

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Be There. Be Hope.

You and your congregation can join United Methodists worldwide by making a special offering through One Great Hour of Sharing March 18 to support humanitarian aid through UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief).

Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps keep the promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project—not on home office costs.

Your Gifts Work Three Ways

Keep the Lights On: Most gifts coming to UMCOR have been designated for specific programs—and those programs receive 100 percent of those gifts. So part of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering supports UMCOR's cost of doing business. UMCOR receives no apportionments.

Fill-in Fundraising: Donations to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering also assist UMCOR programs that have not been fully funded through designated Advance gifts.

Answering Jesus' Call: United Methodists' donations often become the springboard for additional funding.

UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict, or natural disaster—with open minds and hearts to all people. You can be assured that when catastrophes cause suffering, your church, impelled by Jesus' love and compassion, will be in the lead to ease the pain.



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Prayers About Sharing



And do not forget to do good and to
share with others, for with such
sacrifices God is pleased.
Hebrews 13:16

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>www.ngumc.org</p>				<p>1 God, thank you for all you have given me. Help me to share freely with others. Acts 20:35</p>	<p>2 God, guide me to share in a way that benefits other human beings. John 13:14</p>	<p>3 God, remind me that you have given so much to me so that I may give to others. Deuteronomy 15:1-10</p>
<p>4 God, at times when giving seems difficult, show us the multitude of ways we can share your love with others. Philippians 4:12-13</p>	<p>5 God, teach me share my faith with those around me. 1 John 4:10</p>	<p>6 God, support me in my efforts to be a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</p>	<p>7 God, you set the ultimate example of giving with your gift of Jesus Christ. John 3:16</p>	<p>8 God, instruct us on how to guide our children to have generous spirits and to want to share with others. 1 Timothy 6:18-19</p>	<p>9 God, give me strength not take for granted the generosity of others that benefits me. 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8</p>	<p>10 God, let me not forget that volunteering my time is as important as making monetary donations. Proverbs 22:9</p>
<p>11 God, bless those whose work supports humanitarian aid to the poor and needy around the world. Psalm 24:1</p>	<p>12 God, may relief supplies help to sustain people in the aftermath of natural disasters. Psalm 46:1-2</p>	<p>13 God, enable people to complete the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a storm. Nehemiah 13:14</p>	<p>14 God, remind me to be generous to those who ask for my help. Matthew 5:42</p>	<p>15 God, thank you for those people who are the first to respond in a crisis. Proverbs 19:17</p>	<p>16 God, I renew my promise to give my prayers, my presence, my gifts and my service to your church. Romans 12:8</p>	<p>17 God, thank you for agencies and programs that assist the most vulnerable people. Hebrews 13:16</p>
<p>18 God, may the offerings we share today be an answer to your call. Matthew 6:21</p>	<p>19 God, strengthen those who we are not able to reach in times of tragedy and crisis. Nahum 1:7</p>	<p>20 God, in times of crisis may our response serve to provide hope. Colossians 1:5</p>	<p>21 God, give me the wisdom to recognize my gifts and the gifts of others. 1 Corinthians 12:4</p>	<p>22 God, thank you for those who foster a spirit of cooperation when many hands are needed. Romans 12:9-10</p>	<p>23 God, lead my church to find mission projects in which people of all ages and abilities can be involved. Colossians 3:12-13</p>	<p>24 God, open my eyes to more ways that I can give to others. Luke 6:38</p>
<p>25 God, thank you for giving me everything I need to be able to share my gifts with others. 2 Corinthians 9:8</p>	<p>26 God, bless those who offer the hope of the church wherever people are suffering. John 16:33</p>	<p>27 God, in the example of Jesus, help me to share my wealth with the poor. Luke 19:8</p>	<p>28 God, may we give generously to those people and organizations who do your work. Acts 4:36-37</p>	<p>29 God, help me to share the good news about you to those who need you. Matthew 28:19</p>	<p>30 God, lead me toward new ways to share your love with others. John 13:34-35</p>	<p>31 God, above all things, strengthen me so that I can excel in the grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7</p>