

UMC SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Special Sunday pastor & leader kit resources available at ResourceUMC.org/pastorkits

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PURPOSE

Explain the global impact local churches achieve by giving through the connection

Equip local church leaders to communicate the ministry of Special Sundays

RESOURCES

Ready to use resources to aid in understanding the power of the UMC giving connection and how participation strengthens the reach

ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT NO COST

MATERIAL FOR SIX (6) SUNDAYS

Each Special Sunday kit provides a full package of resources to help your church celebrate the six (6) United Methodist Special Sundays. All Special Sundays have a landing page with a clear path to define how we give, why we give and the impact we make through connectional efforts

Three ways to use Special Sunday resources

- Incorporate bulletins, children's message, offertory talk, liturgy, or pew cards into your worship service
- Use the prewritten emails prior to the Sunday to raise awareness of the ministry the Special Sunday support
- Include explanatory videos or discussion questions in Sunday School or small groups as an introduction to why we celebrate these Special Sundays

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

UMCOR SUNDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

PASTOR & LEADER KITS INCLUDE

- **Worship resources** - sermon starter*, liturgy*, offering talk*, children's message, worship song list, two bulletin cover versions* and a bulletin insert*
- **Age level resources** - adult discussion questions, devotional podcast, reading list, resource guide, a month long youth plan, children's bulletin and activities
- **Video** -30 second videos that explore the why, how and impact of our giving efforts
- **Social media graphics** - over 50 mobile wallpaper and graphics* to use and share
- **Promotional material** -newsletter and blog copy, prewritten emails, planning calendar, pew card (print or digital format) and a full size digital poster* as well as a mini poster that list dates for all Special Sundays

SUPPORTING CONTENT & SOURCES

- **Mission Moments and more** - weekly content that feature vital ministries supported by the UMC
- **Impact articles** - monthly articles that explore the impact of each giving effort and its global impact
- **Planning calendar** - consolidates the task, opportunities, publicity ideas and celebrations for each Special Sunday with links to resources
- **Did You Know resources** - questions, answers and 3-5 facts for each Special Sunday, a 60 second explanatory videos and bulletin inserts *
- **Envelope** - a Special Sunday branded envelope that is USPS approved allowing members to mail in donations to their local church
- **Giving stats** - monthly stats on how much has been given to each ministry from each Annual Conference
- **Giving Notes newsletter** - bi-monthly newsletter with tips, tools and resources to help share the connectional ministry of the UMC

AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

* resources listed with an asterisk have material in English, Spanish, Korean and French