

## **2022 Development Committee Report**

### **Rudi Anders, Development Committee Chair**

In 2022, the Development Committee continued our fundraising work within the framework of the Conference's 2020 strategic priorities, focusing our efforts on connecting and communicating with churches and individuals regularly by mail, email, COMMAntary articles, and through other activities.

The Development Committee members reached out to Minnesota churches in 2022 about their Per Capita Annual Dues and their commitment to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) covenantal basic support. These phone calls and visits were a reminder to churches of the important role they have in spreading the news that God is Still Speaking, and that the work churches, the Conference, and the national setting do TOGETHER is critical ministry. THANK YOU!

Similarly, Development Committee members reached out to many of the Conference's individual donors to thank them for their gifts to the 2022 Annual Fund. The Annual Fund contributions provide additional critical support to the core mission and activities of the United Church of Christ in Minnesota, and make up a significant portion of the Conference's yearly income. THANK YOU!