



MINNESOTA CONFERENCE UCC

2022 GENEROSITY REPORT

From the Conference Minister



Thank you! Your Minnesota Conference gratefully acknowledges the financial support of every individual and congregation that has helped equip the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ to be a courageous church alive with Christ's transforming love. You have helped strengthen congregations statewide to do the redemptive work of God in our world - thank you!

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 programming 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,
Rev. Shari Prestemon
Conference Minister

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First Congregational UCC - Anoka
First Congregational UCC - Appleton
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Community UCC - Biwabik
St. Mark's UCC - Bloomington
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Cottage Grove United Church of Christ
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The Congregational Church of Detroit Lakes UCC
Peace UCC - Duluth
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United Protestant Church - Duluth
Peace UCC - Eden Valley
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The Congregational Church - Excelsior
St. Paul's UCC - Eyota
First Congregational UCC - Fairmont
St. John's UCC - Fairmont
Falcon Heights Church UCC
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The Federated Church - Fergus Falls
St. Matthew's UCC - Forest City
United Church of Christ - Gaylord
First Congregational UCC - Glencoe
Glenwood United Parish - Glenwood
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Granite Falls UCC
Union Congregational Church UCC - Hackensack
St. Paul's UCC - Henderson
Mizpah UCC - Hopkins
New Journey UCC - Hutchinson
Faith UCC - International Falls
Prairie Community Church of Lester Prairie
Zion UCC - Le Sueur
St. Paul's Evangelical Church - Lewiston
First United Church - Little Falls
Peace United Church - Long Prairie
First Congregational UCC - Mankato
Bethlehem UCC - Maple Lake
First UCC of Marietta
Grace UCC - Millville
First Congregational Church of MN
Linden Hills Congregational UCC - Minneapolis
Living Table UCC - Minneapolis
Lyndale Congregational UCC - Minneapolis
Lynnhurst Congregational UCC - Minneapolis
Mayflower Community Congregational - Minneapolis
Plymouth Congregational Church - Minneapolis
Peace UCC - Minnesota Lake
St. Paul's UCC - Minnesota Lake
First Congregational UCC - Montevideo
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The Congregational UCC - Rochester
Peace UCC - Rochester

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St. Paul's UCC - Saint Paul
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