Church Street UMC  
Knoxville, TN

Concord UMC  
Concord, CA

Country Club UMC  
Kansas City, MO

Evanston Center for Spiritual Wholeness and Healing  
Denver, CO

Everyone Means Everyone Sunday School Class  
West Lafayette, IN

Expedition at Quail Springs/Summit UMC  
Oklahoma City, OK

Fairwood UMC  
Renton, WA

Faith and Friends at First UMC  
Ames, IA

Faithworks Class at Creekwood UMC  
Allen, TX

First UMC  
Bend, OR

First UMC  
Dearborn, MI

First UMC  
Gilford, NH

First UMC  
Lafayette, CO

First UMC  
Olympia, WA

First UMC  
Oregon City, OR

First UMC  
Santa Barbara, CA

First UMC  
South Bend, IN

Friendship Class at Inman UMC  
Inman, SC

G06 Class at First UMC  
Dallas, TX

Grace United Protestant Church  
Park Forest, IL

Inclusive Ministries at First UMC  
Decorah, IA

Keystone UMC  
Kansas City, MO

Life Applications Sunday School Class at  
Davidson UMC  
Davidson, NC

Living the Questions Sunday Class at  
Bon Air UMC  
Richmond, VA

Micah Ministry  
Grand Island, NY

Music Ministries at Quail Springs UMC  
Oklahoma City, OK

Northern Boulevard UMC  
Independence, MO

Oak Grove UMC  
Oak Grove, OR

Ojai UMC  
Ojai, CA

Open Hearts at First UMC  
Conroe, TX

Otterbein UMC  
Lancaster, PA

Peninsula UMC  
Peninsula, OH

Questions of Faith Sunday School Class  
Springfield, IL

Reconciling Team of First UMC  
Moorestown, NJ

Reconciling UMM  
Oklahoma City, OK

RMN at St. Stephen UMC  
Charlotte, NC

Safe Harbor Community at First UMC  
Junction City, KS

Shalom Sunday School Class at Davidson  
UMC  
Davidson, NC

St. John's UMC  
Memphis, TN

Summerfield UMC  
Milwaukee, WI

Susanna Wesley Circle at Church Street  
UMC  
Knoxville, TN

The Gathering at Madison UMC  
Madison, NJ

The Gathering  
Wyoming, MI

The HOPE Class at Keystone UMC  
Kansas City, MO

The Journey at First UMC  
Loveland, CO

The UMC: Stevens Point & Plover  
Stevens Point, WI

The Water's Edge Congregation of First  
UMC  
San Diego, CA

Tigard UMC  
Tigard, OR

Toni White UMW Circle at Washington  
Street UMC  
Columbia, SC

Trinity UMC  
Eugene, OR

United Methodist Reconciling Community  
of Howard, PA  
State College, PA

Walnut Avenue UMC  
Walnut Creek, CA

Wellspring UMC  
Georgetown, TX

West Los Angeles UMC  
Los Angeles, CA

William Street UMC  
Delaware, OH

Woodside Road UMC  
Redwood City, CA

Young Adult Small Group at First UMC  
Charlottesville, VA

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# CHARTING A WAY FORWARD

BY DAVE NUCKOLS, RMN BOARD MEMBER

*The Commission on a Way Forward's prime directive was to preserve the unity of The United Methodist Church and to revisit paragraphs of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality. It was charged to position The UMC to face outward and reach the world with the understanding that culture and context vary widely across our global Church. In doing so, we hoped to offer an adaptable framework that will allow the Church to continue to adapt for the sake contextually effective ministry.*

The Commission on a Way Forward brought together 32 committed United Methodists from across four continents to do the work assigned to it by the General Conference through the Council of Bishops. We met in person nine times across the U.S. and Europe in meetings lasting 3-4 days each time. Our first three meetings were devoted to building trust and cultivating relationships so that we might better open ourselves to new possibilities. Our work played out interactively in partnership with the global Council of Bishops so that, in the end, the Council of Bishops overwhelmingly recommended the One Church Plan. The One Church Plan also uniquely enjoys majority support of the Commission. Through this work, and with this support, we stand a good chance of progress at the special General Conference in St. Louis in February 2019.

Regardless of the outcome, I'm proud to observe and continue to participate in the significant growth in support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons taking place through many healthy conversations across the church. Our progress has been gained even in the process; progress has accelerated since the 2016 General Conference and will continue apace no matter what happens at the 2019 General Conference.

I found the experience to be an honor, a weighty responsibility, and often even a pleasure. It was a rare opportunity for holy conferencing, mutual understanding, creative problem solving, and ultimately compromise. I'll always treasure the relationships formed and deepened with United Methodists across our global connection. In the Commission and in speaking to varied groups in every jurisdictions, I made new and deeper friendships. And, as is the nature of emotionally and compromising work, I also disappointed some persons and lost a few friends. I trust in the wise feedback I received from many LGBTQ persons and queer clergy that we made the right trade-offs within the context of what would be feasible in the GC2019 environment.

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This work came naturally to me because of a variety of bridge-building experiences – as a parent advocate and member of RMN, as a lay leader of a fast-growing local Reconciling church, and with institutional leaderships for unity as Conference Lay Leader and for financial stewardship as Treasurer of the Connectional Table. It was sometimes difficult to balance the group members' mix of agendas, but our diversity helped us to gain support for the best possible plan. For our three gay and lesbian members, the Commission's work was a big challenge and was often exhausting. Our community owes them the deepest possible gratitude for their willingness to tell their truth in love, to form close personal friendships across the ideological spectrum, and to recognize both the opportunity and necessary compromise to advance our cause.

As a Commission member, I believe that the One Church Plan will make it possible for LGBTQ persons to serve more openly in our pulpits, and they will have more support for doing so in many Annual Conferences in regions where same sex marriage is legal in civil society. LGBTQ candidates for ordination will find more receptive audiences in many more annual conferences. And all across America there will be a growing number of pastors and churches that will offer marriage rites to committed same-sex couples. There will continue to be places that are not welcoming or even hostile to LGBTQ persons, but the "new normal" in the UMC – after removing the condemning phrase "incompatible with Christian teaching" – will mean that the opportunity for positive change will grow at an increased pace.

The political realities at General Conference are these: any positive change requires a majority of American delegates and a substantial number of non-U.S. delegates as well; a majority of American and Western European delegates support the One Church Plan and are majority affirming to a degree not previously seen; and the majority of the remaining delegates are not gay-affirming in their context; however, overwhelmingly they support unity of our global denomination. These realities drove certain aspects of our work.

The legislative progress has limits. And this leaves to the Church the ongoing work of warming hearts, opening minds, and reconciling relationships. Even if it were possible to make the Book of Discipline say exactly what we think it should, we would still find that some clergy and some annual conferences do not have the will to follow it.

Thus, it is crucial and unavoidably necessary for Reconciling Ministries Network to continue its grassroots hearts-and-mind mission in support of a fully inclusive Church for LGBTQ persons. The most important work ahead belongs to all of us both before and after the special session.

May it be so.

The members of the Commission on a Way Forward should be commended by the whole Church, regardless of your personal perspective on the results of the Commission or your hopes for the future of The United Methodist Church. This group gave tirelessly to craft the recommendation that will be considered by the delegates in February of 2019. They took time away from families, careers, communities, and other volunteer activities to answer the call to serve.

Jan Lawrence, Executive Director

# ROOTED & SENT

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## “LIKE A DRINK OF COOL WATER”

BY REV. M BARCLAY

In August of 2017, more than 30 trans and gender non-conforming Christians gathered in Chicago, Illinois, for the Rooted leadership development retreat. The time together was sacred, grounded in forming connections in shared pursuit of resistance, resilience, and radical peace. Because trans people are often hard-pressed to find Christian communities that celebrate the diversity of gender experiences reflected in the body of Christ, gathering together for worship and connection was a significant experience for participants. For many who came to Rooted, it was the first time ever having the opportunity to be in a room full of others who understand the blessings and challenges of being trans or gender non-conforming in the church and world today.

Over the course of the weekend, guest facilitator J Mase III offered poetry and workshops focused on white supremacy while Rev. Erin Swenson shared her story of transition while serving as a minister in the PC(USA). Participant Sasha Strock described the impact of the event on her life:

“I received such clarity from God as to my calling and future endeavors. Some of the most meaningful moments were the opportunities to share our pain and struggles for acceptance within the church in a public setting where those feelings were valued and honored.”

The participants took time on their closing day to send messages of love, encouragement, and hope to other trans and gender non-conforming individuals who feel alone in the face of systemic oppression and spiritual isolation. While the work ahead remains challenging, participant Mac Buff, like many others, found Rooted to be like “a drink of cool water.”





# “A MESSAGE NOT PROCLAIMED ENOUGH”

BY REV. M BARCLAY

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After 12 years in the process, Rev. M Barclay was commissioned as an openly bisexual and non-binary trans deacon in the Northern Illinois Annual Conference on June 4. M serves as RMN’s Director of Communications. Years earlier, M faced significant barriers to their ordination process while serving in the former Southwest Texas Annual Conference (now Rio TX) after the Board of Ordained Ministry attempted to remove them from the process after coming out and receiving support from their District Committee.

Their ordination journey led to two Judicial Council rulings where they were granted the right to be interviewed by their Board of Ordained Ministry. After an expected rejection at the conference level, M moved to Northern Illinois where they served at Reconciling Ministries Network and continued their ordination journey. Over the course of the years, M believed their calling required them to keep showing up in the fullness of their given identities and their understanding of a liberative gospel, regardless of the practices and policies of discrimination in the denomination. Trans people of all genders continue to face exceptional discrimination at every level of the Church, which is illustrated by the small number of openly trans reflected in the life of UMC clergy.

M shared about their commissioning:

“While one can only take so much joy in being affirmed by a denomination committed to the discrimination of one’s own communities, I am thankful for the opportunity to regularly publicly profess as clergy to queer and trans people within and outside of the church a message not proclaimed enough: your life and body and being are a source of sacredness.

I am eternally amazed by the way God continues to manifest in the lives of those who show up to the call to courage and I’m so grateful for all the Reconciling individuals who have been examples of such faith and companions on this journey. Our work continues and if anything has been made clear to me over these years, it’s that no matter the barriers, no matter the losses, in authentic pursuits of justice, God is always with us.”

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# LEARNING AROUND THE CONNECTION

In 2017, Reconciling Ministries Network was invited to offer a series of culturally competent trainings across Africa among UMC clergy and lay leaders. After RMN's first African-based training sessions in Liberia (African Christian Communities, Theologies, and Services, or "ACCTS"), the District Superintendent of Gbarnga, Liberia invited a team of four RMN staff and movement volunteers to return in January 2017 as special guests to lead Bible studies and seminar sessions on human diversity and culture within the Methodist Church. The trip consisted of two major events: a follow-up training in Bopolu and RMN's participation in the Gbarnga District Conference.



The training in Bopolu included presentations from local high school students and educational sessions by Rev. Shaffa of the Bopolu Mission Station, Rev. Cedric Harmon, a human sexuality scholar, and participants of the previous training. The trainings covered diversity in the church and world and in-depth understandings of orientation, behavior, identity, and sexuality.



RMN's visit to the Gbarnga District Conference included deliberations with the District Superintendent to create a mutual and sustainable partnership. Discussions included the Liberian Annual Conferences' agricultural priorities, dispelling misconceptions about RMN, and continued education on human sexuality. The District Superintendent stressed that RMN will always be welcome back in Gbarnga.



RMN's growing partnership with The UMC in Liberia represents the potential in our global Connection for us to witness God in one another and the work that the Church can do united. RMN looks forward to the fruit that will be borne from this partnership and from future trainings across the Connection.

# #NOSUCHLAW

On April 23rd, Reconciling United Methodists across the country worshipped together with a shared heart and mind toward the United Methodist Judicial Council meetings held on April 25th-28th, which included critical decisions on Bishop Karen Oliveto's ministry as the first openly lesbian bishop, and on other LGBTQ-related rulings. Thanks to the movement's decades of insistence on an end to discrimination, and on the non-compliance that is Biblical Obedience, the denomination is changing and official proposals for policy change are expected at the special General Conference in 2019. In the meantime, we continue to model the church at its best and lead the way for the denomination to follow suit.

Bishop Oliveto has faithfully served the church since she was ordained in 1985. Her ordination and episcopacy have been seen by many as a critical and hopeful step forward for the entire denomination. Immediately after Bishop Oliveto's historic election in 2016, a lay delegate of the Great Plains Annual Conference requested a declaratory decision from the Judicial Council on the constitutionality of her episcopacy.

*"God has already said there is no such law. All are beloved children of God and are welcome at the table. Even The United Methodist Church cannot put restrictions on God's expansive and embracing love, cannot deny those called to serve, and cannot prevent the union of two people placed in each other's paths who fell in love."*

**Jan Lawrence, Executive Director**

In preparation for No Such Law Sunday, RMN created and released a toolkit for the Reconciling movement with worship resources, information on Judicial Council rulings, and opportunities to be a public witness through social media.

Later that week, over 100 Reconciling United Methodists attended the Judicial Council meetings to stand in solidarity with Bishop Oliveto. In the end, the Judicial Council argued that the consecration of the first openly lesbian bishop violates church law, and it affirmed her election until a local administrative or judicial process is complete, sending the matter back to the same bishops that consecrated her in the Western Jurisdiction.

The faithfulness of Reconciling United Methodists pushes the Church to consider the way of justice, but the Church must not lose sight of the scandalous injustice in our discriminatory language. While the Judicial Council's ruling reiterated The United Methodist Church's long-standing anti-LGBTQ policies, the upcoming General Conference 2019 is the Church's opportunity to respond.

# FINANCES

## 2017 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

Grants	335,150
Individual gifts	500,069
Special events	622
In-kind donations	14,840
Interest and dividends	3,498
Other income	22,688
<b>Total revenue and other support</b>	<b>876,867</b>

### EXPENSES

Program	546,767
Management and General	208,464
Fundraising	293,113
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,048,344</b>

### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

185,807

**71**

#### NEW RCS

New communities and churches to join the Reconciling movement

**+100**

#### STAND WITH BISHOP OLIVETO

Reconciling United Methodists who stood with Bishop Oliveto during the Judicial Council hearing on her episcopacy

**+7,600**

#### RUMS TRAINED

Reconciling United Methodists who attended an RMN-sponsored training or event strengthening witness for LGBTQ justice

**155**

#### NEW MOVEMENT MEMBERS

Individuals who committed to justice for LGBTQ people in society and in the Church

**304**

#### EVENTS HELD

Educational opportunities, walks, festival appearances, worship gatherings, and other events held to advance LGBTQ inclusion in the Church

**1ST**

#### RC IN MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

St. John's UMC became the first Reconciling Church in the Memphis Conference

# MAJOR GIFTS

The names of individuals and organizations on this page represent those who gave \$500 or more to the movement in 2017. Among all the many other generous donors, these givers do so much for the movement for LGBTQ justice and inclusion. Most give in presence and witness in addition to their resources in their church, at state, regional, or national UMC meetings, and through their daily life. Without them, this work would not be possible.

## 2500

B.J. and Jerry Birkhahn-Rommelfanger, Shirley W. Cooper, Robert W. Eastlake, Joseph Hurt, Lynn Iredell, Jan Lawrence and Lindi Lewis, Deborah Maria, Becky Sechrist, Bill Smith, Gheeta Smith, Frank M. Staggs, Jr., Rev. Terri Stewart, Shirley Taylor, Martha L. Vaughan, Bill and Joy Watts

## 1000

Robbie and Tom Ausley, Jill Barker and Mike Crosswell, Jim Barthmaier, Dr. Bradley Bennett, Carolyn Bibb and Susan Yandel, Ann Brown and Walter Birkel, Mary and James Brown, Susie Canafax, Van Dyke Dixon, Lynne Dobson, Robert Dorr, Mark Elder, Kay Ensfield, Rev. Bruce A. and Laurie A. Gascoine, Barbara E. and Douglas R. Goodman, Steve Hanebutt, Beverly Judge, Noriko Lao, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth and Mark LaRocca-Pitts, Rev. Dr. Pamela R. Lightsey, Danielle and Jared Gadowski Littleton, Rev. Walter and Dr. Roxanne Lockhart, Rev. Alka Lyall, David B. Mauzy, Dr. Joretta Marshall, Bishop Calvin D. & Velma M. Duell McConnell, Revs. David and Marilyn Meeker-Williams, Robert Page, Tara Paul, Helen Ryde and Kate Schiappa, Larry L. Sanner, Rev. Leonard F. Sjogren, Ann and Dr. David Smith, Rev. Earl M. Smith, Bishop Melvin G. and Marilyn Magee Talbert, Rev. Carole Vincent, Carol and Rev. James Waugh, Ralph A. Williams

## 500

Walt and Susan Agnew, Rev. Ken and Kathryn Bedell, Elouise Billions, James and Nancy Bradley, Jill Brown, Joy Brown, Susan Cassens, Ellie Charlton and Beverly Reddick, Patti Charlton, Kathy and John Cheney-Egan, Katy and Jeff Civins, Becky Cupps, Kelly and Whitney Dahlman-Oeth, Rev. Jane D. Daniels, Emily J. and Gordon Denton, Melanie Dunn-Chadwick, Don Elliott, Frank Fletcher, Leslie Fotre-Leach and Robert Leach, Beth H. & Rev. John O. Gooch, W. Graeme & Jane Donovan, Faith Geer, Kirsten L. Gullickson, Trish Gunby, William Haire, Teresa and Thomas Haven, Evan B. Hazard, Joyce and Dr. Ronald Hoellein, Steve Hilbun and Rev. Kelly Turney, Homes Household, Mary Ann Hufteling, Beverly Hume, Terrie Jackson, Karin Keitel and Dave Nuckols, David Klaus, Kay Knowlton and Barbara Lee, Ruth Knox, Lisa Kulp, Dr. Wesley J. and Pamela L. Lewis, Bobbie McArdle and Graham Blundell, Gale and Julie Mellum, Rev. David W. Meredith, Bert Morris, Bishop Susan M. Morrison, Rev. Bill Morton, Jane Northern, Dianne O'Neal, Garrett C. Peck, Jerry and Judy Pinkerton, Robert Pratt, Jean M. Price, Eleanor Richards, Barbara Ricks Thompson, Benjamin and Margaret Roe, Laurie Rose, Rev. Valerie Rosenquist, Paula Sauder, Rev. Judith A. Schultz and Ivan R. King, John J. and Barbara Dadd Shaffer, Steven and Donna Spearman, Rev. Deborah K. & Gary D. Stevens, Rev. William and Nancy Lee Steward, Dr. James and Connie Terry, Rev. Dr. Susan Sonnenday Vogel, Stephen Wall-Smith, Michael Ward, Ralph Earl Watkins., Brian Williams, Marsha Wright, Rev. Kevin, Laura, Claire, and Caroline Young

## ORGANIZATIONS

Arcus Foundation, Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, AHS Foundation, Borealis, Joe B. and Louise P. Cook Foundation, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Northaven United Methodist Church, Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church

# RECONCILING COMMUNITY GIVING

Alpha Class - Manchester UMC, Manchester, MO

Aptos Community UMC - Aptos, CA

Arvada UMC - Arvada, CO

Asbury Memorial UMC - Savannah, GA

Asbury UMC - Prairie Village, KS

B-WARM - Baltimore, MD

Ballard Vale United Church - Andover, MA

Bering Memorial UMC - Houston, TX

Bethany UMC - Madison, WI

Bethany UMC - San Francisco, CA

Binghampton United Methodist Mission - Memphis, TN

Boulder City UM Fellowship - Boulder City, NV

Broad Street UMC - Columbus, OH

Calvary Church UM - Arlington, MA

Calvary UMC - Durham, NC

Cedar Cross UMC - Mill Creek, WA

Centennial UMC - Roseville, MN

Central UMC - Endicott, NY

Central UMC - Sedro Woolley, WA

Chapel Hill UMC - Portage, MI

Cheshire UMC - Cheshire, CT

Christ Church UM - Santa Rosa, CA

Christ UMC - Algonquin, IL

Christ UMC - Rochester, MN

Christ UMC - Rochester, MN

Christ UMC - Salt Lake City, UT

Christians Without Borders - Manchaca UMC, Manchaca, TX

Church of the Redeemer - Cleveland Heights, OH

Church of the Three Crosses - Chicago, IL

Claremont UMC - Claremont, CA

Clifton UMC - Cincinnati, OH

Clinton-Camanche Subgroup - Bellevue, IA

Community of Reconciliation UMC - Pittsburgh, PA

Community UMC - Naperville, IL

Davis UMC - Davis, CA

Desert Southwest Conference - Phoenix, AZ

Downtowners Sunday School Class - First UMC Austin, Austin, TX

Dumbarton UMC - Washington, D.C.

East Longmeadow UMC - East Longmeadow, MA

East Ohio Reconciling Ministries - Cleveland Heights, OH

Edgehill UMC - Nashville, TN

Emory UMC - Emory, VA - Emory, VA

Euclid Avenue UMC - Oak Park, IL

Excelsior UMC - Excelsior, MN

Fairlington UMC - Alexandria, VA

Faith and Friends at First UMC - Ames, IA

Faith Circle UMW - St Mark UMC Seneca, Seneca, SC

Faithworks Class, Creekwood UMC, Allen TX

Federated Community Church - Flagstaff, AZ

First UMC - Arlington Heights, IL

First UMC - Austin, TX

First UMC - Bend, OR

First UMC - Charlotte, NC

First UMC - Chicago Temple, Chicago, IL

First UMC - Dearborn, MI

First UMC - Downers Grove, IL

First UMC - Duluth, MN

First UMC - Elgin, IL

First UMC - Elmhurst, IL

First UMC - Evanston, IL

First UMC - La Grange, IL

First UMC - Lawrence, KS

First UMC - Loomis, CA

First UMC - Missoula, MT

First UMC - North Andover, MA

First UMC - Olympia, WA

First UMC - Oneonta, NY

First UMC - Oregon City, OR

First UMC - Park Ridge, IL

First UMC - Pittsburgh, PA

First UMC - Schenectady, NY

First UMC - Vermillion, SD

First UMC - Watsonville, CA

Forest Home Chapel UMC - Ithaca, NY

Foundry UMC - Washington, D.C.

Friendship Class - Inman UMC, Inman, SC

Glenview UMC - Glenview, IL

G06 Class - First UMC, Dallas, TX

Good Samaritan UMC - Edina, MN

Grace UMC - Baltimore, MD

Grace UMC - Dallas, TX

Grace UMC - Lake Bluff, IL

Green Street UMC - Winston Salem, NC

Harvard-Epworth UMC - Cambridge, MA

Haywood Street Congregation - Asheville, NC

Hennepin Avenue UMC - Minneapolis, MN

# RECONCILING COMMUNITY GIVING

Hillview UMC - Boise, ID  
Irving Park UMC - Chicago, IL  
King Avenue UMC - Columbus, OH  
La Tijera UMC - Los Angeles, CA  
Lake Harriet UMC - Minneapolis, MN  
Lake Park UMC - Oakland, CA  
Langley UMC - Langley, WA  
Lebanon UMC - Lebanon, NH  
Los Altos UMC - Los Altos, CA  
Los Gatos UMC - Los Gatos, CA  
Mars Hill UMC - Mars Hill, NC  
Mary Taylor Memorial UMC - Milford, CT  
Mesa Verde UMC - Costa Mesa, CA  
Metropolitan Memorial UMC - Washington, D.C.  
MFSA - Methodist Federation for Social Action  
Minnetonka UMC - Minnetonka, MN  
Mosaic UMC - Oklahoma City, OK  
Mount Pleasant UMC - Little Rock, AR  
Mount Vernon Place UMC - Washington, D.C.  
Mt. Tamalpais UMC - Mill Valley, CA  
North Olmsted UMC - North Olmsted, OH  
North UMC - Manchester, CT  
Northaven UMC - Dallas, TX  
Northern Light United Church - Juneau, AK  
Novato UMC - Novato, CA  
Open Hearts Reconciling Community - UMC of Estes Park, Estes Park, CO  
Oregon-Idaho Reconciling United Methodists (OI RUMs)  
Pacific Beach UMC - San Diego, CA  
Peace With Justice Team at First UMC - Holland, MI  
Plattsburgh UMC - Plattsburgh, NY  
Prince of Peace UMC - Elk Grove Village, IL  
Quincy Community UMC - Wollaston, MA  
Ravenswood Fellowship UMC - Chicago, IL  
RMN at St. Stephen UMC - Charlotte, NC  
Reconciling Ministry Team of Bothell UMC - Bothell, WA  
Safe Harbor Community - First UMC, Junction City, KS  
Seekers Class - Epworth UMC, Indianapolis, IN  
St. Andrew UMC - Carol Stream, IL  
St. John United Church UM/Presbyterian - Columbia, MD  
St. John's UMC - Austin, TX  
St. John's UMC - Baltimore City, MD  
St. John's UMC - Lubbock, TX  
St. Mark UMC - Atlanta, GA  
St. Mark's UMC - Iowa City, IA  
St. Paul's UMC - Ithaca, NY  
St. Paul's UMC - Lenexa, KS  
St. Paul's UMC - Tulsa, OK  
St. Timothy's UMC - Cedar Falls, IA  
Sudbury UMC - Sudbury, MA  
Summerfield UMC - Milwaukee, WI  
Sweet Home UMC - Sweet Home, OR  
The Explorers Class - University UMC, Austin, TX  
Tigard UMC - Tigard, OR  
Trinity UMC - Eugene, OR  
Trinity UMC - Pearl City, HI  
Trinity UMC - Seattle, WA  
Trinity UMC - Toledo, OR  
Trinity UMC and UCC - Austin, TX  
Turnagain UMC - Anchorage, AK  
Ukiah UMC - Ukiah, CA  
UM Student Assoc. at Vanderbilt Divinity School - Nashville, TN  
UMW Unit at First UMC Eugene - Eugene, OR  
United Ministry of Delhi - Delhi, NY  
United Parish of Auburndale - Auburndale, MA  
United University Church - Los Angeles, CA  
Unity SS Class - FUMC, Little Rock, AR  
University Temple UMC - Seattle, WA  
University UMC - Austin, TX  
University UMC - Las Vegas, NV  
Walnut Avenue UMC - Walnut Creek, CA  
Walnut Hills UMC - Urbandale, IA  
Waterloo UMC - Stanhope, NJ  
Wellspring UMC - Georgetown, TX  
Wesley UMC - Aurora, IL  
Wesley UMC - Naperville, IL  
Wesley UMC - San Jose, CA  
West Hills UMC - Huntington Station, NY  
West Los Angeles UMC - Los Angeles, CA  
West Michigan RUMs  
Westchester UMC - Los Angeles, CA  
Woodlawn UMC - Birmingham, AL  
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