



Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church

WHAT DOES OUR CONNECTIONAL GIVING (THROUGH APPORTIONMENTS) MAKE POSSIBLE?

CIRCUIT AND LOCAL CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Support for continuing missional churches, starting new churches, & new ministries/revitalization in current churches
- Training & grants for circuits & circuit leaders
- Ministries to ethnic minority individuals & groups
- Salaries & expenses for district superintendents, the Assistant to the Bishop, & district offices
- Moving expenses of pastors moving to & from appointments
- Assistance to clergy & churches with emergency financial needs

LOCAL CONGREGATION DIRECT SUPPORT

- Maintenance of communication & technology network & websites of districts & Conference
- Video/DVD/Study Resources from the United Christian Resource Center

CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

- Support for UM universities/colleges through the Black College Fund & Africa University
- Christian discipleship activities & resources
- Support of university & college campus ministries
- Leadership & other training for laypersons & clergy
- Assistance to current & future clergy through the Ministerial Education Fund
- Health insurance for retired & disabled clergy members & their families
- Assistance to churches to pay minimum compensation to clergy
- Youth & young adult ministries

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

- Part of the costs to operate the two Wisconsin UM camp & retreat centers
- Advocacy, social justice, & monitoring groups
- Support for health & welfare agencies like Northcott Neighborhood House, UM Children Services, Harbor House, the Madison Chaplaincy Program, and Hmong House of Good News
- Mission education & activities
- Support for ecumenical & interreligious groups & activities
- Salaries & expenses for Bishops & General Agency staff
- Jurisdictional expenses
- Salaries & benefits for Conference staff
- Costs of the Annual Conference meeting every June
- World-wide mission projects within the World Service Fund

CONFERENCE SUPPORT MINISTRIES

- Operation & maintenance expenses of the Conference Center in Sun Prairie
- Maintenance of the Conference Archives
- Costs of the Conference Office operations & elected Conference officers
- Production of the Annual Conference Journal/Yearbook/Directory
- Accounting, legal, & other support administration at the general church & conference levels