



World Communion  
Sunday

# DID YOU KNOW?



United Methodist churches observe World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday in October. The observance focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. Offerings collected in United Methodist churches on World Communion Sunday are used to fund scholarships for young scholars and seminarians. Donations equip racial and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities. One half of the proceeds from the offering is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is to be used for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

## **Did You Know** World Communion Sunday is over 40 years old?

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## **Did You Know** World Communion Sunday funds Ethnic Scholarships for international students?

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## **Did You Know** World Communion Sunday funds education for church leadership in the UMC?

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## **Did You Know** 25% of the World Communion offering funds ministries outside of the U.S.?

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## **Did You Know** United Methodists have donated over \$3 million dollars for scholars for the past 4 years?



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More information at [umcmission.org/explore-our-work/Scholarships](https://umcmission.org/explore-our-work/Scholarships)