

Worship Celebration

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

MICAH 6:8

B **E** **JUST.**
KIND.
HUMBLE.

*Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

*The Micah 6.8 Challenge
Week 1: Being Just*

October 2, 2022 + 9 AM

Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Berea!

As followers of Jesus Christ, who reveals a God whose love knows no boundaries, we are committed to welcoming and affirming every person as a beloved child of God. Every person—of every sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label—is welcome to participate fully in our ministries and life together as church. We hope The United Methodist Church of Berea will become a home for you, your family, and your friends as together, in our relationship with God, with each other, and with all creation, **we make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Join us in worship, this week and every week:

Sunday at 9AM in-person in the Sanctuary and online (www.facebook.com/umcberea/live)

Sunday at 11AM in-person in Wesley Hall

Monday—Friday at 9AM (Morning Prayer) via Zoom
(1-888-788-0099, meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

While our county is at either a “medium” or a “low” community level rating, face masks will be optional in our building. If you are immunocompromised or at higher risk for severe disease, please consult with your healthcare provider about wearing a mask or taking other additional precautions. Higher quality masks, including N95s and KN95s, are especially encouraged as they provide additional protection both to the wearer and to those around them.

If you are experiencing symptoms—including but not limited to a cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or congestion—please practice caution and stay connected with us from home until your symptoms are ended.

We Gather as God's Children

Prelude

All who hunger, gather gladly (Appalachian)
Arise, my soul, arise! (Finnish)

arr. Wilbur Held
arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome

+ Opening Prayer

Holy God, you are always ready to hear, but we are often slow to pray.

You offer us more than we can imagine receiving.

Help us to turn our attention toward your abundant presence.

Help us to know we are forgiven and loved.

And then, rooted in your forgiveness and love,

help us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in all their many forms:

first, in ourselves, and then, in our communities, to the glory of your name.

Amen.

+ Hymn

O God of Every Nation

UMH 435

Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place, let us listen for the word of God among us.

People: *Our ears and hearts are open.*

First Lesson - Micah 6.6-8 (CEB)

⁶With what should I approach the LORD
and bow down before God on high?

Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings,
with year-old calves?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with many torrents of oil?

Should I give my oldest child for my crime;
the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?

⁸He has told you, human one, what is good and
what the LORD requires from you:

to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Second Lesson - James 2.14-17 (CEB)

¹⁴My brothers and sisters, what good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? ¹⁵Imagine a brother or sister who is naked and never has enough food to eat. ¹⁶What if one of you said, "Go in peace! Stay warm! Have a nice meal!"? What good is it if you don't actually give them what their body needs? ¹⁷In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Lesson - Luke 4.16-21 (CEB)

¹⁶ Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. ¹⁷ The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to liberate the oppressed,*

¹⁹ *and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

²⁰ He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. ²¹ He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it."

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

+ Affirmation of Faith—"A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed"

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace
***to be renewed in the image of our Creator,
that we may be one in divine love for the world.***

Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation,
wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity,
delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people,
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,
demands justice for workers in the marketplace.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets,
rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.
And so shall we.

Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.
And so shall we.

***Today is the day God brings good news to the poor,
proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free.
And so shall we.***

+ Choral Response

What Does the Lord Require of You

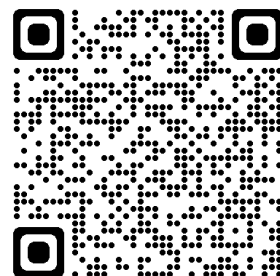
Jim Strathdee

Prayers of the People

As we join our hearts to lift our prayers to God, we invite you to share your joys and concerns. If you are worshipping with us online, you can share your prayer request through the “comments” section on Facebook. And throughout the week, you can share your prayer requests with Pastor Nathan (440-234-3525 x101, nhowe@umcb.org), the church office (info@umcb.org), or through our website (www.umcb.org/worshipresources).

Opportunities for Ministry and Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings

You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online (www.umcb.org/donate or scan the QR code to the right), by mailing a check to the church office, or in the offering plates that are passed through the worship space. Through whatever means you give, thank you for your generous and ongoing participation toward making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!



Choir Anthem

If We Truly Believe

Don Besig

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Eternal God, in the generosity of your love, you have caused all things to be.

From dust and breath, you have woven our humanity.

In all our wanderings, you never cease calling us into fullness of life in community.

By your grace, you gave us Jesus, son of Mary, the bread of life broken by and for the world.

Jesus fed us and feasted with us, healed us and suffered with us.

By his life, death, and resurrection, you have set us free from our captivity to sin and death.

And so, with your people on earth and the communion of your whole creation, with all who hunger for your beloved community and will not rest until it is here, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of this and every age, we join the song of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

During the last supper he shared with his disciples, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, gave it, and said:

“This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.”

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, again gave thanks to you, and shared it, saying:

“This cup is the new covenant in my love. Do this to remember me.”

And so, in our eating and our drinking—our gathering and our sharing—

we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ;

we proclaim Christ as creation’s host, drawing us into communion

through the reckless generosity of love.

Great is the mystery of this faith we proclaim:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Come now, Lord Jesus. ***Come now, Lord Jesus.***

Come now, Holy Spirit. ***Come now, Holy Spirit.***

Come and fill these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

and make us into one body with Christ, building up one another in love.

May we, who are baptized into Christ’s death, be raised into newness of life.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Hymn

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

TFWS 2177

Hymn

What Does the Lord Require

UMH 441

Prayer following Communion

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.*

*Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We Go Out to Serve in God's Name

+ Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

UMH 584

+ Benediction

Aware of the peace of God, our creator,

who loves each of us as we are;

aware of the grace of Christ, our redeemer,

who calls each of us "beloved";

aware of the unity of the Holy Spirit,

who guides our lives always—

let us now go out in truth; go out in wisdom; go out in love:

to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly in the presence of God. Amen.

Postlude

Fugue in d minor (BWV 749a)

J. S. Bach

***Our service of worship is ended.
Our worship through service now begins.***

Worship Participants

Pastors

Rev. Nathan Howe
Rev. Carrie Antczak

Liturgist

Linda McCowen

Music

Don Jackson, *Organist*
Margaret Proctor, *Choir Director*
Courtney Popp, *Choir Director*

Audio Video Elements

Mark Williams
Marlynda Dziak
Debbie Haas

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, October 2):

We wake in wonder, O God,
as sunshine scatters shadows
and a new day begins.
Never ceasing, never ending,
your mercies are new each day.
Thank you. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, October 2):

From dusk to darkness,
we notice the speckling of stars and planets.
But you have known them first, O God,
and you know us completely.
Thank you for all the ways
you make yourself known.
Praise you, God. Amen.

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October Worship Series: The Micah 6.8 Challenge

Sundays, October 2 – October 30, 9 am and 11 am

In a season of political polarization and rising social distrust and division, we are called to relate with one another in a different, more life-giving way. We are called to embody, to practice, and to inhabit the beloved community of God.

During the month of October (five weeks leading up to the next national election, on Tuesday, November 8), we will explore and re-commit to the simple yet profound teaching of the prophet Micah who, in a time not unlike our own, wondered what God required of us and discerned this enduring response: *...to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.*

By God's grace and through our life together as a community of faith, we are able to love our neighbors and to reclaim these three essential practices. Together, on the five Sundays of October, each of us will be invited to reflect on five themes and to share them with our neighbors: October 2—*Being Just*, October 9—*Being Kind*, October 16—*Being Humble*, October 23—*Loving Your Neighbor*, October 30—*Where Religion and Politics Meet*

Fellowship Hour Resumes

Sundays, 10 - 11 AM, Gathering Place

We are ready to resume a more robust fellowship hour! Just like B.C. (Before Covid), we are asking groups, committees, and families to share this time of fellowship and goodies. This entails setting up, providing light snacks, and cleaning up. Fellowship hour should be ready to go by 10 AM at the latest and be cleaned up after folks have dispersed from 11 AM worship.

You may use this time to share information about your group or committee, as well as share pictures for celebrations (like birthdays and anniversaries).

If you are unable to do the physical work of providing fellowship snacks, you may make a financial donation to cover the costs, and another volunteer can help you with the details.

To sign up for a date or get more information, please contact
Jason Antczak at 440-759-7805 or jasonantczak78@gmail.com.



Participate in Dinner for Eight

Attention all aspiring chefs and aficionados of fine cuisine: Dinner for Eight, a conversational Dinner Group sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Berea, is starting in October and we are in need of participants!

Please contact **Molly Force** at 440-888-8417 or molly.o.force@gmail.com if you would like to participate.



Women's Bible and Book Study on Racism

Wednesday, October 5, 7 PM, at the home of Linda Short and Robin Kaiser

We will be using the book, "Oneness Embraced," by Tony Evans. You can order a book through thriftbooks.com. Bring the book, a Bible, pen and paper, and download a copy of the participant guide available from Linda.

Register TODAY, by contacting **Linda Short** at 440-785-6047 or 9short28@gmail.com.



Women's Small Group Study

Monday evenings at 7 PM

We invite you to join us to do a close reading of one chapter of the Bible, pray together, and enjoy each other's company. No homework.

If interested, please email **Katie Flinn** at kathryn.flinn@gmail.com.



Read & Grow Book Discussion Group

Monday, October 10, 6:30-8 PM, Parlor

The Read and Grow Book Discussion Group will meet in the Parlor hereafter. On October 10, we will discuss **The Oysterville Sewing Circle** by Susan Wiggs. On November 14, we will discuss **The Last Train to London** by Meg Waite Clayton.

For more information, please contact **Betsy Meikle** at meiklebetsyj@gmail.com or 440-243-5767.



A Special One-Time GriefShare Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 2:30 PM, Parlor

This is a one time program for those who have lost a spouse. We will have a short introduction, watch a video and discuss the video. Please plan to come and see and view and maybe get some questions answered about your feelings and emotions and maybe the feeling of hopelessness.

For more information, contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at marylynn482@gmail.com or 440-409-5931.



Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30 PM, via Zoom

Thursday Night Bible Study is open to all who want to explore the Bible and learn more about Jesus and ourselvesour next book in September will be on "Miracles".

For more information and Zoom details, please contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at marylynn482@gmail.com or 440-409-5931.



Book Discussion *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*

by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Abrams

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 PM, Parlor

In April 2015, Desmond Tutu visited the Dalai Lama to celebrate the latter's eightieth birthday and to look back on their long lives with the goal to respond to this question: *How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering?* Through their personal stories, interactions with one another, and sharing of spiritual practices, we are invited into a set of "Joy Practices" that can help anchor our own emotional and spiritual journeys. Join us in the Parlor on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM for a discussion of this book.

Copies are available through most library systems,
but contact **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x101**
if you plan to attend or need help accessing a copy.



UMW Fall Festival

Saturday, October 29, 10 AM - 4 PM, Wesley Hall

Come check out . . . over 15+ Vendors | Gift Basket Auction | Chili Café. ALL proceeds benefit UMW-supported missions. THANK YOU for your support!

Sponsored by: United Methodist Women



Help Those Affected by Floods With UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Return with Requested Items by Sunday, October 23

Do you want to help persons affected by the recent floods in Kentucky and Puerto Rico? Now is your chance to fill up cleaning buckets for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief)!

The Church and Society Committee (aka The Creation Justice Team) is placing a Giving Tree in the Narthex before and after the 9 am worship celebration and outside Wesley Hall before and after the 11 am worship celebration. Each tag on the tree has a requested item. You are invited to choose a tag or two, purchase the item(s) and bring them back to the church on or before **Sunday, October 23**. UMCOR is very specific about what goes in the buckets as all buckets need to have the exact same items.

Remember, all items need to be returned by **Sunday, October 23** so the Creation Justice Team can assemble the cleaning buckets before the scheduled pickup by UMCOR at Strongsville UMC. Thank you!

Questions?

Please contact **Cindy McCowen** at clmccowen@aol.com or **440-234-3985**
or **Wendy Jelinek** at **440-826-9027**.



Equal Exchange Items

TODAY, 10-11 am, by the Parlor

Stop by the Equal Exchange table for chocolate mini bars. They are perfect for all the little ghouls & goblins that come to your door this Halloween. And don't forget to get coffee, tea, or hot cocoa to keep you warm on the chilly fall evenings.

Thank you for your continued support of farmers around the world who are paid a fair wage for their hard work in producing these items in a sustainable manner. Learn more at equalexchange.coop.



Dinner Church “Practice” Meal & Worship

Wednesday, October, 6 PM, Wesley Hall

We are preparing to launch a new ministry! Join us for dinner on October 5 at 6 pm in Wesley Hall to learn how you can be a part of this new adventure in sharing faith, fellowship, and food with our community. Dinner Church will serve those in our community who may need a meal, may need a friend, and may need a church family. This month, we’ll learn more about this ministry, receive training for hosting a table, and work out the “kinks” before we begin inviting guests.

See the sign up sheets on the Outreach Board (by Room 13) for food items and volunteers needed, or contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105**.



Trunk-or-Treat & Messy Church

Sunday, October 16, 4 - 6 PM, UMCB Parking Lot (Weather Permitting)

It’s the second most wonderful time of the year! Trunk or treat will be Sunday, October 16, 4-6 PM as part of our Messy Church celebration! Here’s how you can be a part of the fun:

- Donate candy. *We need lots of extra candy as our cars run out! We expect around 866 children!*
- Sign-up to host a trunk! *It’s so much fun! Decorate your trunk with a favorite theme and you may WIN the trunk decorating contest! You also get to meet many our community’s children and families.*
- Sign-up to help with games on the lawn. *No candy needed for this job – just a fun-filled spirit!*
- Help us “Fill the Truck” for Second Mile Ministries' food pantry. *Congregation and community members alike are encouraged to bring a non-perishable good item to Trunk-or-Treat and help us "stuff the truck"! See the article below for more information.*

Rainy day? Not to fear – We’ll use Wesley Hall and you can decorate a table.

To sign-up to help out, please sign up on the Outreach Board (by Room 13) or contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105**.



Fill the Truck

Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM, Outside the Church

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a “Fill the Truck” event to benefit Second Mile Outreach. Bring your non-perishable donations and drop them off on your way into church.

The truck will be parked during Trunk or Treat...stop by again and donate another bag!
Thank you for your support



Loose Change Offering Supports the Grindstone Partnership (Sunshine Fund).

Join us in supporting this important outreach by dropping your change in the offering plate, mailing in an offering, or donating electronically at www.umcb.org/donate using the “other” box and marking it “loose change offering”.



June 2023 Mission Journey to Cambodia

June 15- June 30, 2023, Team Meeting - Sunday, October 30, 5 PM, Parlor

In January 2019, six members of our congregation traveled to Cambodia to connect in ministry with our sisters and brothers in Christ. While our return trip was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have stayed connected with the ministry there, hosting a "virtual mission journey" via Zoom in February 2021 and supporting prayerfully and financially two university students in Phnom Penh.

We are now excited to begin planning a return trip to Cambodia in June 2023, and you are invited! Our anticipated dates are June 15-June 30, providing nearly two weeks in Cambodia to tour some of the country, to connect with United Methodist missionaries and Methodist churches, and to experience the incredible ways God is working among the Cambodian people. Our first team meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 30 at 5 pm in our Parlor.

For more information and to express interest, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x101**.



Support Our Local Food Pantries

Donations can be left in the cupboard between the Narthex and the Library

We support our local food pantries on a continual basis. Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the Sanctuary and the library anytime you are in the building. Deliveries to pantries are made regularly as we do our best to keep them stocked.

If you prefer, please feel free to participate with a monetary donation instead, either by mailing a check to the church office or online at www.umcb.org/donate. Please note "food pantry" on the description line. Thank you for supporting this effort.

Church Office - Beth Barner

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 AM -3 PM,
Tuesday, Friday** Beth works from home 9AM -
3 PM

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Pastors Nathan Howe & Carrie Antczak

Office Hours vary based on need.

nhowe@umcb.org, 440-234-3525 x101

cantczak@umcb.org, 440-234-3525 x105

Please note: Friday is a day of Sabbath for our pastors, a time to rest and restore. We kindly ask that you please refrain from calling or texting them on this day. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please contact the church office (440-234-3525 x100, info@umcb.org) and one of the pastors will respond as soon as possible.

Happening at The UMCB this week:

Sunday, October 2

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Traditional Worship

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

Formation

10 AM / Children - Second Floor
Youth - Second & Third Floors
Adults First Floor

Modern Worship

11 AM / Wesley Hall

Monday, October 3

Morning Prayer

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Survivors Fellowship

11 AM / Parlor, Lunch at Olive Garden

Disciples' Path

6:15 PM / Parlor / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Tuesday, October 4

Morning Prayer

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom /
[Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM/ Room 13 / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Stephen Ministers

6:30 PM/ Room 13

Wednesday, October 5

Morning Prayer

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Storytime

10 AM/ Room 11 (Nursery)/ [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

Dinner Church

6 PM / Wesley Hall / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

Grief Share

6:30 PM / via Zoom / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

Women's Book & Bible Study on Racism

7PM / [Contact Linda Short by October 2 for details.](#)

Thursday, October 6

Morning Prayer

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6 PM / Sanctuary / [Contact Tori Penfound](#)

Thursday Evening Bible Study

6:30 PM / via Zoom / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

Choir Rehearsal

7 PM / Sanctuary / Contact [Courtney Popp](#)
or [Margaret Proctor](#)

Friday, October 7

Morning Prayer

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

Grief Share

1:30 PM / Room 13 / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

Formation

10 AM / Children - Second Floor
Youth - Second & Third Floors
Adults First Floor

Modern Worship

11 AM / Wesley Hall

Grief Sharing

2 PM / Parlor / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

BW Campus Ministry

6 PM / Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“Come and remember
who you are here
Do this to remember
who I am
Come and remember
you belong here”

—“ALL BELONG HERE” BY THE MANY



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

Today is World Communion Sunday

On World Communion Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder assists Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students in the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service Training. These funds are administered by the General Boards of Higher Education and Ministry and Global Ministries.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Together God’s church can be a beacon to navigate the ongoing global trauma of the COVID pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the U.S. and the anxiety of a looming denominational separation.

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that can guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God’s people to strengthen Christ’s loving presence in a hurting world. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination.

When you give generously on World Communion Sunday, you partner with talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ.

Learn more at <https://youtu.be/AMfCkCs-uOY>