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Midweek TUMC Information



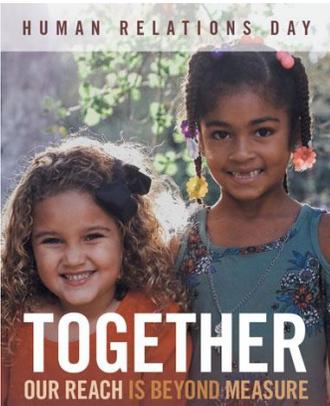
Worship on Sundays in the courtyard continues at 11 AM. Join us in person or online. Online worship is available beginning at 5 PM on Saturdays to allow you flexibility in your worship schedule.

Our Unsung Heroes

We've fallen down on the job in our recognition of our unsung heroes. Today we recognize the dedicated crew that sets up and takes down all that is needed for our courtyard worship. Thank you to Steve Gong who greets you with his thermometer, Robin Dung who is ready with activities for the children, Bob Duncan who gets you to your seat and has your bulletin ready, Lynnda Boswell, Andrew Summers, Max Muhlenberg, Greg Smith, Landes Dung and others who have set up chairs, speakers, the altar and other stations. Your selfless work prepares the soil for the seed of worship!



Prayer Requests: Prayers for Linda Day



Human Relations Day is Sunday, January 17th. It is one of six churchwide Special Sundays that give us an opportunity to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. As society begins to recover from this health and financial crisis, these programs are vital in strengthening communities that are most impacted. For example, in Chicago, churches are in partnership to engage in community-based alternatives to juvenile incarceration. In the Philippines, community organizations are strengthening family resiliency to address substance abuse, particularly with those who are living in the Manila North Cemetery. And in West Congo, United Methodist Churches are working with ecumenical partners to provide pastoral support and advocacy for children and youth who are in prison.

At fourteen, Brennen Boose was asked to produce worship videos for his church, and he knew he needed training. He found it at Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester, NY, in their Youth Empowerment video production class. Grace UMC, a member of the Human Relations Day (HRD) Community Developers Program network, provided training and mentoring to Boose. Later through his connection with Grace UMC and their pastor, he was asked to join the HRD youth mentoring program at the General Board of Global Ministries.

"The program expanded my faith, exposed me to many opportunities, and increased my self-confidence," says Boose.

Today Boose is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's degree in Business and works as a Content and Digital Media Marketing Specialist at the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) in Nashville, Tennessee.

Your gifts to Human Relations Day support the Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services Program, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.