

RAINBOW COVENANT REPORT

Please complete this form and return it, by March 31, 2017, to: Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Church, ATTN: Rainbow Covenant, 750 Windsor Street, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590, Phone: 608-837-7328, Toll Free: 888-240-7328

Church Name: _____

City: _____ District: _____

100% Apportionment Giving \$: _____

LOCAL MISSION Name: _____ Amount \$: _____

SPECIAL SUNDAYS Fund #: _____ Amount \$: _____

CONFERENCE PROJECTS Fund #: _____ Amount \$: _____

NATIONAL PROJECT Fund #: _____ Amount \$: _____

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT Fund #: _____ Amount \$: _____

IN MISSION TOGETHER Country: _____ Amount \$: _____

UMCOR Fund #: _____ Amount \$: _____

MISSIONARY Name/Number: _____ Amount \$: _____

Is this a Covenant Relationship with the Missionary? Circle One: YES NO

Total Giving: \$ _____

Pastor Signature: _____

Mission Chair Signature: _____

Council Chair Signature: _____

NOTE: Churches that have successfully fulfilled the requirements of a Rainbow Covenant Church will be recognized at Annual Conference.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Wisconsin Conference,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Rainbow Covenant Brochure.

The call of the church is to look beyond our walls and listen for the ways God invites us to share our faith with others.

That faith-sharing must include our actions as well as our words. A key core value is to move outside our walls as we witness Christ in the world. The United Methodist Church emphasizes this core focus for all of our congregations.

This brochure is offered to you as a resource and aid in your mission giving discernment. As your church, missions committee, Sunday school class, small group or youth group looks for ways to engage others, this resource can help. Here you will find opportunities among the eight bands of the rainbow that will pull you into places of need, both near and far.

As you learn the stories and explore the missions represented here, you will broaden your understanding of God's magnificent world and the gifts that we can share to make our world a place of hope.

Rainbows represent God's promise. We delight when a rainbow brightens the horizon after a storm. Your participation in the work of the Rainbow Covenant in Wisconsin will bring such delight to the hearts and souls of those who are in need of God's promise.

Please join me as we partner in witness, mission, and offering our resources to God's children.

Your brother in Christ,

Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop



How to Become a Rainbow Covenant Church

1. Make a commitment to pay 100% of your apportionments.
2. Select Projects or Missionaries to support in each color band of the Rainbow Covenant.

Local Mission (**Red Band**)

Conference Projects (**Yellow Band**)

International Advance Projects (**Blue Band**)

UMCOR (**Violet Band**)

Special Sundays (**Orange Band**)

National Advance Projects (**Green Band**)

In Mission Together (**Indigo Band**)

Missionary Support (**Burgundy Band**)

3. Return completed Rainbow Covenant Form (on back) by March 31, 2017.





LOCAL MISSION

This might include support of a local food pantry or warming shelter.
 NOTE: All of the following projects are approved by our Conference and/or General Board of Global Ministries, and have an assigned project number. These official programs of the United Methodist Church are voluntary, designated, second-mile giving. More information on these ministries and others can be found in the Guide for Mission Giving in Wisconsin, available online at www.WisconsinUMC.org. For additional projects and missionaries, refer to UMCmission.org.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS

- Human Relations Day #1005
- UMCOR Sunday #1015
- Peace with Justice Sunday #1035
- United Methodist Student Day #1055
- Native American Ministries Sunday #1025
- World Communion Sunday #1045
- Golden Cross Sunday #1070



CONFERENCE PROJECTS

- Bellin Health, Green Bay #7850
- Camp in the Community (BCRM) #7055
- Cedar Crest, Janesville #7860
- Christian Community Homes and Services, Hudson and Osceola #7530
- Christian Disciple Farm, Jefferson County #7787
- Community Developers, South East District, #7285
- Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh #7110
- Harbor House Crisis Shelters, Superior #7788
- Harvest of Hope, Madison #7020
- Hillcrest Family Services, Dubuque #7949
- Immigrant Assistance Fund #7795
- Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee #7215
- International VIM Scholarships #7812
- Madison Area Urban Ministry #7621
- Morrow Home Community, Sparta #7320
- National VIM Scholarships #7811
- Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee #7250
- Odanah UMC, Odanah #7510
- Parish Nurse Ministries #7806
- PEP (Personal Essentials Pantry), Rhinelander #7321
- Rising Sun Camp at Lake Lucerne #7783
- Schmitt Woodland Hills Retirement Community, Richland Center #7840
- Sheboygan Senior Community, Sheboygan #7270
- Solomon Community Outreach, Milwaukee #7268
- Summer Camp Scholarships #7050
- Summerfield Saturday Supper, Milwaukee #7267
- United Methodist Children's Services, Milwaukee #7265
- United Methodist Hospitals Ministry, Madison #7630
- Village at Manor Park (VMP), Milwaukee #7710

NATIONAL ADVANCE PROJECTS

- McCurdy Ministries, New Mexico #5705
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center, Illinois (AC Ingathering) #5979
- Red Bird Mission, Appalachia #5710
- Red Bird Mission School, Appalachia #5711
- SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology), Alabama #5720

Also refer to UMCmission.org.

INTERNATIONAL ADVANCE PROJECTS

- Africa ELI, South Sudan #7951
 - Africa University Endowment #7955
 - Africa University: Emergency Relief for Families of Students #7960
 - Basic Essentials for Africa University Students/Toothpaste #5725
 - Bread for the World #3679
 - Building Cambodia, Inc. #7802
 - Church World Service-Blankets & Tools #3677
 - Equipping Conference for Effective Christian Leaders, Uganda #7945
 - Grace Children's Hospital and Clinic, Haiti #3685
 - Heifer Project International #3680
 - Imagine No Malaria #3695
 - Leadership Resource Development #7948
 - Mar Elias Peace Center, Palestine #3696
 - Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre, Zambia #3443
 - Stains Memorial Children's Home, India #7940
 - Thiu Rancho Project, Bolivia #5503
 - World Hunger and Poverty #3265
- Also refer to UMCmission.org.

IN MISSION TOGETHER

This global network equips churches for transformational partnerships in mission around the world.
 (See www.inmissiontogether.org)
 Participating countries include:

Cambodia (00230A)	Honduras (12928A)	Mongolia (00209A)
Cameroon (00344A)	Eurasia-Russia and Belarus (11510A)	Senegal #3451 (12594A)
Central Asia-Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan (14939A)	Laos (14927A)	Thailand (00403A)
	Latvia (00235A)	Vietnam (14932A)
	Lithuania (12168A)	

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

- UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response #5965
- UMCOR International Disaster Response #5966
- Wisconsin Disaster Response #7775

MISSIONARIES

You can establish a Covenant Relationship with a Missionary, which enables your congregation to have direct support and contact with mission personnel. Here are missionaries with a Wisconsin connection:

- Helen de Leon Camarce, South East Asia #3662
 - Daniel #3627 and Rachel #3628 Gabler, Democratic Republic of Congo
 - William Gibson, Jr., Senegal #3654
 - Ardell #3634 and Gordon #3633 Graner, Dominican Republic
 - Ruth Grubel, Nishinomiya, Japan #3629
 - Larry #3647 and Jane #3646 Kies, Africa University, Zimbabwe
 - Joel Ncahoruri, Cameroon, Africa #3669
 - David Makobo N'shikala, Senegal, Africa #3671
 - Mbwizu #3616 and Nkemba #3617 Ndjungu, Cameroon
 - Hyo-Won Park, St. Petersburg, Russia #3664
 - Stephen #3667 and Gail #3666 Quigg, North Central Jurisdiction
 - Sandra Raasch, Honduras #3650
 - Betty Tshala, Mujila Falls, Zambia #3643
 - Paul Webster, Mujila Falls Agriculture Center, Zambia #3640
 - Daniel Yang, South East Asia #3673
- To support Individual Volunteers in Mission, donations are sent to GBGM# 982465 with the name of a specific individual. Here are recent IVIMs: Daryl Teske, long term in Costa Rica (Mauston); Pam Karg, long term in Armenia and Kenya (Milwaukee); Mary Beth Byrne, Zimbabwe (Beloit); Danielle and Matt Glut, Honduras; Clarence Harms, Guatemala.

