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Embodying Compassion: Being God's Light



"Whoever does the truth comes to the light so that it can be seen that their actions were done in God."

—John 3:21, CEB

"When we show up for people affected by disaster... we are tangible reminders of God's love and God's presence."

—Forrest White, director of missions of the First Methodist Church of Lakeland, Florida

"Lots of people we don't know care about us and want to help... I have only one dream now: that my parents (who still live in Kherson) will see their granddaughter again."

—Tatiana, a Ukrainian refugee

"EarthKeepers are leading the way in grassroots, community-based responses through projects focusing on energy, food production, water management, plastic reduction, textile waste and more."

—the Rev. Jenny Phillips, director of environmental sustainability, Global Ministries

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On UMCOR Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), an organization that acts on our behalf when there is a crisis.



The funds UMCOR receives on this special Sunday are offered by millions of United Methodists to help cover the costs of doing business. From training volunteers to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly when disaster strikes. Thanks to UMCOR's informed and reliable infrastructure, expert leadership and experienced volunteers, every dollar received is leveraged to work as hard as possible.

At a time when it may feel like we have lost so much, embracing God's love for us can shift our perspective to recognize and share abundant grace. United Methodist special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support these important ministries equips us to work together, empowered by God's love.

When you give generously to support UMCOR Sunday, you embody compassion and you shine God's light into the shadows as a beacon of hope.

HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write, "UMCOR Sunday offering" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to **UMC.org/SSGive**.