

## Serve with Willing Hands (Personal Service to our church)

The Gospel challenges us to use all our gifts and skills in service to the church. As the body of Christ we have a responsibility to serve with willing hands as we pray for, care about, and guide one another along the Christian path. Our goal is to create opportunities and invite everyone to be involved in our ministries. Here at Mequon United Methodist Church we express this through the care we give to our property, to building up our ministries, and to responding to those in trouble with advice and guidance.

Serving with willing hands is done through ...



- Trustees
- Lay Leadership
- Parish Nurse Ministry
- SPIRE volunteers
- Marsh Meadow workdays
- Environmental Stewardship
- Green Team
- All our member-volunteer Teams, ie. Greeters, Ushers, Coffee Hosts, etc.

***\$26,835 or 8% of our budget supports our Serving with Willing Hands!***

## Go with Ready Feet (Mission to the community and world)

The Gospel also challenges us to reach out to those around us, people of our church, community, world, and especially the poor and those in crisis. We strive to meet that challenge with both hands-on work and financial support.



Some of the ways we reach out and touch lives in Jesus' name include:

- Apportionment giving and Special Offerings – 100% of which support ministries of the United Methodist Church around the world
- Supporting the Family Promise organization as a host church to provide a safe place for homeless families of Ozaukee County
- Sonlight Child Development Center
- Provide staff and material resources to support the Outreach team in fulfilling the mission of MUMC. Some examples would include:
  - MLK Day of Service
  - Scholarships for Youth Mission Trip
  - Mealsite service 10 times per year
  - Clothing collections every month
  - Christmas packages for children
  - Thanksgiving food for needy families
  - Santo Domingo Missions, the Graners
  - Northcott Neighborhood House



*As you consider your gift for 2020, please consider how your investment in our ministries supports our mission and that an increase in your gift may mean:*

- *Continuing to grow and expand our Adult Ministry events for our church community and the larger community with new programming that will attract new people.*
- *Expanding our outreach into the community by offering worship/mission at off-site locations or developing a DVD introducing people to our church.*

*The above is just a sampling of the dreams we can achieve through our commitment to the journey we are on together.*

*Please consider moving toward the Biblical standard of tithing (first 10% of your resources) as we sow our seeds of faith into our mission and ministries of*  
***“Making God’s Love Real.”***

# Mequon United Methodist Church

## 2020 Ministries Campaign



*Ask ... Seek ... Knock ...  
and the door will be opened to you.*

*Luke 11:9*

- \* **We give out of love.**
- \* **We give out of joy.**
- \* **We give out of a deep sense of thanksgiving for all God has done for us.**

**We give because God's extravagant generosity calls us to be in mission and ministry to our church and our world. As a church we seek to live out His call of living and giving generously through our commitments.**

The dollar amounts in this description of MUMC ministries are representative of staff time, building care and materials needed to enable these ministries to happen. It is through God's generosity, and your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness that we, in the name of Jesus, are able to achieve so many ministries. Thank you for your support!

***Prayerfully consider your part in MUMC's mission by completing your Commitment Card for 2020 by October 27 – Commitment Sunday.***

## **(Worship & Intentional Fellowship)**

Our church community is all about connection ... the connection we have with one another, with our community, and, most importantly, with God.

We connect through weekly worship and fellowship activities. Our worship service is our principle activity. We proclaim our faith in Christ, find comfort and are revitalized for our weekly journey of faith and service. We also encourage fellowship opportunities that nurture connections through small and large group gatherings. Our goal is to create a welcoming community for all God's children. We connect through ...

- Sunday Morning Worship



- Audio/Visual Team
- Music for the Soul – kids', youth, and adult and hand bell choirs
- Saturday Evening Summer Outdoor Worship
- SPIRE Newsletter
- Engaging guests
- Hearts at Home
- Prayer Email Group
- Marketing Team
- Sunday Night Activities
- Welcoming Connections

***\$157,515 or 50% of our budget supports our Connecting with Open Hearts!***

**Grow in Mind, Body, Spirit**  
**(Spiritual Formation)**

Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ leads us to nurture growth of our minds, bodies, and spirits. Educating our children, teens and adults through Sunday School, Bible Studies, book groups, and prayer are part of how we do this. Our goal is always to connect our faith to our daily life.

Spiritual Formation is developed through ...

- Children's Sunday School
- Middle & High School Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Critter Camp
- Adult Bible Studies
- Christmas Program
- Confirmation class
- Reflections Book Study
- Lunch Bunch
- Parish Nurse Health Programs
- Men's & Women's Prayer Breakfasts
- High School Youth Group
- Tai-Chi

***\$102,210 or 32% of our budget supports Growing in Mind, Body, Spirit!***



## **Gifts for Our Future**

### OUR MISSION:

***To share and live out the Word of God through Jesus Christ in ways that meet the needs of individuals, church, community and the world.***

### OUR VISION:

***Making God's Love Real***

From this mission and vision statement we designated four areas of Ministry which are the essence of our work and mission in our journey together at Mequon United Methodist Church.

- \* **Connect with an Open Heart**
- \* **Grow in Mind, Body, Spirit**
- \* **Serve with Willing Hands**
- \* **Go with Ready Feet**



**Connect With an Open Heart**