

UMC SPECIAL SUNDAYS

There are 6 Special Sundays that the United Methodist Church lifts up and are spread out during the year...Human Relations Sunday, UMCOR Sunday, Native American Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, World Communion Sunday, and UM Student Day. You can contribute through PayPal, Zelle, Bill pay from your bank, Vanco, or mail a check (made out to CUMC) to the church office. We will also have special envelopes available on each of these Sundays for your checks or cash. Just remember to note on the memo line: **UMC Special Sundays** (if making one donation for all six) **or the specific Sunday** (note the name of each Sunday below).

Why do we celebrate 6 individual Special Sundays? The intention of the special Sundays in The United Methodist Church are to illustrate the nature and calling of the Church and put into practice our mission to give money beyond our local church and community needs, to transform the world. The special Sundays scheduled annually to make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give us all the opportunity to contribute offerings to special programs approved and supported by the Church.

Our six Church-wide Special Sundays with offerings each year:

1. **HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** (January) *strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.*
2. **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** (fourth Sunday in Lent) *enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.*
3. **NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY** (third Sunday of Easter) *nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.*
4. **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** (first Sunday after Pentecost) *enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.*
5. **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** (first Sunday of October) *provides scholarships for U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.*
6. **UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY** (last Sunday of November) *furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.*