

MISSION MOMENTS AND MORE

ACCESSIBLE

Mission Moments and More can be found on the leader website at: Resourceumc.org/MMM

PURPOSE

Explain the global impact local churches achieve by giving through The United Methodist connection

Equip local church leaders to communicate the ministry of apportioned funds, Special Sundays and missional arm of the UMC we call The Advance

RESOURCES

Ready to use resources that help church leaders and members understand and appreciate the power of the United Methodist giving connection and how their participation strengthens the reach

WEEKLY MATERIAL

Mission Moments provides weekly content that features giving efforts supported by the United Methodist Church. Delivered a month in advance, you will find easy to read material that highlights the impact we make around the world through the ministries we support in our connectional efforts

Three ways to use Mission Moments and More

- Incorporate Mission Moments into worship by using the devotion and the offertory prayer
- Insert the newsletter content into your newsletter, bulletin or website to raise awareness of giving efforts
- Include Mission Moments during Sunday School or small groups as an introduction to how your church impacts the world through the connection

GIVE SERVE PRAY SHARE LEARN

ACTION MOTIVATED CONTENT

Mission Moments is filled with action-motivated content that show mission being lived out alongside information for churches to participate

MISSION MOMENTS INCLUDE

- **Scripture** - offers the full scripture reading with chapter and verse as well as the bible version
- **Moment for Mission** - a brief devotion that reveals how the scripture is put into action through a specific ministry supported by our connectional giving efforts
- **Offertory Prayer** - a prayer that connects the devotion and scripture. Also included is an alternate prayer provided by Discipleship Ministries
- **Newsletter Nugget** - content that can be used in a weekly newsletter, website or bulletin to explain, peak interest and build awareness for the giving opportunities
- **NEW for 2022! Children message** - a message written for children to explain how and why we give to a specific ministries and why their participation is vital

SUPPORTING CONTENT AND SOURCES

- **Special Sundays** - discovering the second mile giving efforts of our 6 official Special Sundays and the ministries they fulfill
- **Apportionment Funds** - exploring the 7 funds that express our commitment to give beyond our local church and local community needs
- **Global Ministries Advance Network** - sharing the missional arm of the church that supports ministries and missionaries around the world
- **Christian Holidays** - sharing the impact we make as we celebrate the season of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost
- **Church Observances** - recognizing various Christian days that fall during Ordinary Time and various ministries of conferences and churches
- **Generosity** - sharing how behind each ministry is a story of hope and restoration and the unmeasurable impact of generosity

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL

use this devotional material in personal, worship or groups