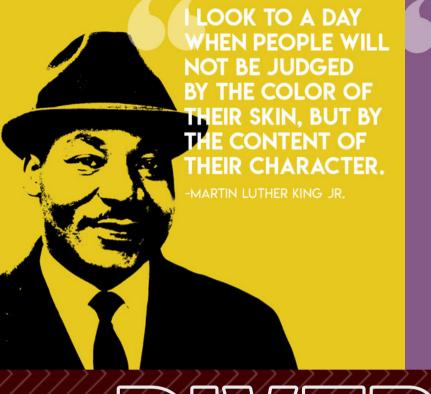
NEW WINE



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH







OH, GOD OF DUST AND RAINBOWS, HELP US TO SEE THAT WITHOUT THE DUST, THE RAINBOW WOULD NOT BE.

LANGSTON HUGHES



SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS

2023 Calendar

SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Christian Education, Disability Awareness, Golden Cross Sunday, International Day, Rural Life

JANUARY 1 Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (<i>UMH</i> 795); Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12	APRIL 02 Passion / Palm Sunday (Purple or Red) Palms Lit: Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Passion Lit: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27:66 or Matt 27:11-54
ANUARY 06 Epiphany of the Lord (White or Gold) sa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7 (<i>UMH</i> 795), 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Matt 2:1-12	APRIL 03 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
ANUARY 08 Baptism of the Lord (White or Gold) sa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (<i>UMH</i> 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17	APRIL 04 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7 (UMH 794); Ps 71:1-14; 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
ANUARY 15 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) sa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (<i>UMH</i> 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42	APRIL 05 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (<i>UMH</i> 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
ANUARY 22 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) sa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (<i>UMH</i> 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23	APRIL 06 Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (<i>UMH</i> 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12	APRIL 07 Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (<i>UMH</i> 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
FEBRUARY 05 5th Sunday After the Epiphany (Green) Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10) (<i>UMH</i> 833); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20	APRIL 08 Holy Saturday / Easter Eve (White or Gold) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Pet 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66
FEBRUARY 12 6th Sunday After the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday (Green) Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (<i>UMH</i> 840); 1 Cor 3:1-9; Matt 5:21-37	APRIL 09 Easter Sunday; Easter Vigil (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (<i>UMH</i> 839); Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10
FEBRUARY 19 Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold) Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (<i>UMH</i> 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9	APRIL 16 2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
FEBRUARY 22 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Grey) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (<i>UMH</i> 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	APRIL 23 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
FEBRUARY 26 First Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps 32 (<i>UMH</i> 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11	APRIL 30 4th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 (<i>UMH</i> 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
MARCH 05 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (<i>UMH</i> 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17	MAY 07 5th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
MARCH 12 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (<i>UMH</i> 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42	MAY 14 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day (White or Gold) Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
MARCH 19 4th Sunday in Lent (Purple) 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23 (<i>UMH</i> 754 or 137); Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	MAY 21 7th Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday; Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
MARCH 26 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ezek 37; 1-14; Ps 130 (<i>UMH</i> 848); Rom 8:6-11; John 11:1-45	Ascension of the Lord Lections: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53



Ash Wednesday Service

Learning To Live Inside Out

When: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Lemont United Methodist Church

25 W Custer Street

Lemont, IL 60439

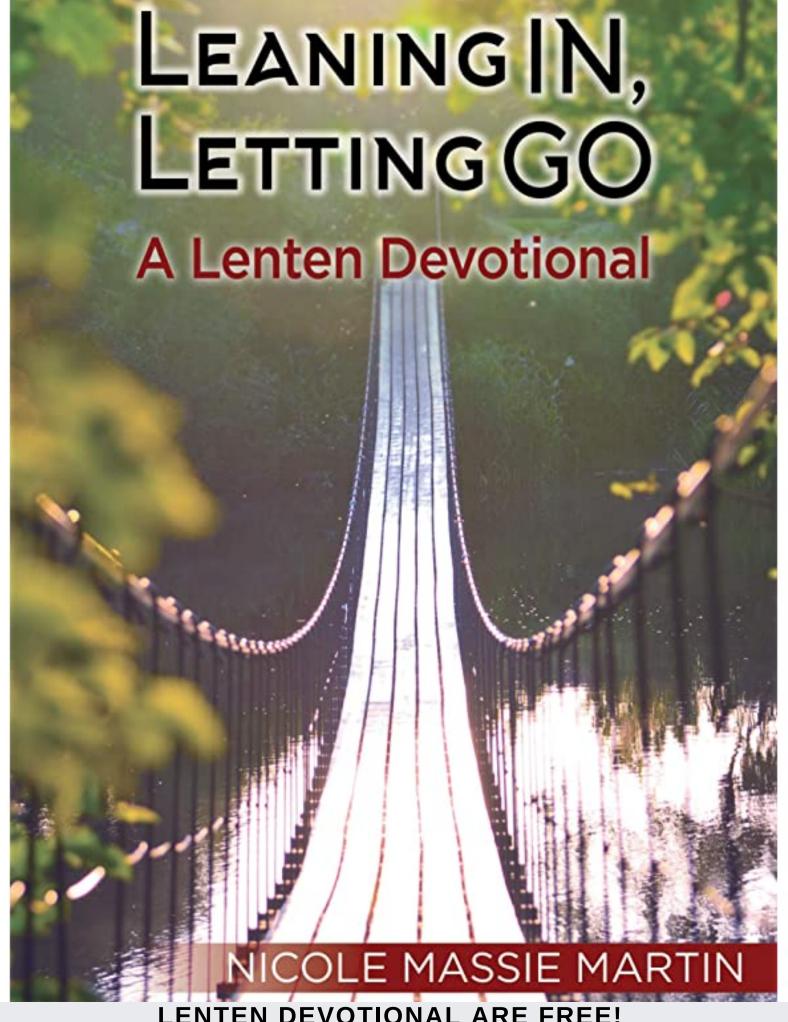
How to Read and Understand the Bible

Lenten Study - Every Thursday: 7:00PM

When: Begins: February 23, 2023

Last class: April 6, 2023

Please come and join us!



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February 25, 2023 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Orland Park: Faith UMC Cost \$15

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Schedule: 8:30 On-site registration

9:00 Opening Worship

9:30 Session 1

11:00 Lunch

12:00 Session 2

1:30 Closing

Classes: Pick 2 Classes (All classes are offered in both sessions)

- Intentional Disciples Systems Rev Caleb Hong
- 10 Tips to Congregational Vitality Rev Jim Bell
- Preventive Health Screening Updates For Adults: What You Don't know will Hurt You
 - Dr. L. Sweetie Conway
- Not A One Off Mission Partnership, Creating A Mission Partnership with Kids Above All
 - Deaconess Catherine Inserra
- The Methodist Divisions: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future - DS J. Conway

Registration: www.umcnic.org/calendar/lake-south-leadership-training

Questions? DS Jacques Conway jconway@umcnic.org Eugene Williams 185cpd@gmail.com



SCOUL SUNDAY

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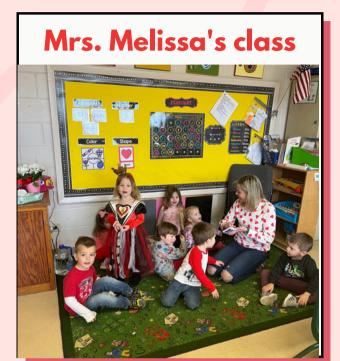








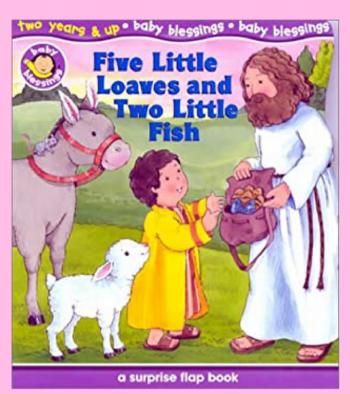
HAPPY HANDS





Love is in the air...
Happy
Valentines
Day!





<u>Today's Book:</u> Five Little Loaves and Two Little Fish by Alice Joyce Davidson

This story is found in the Bible in the New Testament in the book of Matthew, chapter 14, verses 13-21. (Matthew 14:13-21)

What We Learned

We talked about two main themes in this story. The boy's lunch of five loaves and two fishes was just enough to feed him, but Jesus used the lunch to feed five thousand people. Jesus showed the people that God is powerful and cares for them.

When we give God what we have, God uses it to help others. As children, they can show kindness,

be helpful at home, at school, wherever they are and share what they have with others. God is pleased with even the smallest gifts we can give to help others.

Jesus felt sad when he realized the people were hungry. What did he ask the disciples to do? Go buy food to feed the people. Ask if anyone in the crowd had any food to share.

What did the boy give to Jesus? His lunch, 5 small loaves of bread and 2 fish.

What happened when Jesus prayed and blessed the bread and fish, and then the disciples started passing it out? It grew, it became more and more fish and bread and there was enough to feed 5000 people and there were left overs.

God Made Me Special

God made me special and
God made you special too
God gave me ears to hear
God gave me eyes to see
God gave me feet to tap, tap, tap
God gave me hands to clap, clap, clap
God gave me legs to walk, walk, walk
God gave me a mouth so I can talk
God make me special and
God made you special too

Lemont United Methodist Church Sunday Worship at 10 am

Church Office: 630-257-5210 lemontumc@gmail.com

Join us for Worship and Sunday JAM A special time just for kids on the third Sunday of each month



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 4 - Loren Kirkman February 7 - Alberta Harden February 11 - Jason Stood February 14 - Logan Hennebry February 15 - Matthew Hennebry February 15 - Leslie Ramos February 15- Kittiya Laemmer February 22 - Paul Froehle February 27 - Judy Janovyak

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

*Alberta Harden has issues with her eyes; praying for healing
Tom [*Don Mueggenborg's friend] is going into hospice

Jeff [*Don Mueggenborg's friend] is having medical issues; prayers for Jeff & Becky
Jessenia Diaz [*Dawn Ferrazzi's co-worker's wife] evaluated for a lung transplant..

George Lange* For family of neighbor who recently died after a long illness.

Dottie McAdam* For family of friend who recently died.

Tim Peraino* For the families of two scouting friends who died.

The passing of *Bill Flynn, the husband of *Margaret Flynn*

Myron [Judy Janovyak's* cousin] passed away; prayers for the family

Judy Janovyak's* friend has good results with the cancer testing

Diane [*Bettye Curry's friend] fell; prayers for healing and speedy recovery

The passing of *Priscilla Ludwig; prayers for the family

Don Moos [*Alice Lange's brother] complication after surgery; praying for healing &

Mike (*Deb Neitzel's friend) had a heart attack at age 40.

Karen (Jodie Stood's Great Aunt) * will be transitioning into a different rehabilitation center. Prayers for the changes she will be having.

Kayla (*Steve Walter's daughter) is having health issues; praying for healing & speedy recovery

The family of Margaret (Open Pantry Volunteer); her sister passed away this week

*Mary Jane Sykes – in rehab; praying for healing & speedy recovery *Joyce Koon taken to Franciscan Village

Survivors of the Earthquake in Turkey & Syria

JOYS

speedy recovery

*Pastor Tim is feeling better

Becky preaching in place of Pastor Tim

Earl (*Pastor & Becky's brother-in-law) is recovering from surgery & may go home this week; healing & speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in February!

Pastor Tim expressed thanks for all the birthday remembrances.

Sean Clark's* son has accepted a new position in the legal field.

Thanks to all those who cared for Priscilla Ludwig in so many ways. A Memorial Service will be scheduled in the future.

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY & "MISSION LINKS"

WHAT IS MISSION LINKS? The Rainbow Covenant has been revamped to tie this second-mile giving to the beatitudes and is now called, "Mission Links." Each church is asked to pay an annual fee, called an apportionment, to help the United Methodist Church carry out our work in the world. Beyond that, each church is called to a second level of giving by contributing to specially approved charities that help "Advance" the work of Christ both locally and globally. These Advance charities are encompassed in the "Mission Links." Any church that pays their full apportionment and contributes to all of the Advance giving categories is designated as a "Mission Links" Church. LUMC has proudly been contributing to this second-mile giving, for over 30 years!Let's keep the trend going.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Loose Change Sunday is designated as the FOURTH* Sunday of each month. All loose change collected in the offering on those days will be donated to our "Mission Links" Advance Charities. Even a small contribution can make a significant difference when it is combined with the contributions from other churches. Through "Mission Links," our church provides monetary donations to pre-approved charitable efforts throughout the world.100% of the amount donated goes to the designated charity. Each month we will highlight one of these charities and general donations during Loose Change Sunday will be split between them at the year's end. If you would like to make a larger donation to any specific cause, please use a pew envelope and write the name of the charity on the outside. Look for more information on each of these important Advance ministries throughout the year and plan to drop your loose change in the offering plate on the FOURTH* Sunday of each month. (*Please note that collections for Special Sundays will fall on their designated dates.) Thank you!

If you'd like to plan ahead, here are the charities that we will be highlighting this year:

- ·February 27th Global Advance: Grace Children's Hospital
- ·March 27th Missionaries: David Makobo
- ·April 24th UMCOR: Global Refugee/Migration Response
- ·May—Bishop's Appeal
- ·June 26th U.S. Based Projects: Tree of Life Ministries
- ·July 24th District Projects: Housing Forward
- ·August 28th Conference Projects: North Central College United
- ·September 25th Conference Projects: Kids Above All
- October 23rd UMCOR: United Methodist Committee on Relief-Undesignated
- ·November 06, 2022* Special Sundays: Accessibility Sunday
- ·December recap of all charities

FYI, we may also do collections on Conference-Designated Special Sundays: Human Relations Day (1/16/22), Souper Bowl Sunday (2/13/22), UMCOR Sunday (3/13/22), Native American Ministries Sunday (5/01/22), Peace w/ Justice Sunday 6/12/22), World Communion Sunday (10/02/22), and UM Student Day (tba)







OPEN FOOD PANTRY

Open Pantry Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:45 AM to 11 AM Office: 630-257-5210

In-Person contact: masks are optional.

Thank Soul

To to our volunteers, Dale Janssen, Kristen Nelson, Mary Englund, & Margaret!!!!



KRISTEN NELSON PREPARING FOOD BAGS FOR THE PATRONS



LUMC FOOD PANTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE PATRONS TO SHOP FOR THEMSELVES.

THE OPEN PANTRY
NEEDS THESE
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- Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
- Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
- Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit <u>smile.amazon.com/onthego</u> to learn more.

WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

JOIN US FOR A MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10 AM - 1 PM OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Free Admission
- Complimentary Lunch provided by Timberline Knolls
- Free Childcare provided by LJWC Juniorettes
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BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS:

Art Therapy, Comfort Dogs, Yoga,
Depression & Anxiety, Nutrition,
Divorce, Domestic Violence, Grief
Addiction, Children & Social Media,
Self Care, Communication, CPR &
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WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL 16100 W 127TH ST, LEMONT, IL 60439

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00AM TO 10:30 AM 10:40AM TO 11:10 AM

11:20 A M TO 11:50 A M

12:00 PM TO 12:30 PM

12:40 PM TO 1:00PM

Jacqueline

Rhew: Keynote Speaker & Presentation Old Quarry Gym

Breakout

Session See below for list of selections

Workshop 1: Workshop 2: Workshop 3:

Breakout Session See below for list See below for list of selections

Breakout Session of selections Exhibitor Booth/ Wellness

Tables

Walk through

Grab-n-go lunch

BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES

DIVORCE

Impacts of Divorce, Talking to Children About Divorce Counseling Works

ART THERAPY

"Hands On" Art Therapy, Timberline Knolls

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence & Teen Dating Violence, Crisis Center for South

Suburbia

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

What to do when you don't know what to do: A discussion on Anxiety & Depression, Birch Forest Counseling

GRIEF

Grief & Loss, Talking to Your Child About Death. Rainbows

COMFORT DOGS

The Benefits of Comfort Animals. District 113A & Hinsdale Humane Society

NUTRITION

Healthy Eating & Wellness, Emily Szaida. Nutritionist

ADDICTION

Addiction & Treatment Options. Timberline Knolls

CHILDREN & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media & Its Impacts, Officer Lauricella

SELF-CARE

Self Care & Resilience, Dr. Kunal Sachdev

COMMUNICATION

Workshop: Getting Your Child to Open Up: A Guide to Dialogue, **ABC Services**

YOGA

Yoga & Mindfulness. ABC Services

SELF-DEFENSE

Self Defense Workshop, Strictly Self-Defense

CPR

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Get trained & certified in CPR. District 113a

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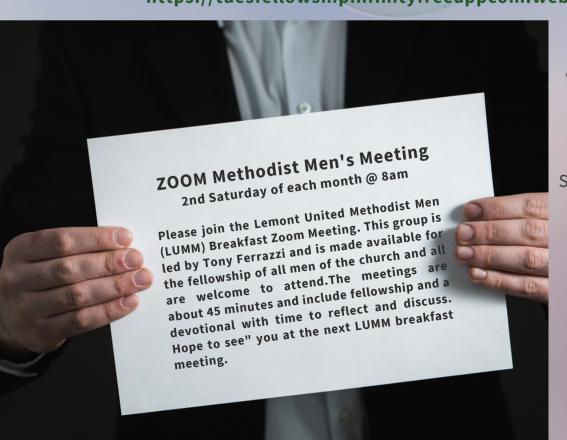


Tuesday Night Fellowship



Call GleeAnn Kehr, Deb Neitzel or Debbie Hassert to join the meeting or click the link below:

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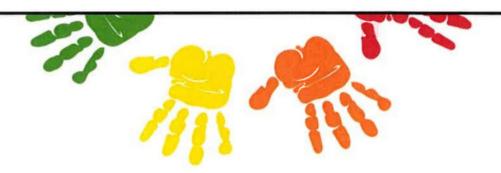


AA Meetings with the Boondocks

AA Meetings are held in our church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm.
If you would like further information.
Please contact:
Bill at (708)653-2869



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Appeal For Peace In Russia-Ukraine Conflict Posted: February 24 2022 at 12:57 PM Author: Roland Fernandes

The General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church is deeply troubled by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the ominous implications it has for escalating tensions between Russia and Western nations. We join many Christian leaders and organizations worldwide in deploring the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, and we ardently pray for a redirection of military action toward diplomatic measures to resolve grievances. United Methodists are people of peace.

The United Methodist Church has mission-founded congregations in both Ukraine and Russia, some from the pre-Soviet period and others dating from post-Soviet years. Both countries are geographically within the Eurasia Episcopal Area and relate to the United Methodist central conferences of Europe. Bishop Eduard Khegay, the resident episcopal leader in Eurasia, is based in Moscow.

We join with Bishop Christian Alsted of the Nordic and Baltic Episcopal Area and chair of our denomination's Connectional Table in the prayer that conflict involving political matters will not break the unity between United Methodists in Ukraine and Russia.

Ties broken by Communism between Methodist communities in the Soviet bloc and the United Methodist denomination were re-established in the 1990s through a number of mission initiatives related to Global Ministries. That work led to the inclusion of the whole of Eurasia into the organic structure of the church through the creation of the Eurasia Episcopal Area.

While Global Ministries has no administrative role in the affairs of annual conferences, districts or congregations in Russia or Ukraine, we are partners in mission with church units and projects in those countries. We have placed numerous missionaries and young adult Global Mission Fellows in the region over the years and accept applications for missionary and mission volunteer service from both countries. We currently have no mission personnel in Ukraine.

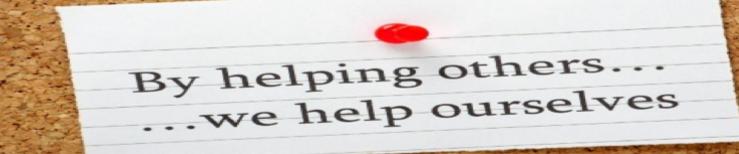
The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief arm of Global Ministries, is in communication with partners in the region and actively exploring the coordination of humanitarian response in Ukraine. Support UMCOR's international disaster response efforts by making a gift to **Advance #982450**.

We pray for the peace and security of United Methodists in Ukraine and Russia and for all of their neighbors, and that tranquility will prevail over their lives and countries.

*Roland Fernandes is the general secretary of Global Ministries and UMCOR. Your contribution to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) **Advance #982450.**

Give knowing that 100% of your gift will be used to help the program, ministry or missionary you designate. This is possible through The Advance, an official program of The United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated, second-mile giving. The Advance allows United Methodist annual conferences, districts, local churches and organizations, as well as individuals and families, to choose to support mission programs or mission personnel with their financial gifts. Each Advance project has been vetted and approved by Global Ministries and Advance staff to ensure that projects are aligned with the goals of The United Methodist Church in the local area, help develop partnerships that are mutually advantageous, tell the story of projects and missionaries, and report how giving is making an impact.

Your generosity makes a difference! You can either click on the link above or you can contribute through our church. Be sure to put the advance number on your check or envelope. Thank you.



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