

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

Offering Talk



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On Native American Ministries Sunday, you are invited to incorporate this invitation to the offering into your order of worship. The offering talk is designed to stand alone or to coordinate with the Native American Ministries sermon starter, liturgy, children’s message and children’s bulletin.

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-19 pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the US 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.

On Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support the ministries of First Americans who integrate their culture and tradition with United Methodist theology.

Our special offering today equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus with the fullness of their culture and heritage. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally. (Give examples from your annual conference’s Native American Ministries.)

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United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination that reflects our praise for Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Please be part of reparation and celebration through your support of Native American Ministries Sunday.

Make your generous gift by writing a check to this church with “NAMS offering” in the memo line or give online or set up monthly giving by going to [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive).

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING:

Creator God, we present these gifts to you with thanksgiving for Native American ministries. Multiply this offering to share your love in this annual conference and throughout The United Methodist Church to repair past harm and affirm your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Before worship or at the beginning of the offering talk, consider showing a video about some of the important ways that Native American ministries are impacting communities:



OIMC MMIW

https://youtu.be/rp2th6N_SJA



OIMC Supports Mobile COVID Unit

https://youtu.be/iFxs_EmP3w0



Backpack Homeless Ministry

https://youtu.be/IgXt_xSNkhE



NACF Video

https://youtu.be/9Si_6-e57dE



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