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New Heaven and New Earth



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**Look! I'm creating a new heaven and a new earth . . .
Be glad and rejoice forever
in what I'm creating,
because I'm creating Jerusalem as a joy
and her people as a source of gladness.**

Isaiah 65:17-18 CEB

God's vision of a new heaven and new earth is lived out in the life of our church. Through our connection with 12.6 million United Methodists, from this community, this Jerusalem, we are living out the Holy One's preferred future for us to be the church in the world.

God has entrusted us with abundance so that together we are part of creating a new heaven and new earth where there is economic security, peace among those who were once enemies, and long full remarkable life. Connectional giving offers us the opportunity to do more together by combining our gifts with other United Methodists to make this vision a reality locally and globally.

As we prayerfully consider our giving today, accept the challenge to invest in the creation of a new heaven and a new earth that reflects the value of God's hope and dreams for this community and the world.



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