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In 2022, your financial gifts supported the Minnesota Conference’s ministry to walk beside congregations as they continue to find new ways to worship, to learn, to serve, and strengthen your communities of faith in a time of lingering uncertainty following the pandemic.

In 2022, we:

- Re-gathered the Conference community at our first-ever hybrid Annual Meeting
- Launched a number of efforts designed to deepen our connections throughout the Conference, including regional Covenant Days
- Offered amazing faith formation programing and outdoor ministry events
- Committed to a multi-year process of dismantling racism in our own Conference, partnering with Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing & Training
• Accompanied 17 congregations during times of transition, challenge, and growth, and grieved with those who discerned it was time for their ministry to conclude
• Assisted 26 churches with pastoral searches in every region of the state and celebrated the calling of new pastors
• Supported 13 Members in Discernment, ordained 3 new ministers, and licensed 19 pastors

In this report, we celebrate the support our individual donors have given their Conference and acknowledge those who choose to be monthly Sustaining Donors, as well as our Legacy Circle donors who have remembered the Conference in their estate planning. We also celebrate those congregations who have supported Our Church’s Wider Mission (OCWM), Strengthen the Church, One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, and the Christmas Fund — the “5 for 5” churches — recognized by the United Church of Christ.

Your generous gifts to the Conference help us provide the support, accompaniment, and resourcing our congregations and leaders need. =Thank you so much.

Blessings,
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St. John’s UCC - Faribault
The Federated Church - Fergus Falls
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Union Congregational Church UCC - Hackensack
St. Paul’s UCC - Henderson
Mizpah UCC - Hopkins
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Faith UCC - International Falls
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St. Paul’s Evangelical Church - Lewiston
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First Congregational UCC - Mankato
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Linden Hills Congregational UCC - Minneapolis
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St. Paul’s UCC - Minnesota Lake
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