

SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

# PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY



One of the denomination's six special offerings, Peace with Justice Sunday encourages United Methodists to participate in transforming the world and challenging injustice by calling on our leaders and elected officials to prioritize policies that support communities and reflect God's economy of abundance and grace. It is our duty to share the call for justice in the public square and invite others to join the movement for justice. "Peace with justice" is the only way to address root causes of suffering.

Throughout the Bible, God calls on us to challenge unjust leaders and serve as advocates for justice and peace. We must heed God's call for us to do justice (Micah 6:8), to repair brokenness in our communities (Isaiah 58, 61), and to seek peace and pursue it (Psalm 34:14). At a time when it may feel like we have lost so much, embracing God's love for us can shift our perspective to recognize and share abundant grace.

United Methodist Special Sunday offerings celebrate vibrant ministries while investing in servant leadership, community building and ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support these important ministries equips us to work together, empowered by God's love.

## HOW TO GIVE

Write a check to your local church and write, **"Peace with Justice"** in the memo line.

To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [donate.gcfa.org/PWJS](https://donate.gcfa.org/PWJS).

WORSHIP ENGAGEMENT 6/15/25

Matthew 3:13-17

"Jesus's Baptism...and Ours" Pastor Matt Fowler



Use this engagement sheet to note your revelations and observations.

Jesus's baptism shows his \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

What lines from the baptismal covenant in the hymnal (##) stand out as comforting or challenging to you?

What purpose(s) does God give you through your baptism?

What is one thing you can do this week specifically out of love for Jesus?

### CALENDAR EVENTS:

- June 16 - Caregiver Support Group 3:00pm Asbury Room
- June 18 - Ruth Circle 1:30pm Seekers Room
- June 19 - Juneteenth Church Office Closed (Pumpkin Patch open)
- June 25 - Funeral service Barbara Beitler 11:00am
- June 25 - Splash Night 6:30pm

## THRIVING FAITH

*Love God. Love Our Neighbors.  
Make Disciples of Christ.*



### ALTAR FLOWERS FLOWERS

- Thank you to Jeanine and all our Children's Ministry volunteers, from Gene & Tammy Tillotson.
- in honor of granddaughter, Delaney, from Bob & Eve Green.

Sign up on the chart on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or call Ann in the church office. Each bouquet is \$20 and billed by Diva's at Kearney Floral.

11:00 Baptism: Charles Krueger, son of Shawn Krueger.

The congregation is encouraged to wear their name tags so we can get to know each other. If you'd like to order a name tag, please fill out an envelope and place your order in the clear box in the Gathering Area. Suggested donation is \$10 each. If you recently ordered a name tag, it is located on the wall near the east entrance. Confirmation students & new members, please look for yours!

Art from the Heart is a new connect group that meets at 10:00am in the Chapel. Explore the creative side of your faith with drawing and watercolors. No art experience needed and no final product or art show expected. Attend when you'd like and have fun.

Check out the VBS donation board located in the Gathering Area. Pick a tag or several and shop for items to help with VBS.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

#### Through Week 23

Operational Income: \$ 304,302

Operational Expenses: \* \$ 387,010

\* operational expenses estimated from 1st quarter of 2025

QR Code for Giving



QR Code to register your attendance



## PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY TOGETHER

OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE



### WHAT ARE CHURCHWIDE SUNDAYS?

Churchwide celebrations unite us to accomplish missions that no single church can achieve alone. On these designated days, United Methodists come together to reaffirm their commitment as God's people and to support special programs endorsed by the Church. To see how your contributions make a difference, visit [UMC.org/yourimpact](http://UMC.org/yourimpact).

#### GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH:

Make checks payable to your local church or donate online via credit or debit card at [donate.gcf.org](http://donate.gcf.org). Scan the QR code to donate with your phone.



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Churchwide Sundays unite us in serving, giving and strengthening our faith

### WHAT IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY?

The United Methodist Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We reaffirm our commitment to social transformation—expanding opportunities, ensuring fair resource distribution, and improving care for those in need. Each UMC Conference is encouraged to appoint a Peace with Justice Coordinator to develop local social justice ministries. Half of the offering remains within the local conference to support these efforts.



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## HOW CAN I GIVE IN CHURCH TODAY?

If you feel called to give to this mission today, there are a couple ways you can do so.

- Scan the QR code above to be taken to our giving page
  - Select "One Time Gift"
  - select "Peace with Justice" from the "Fund" drop down selection
  - Enter the amount you'd like to give
  - Follow through the given prompts
- Use the Special Sunday envelopes provided at the welcome tables in the Narthex.