

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 supports educational, training and mentoring efforts?

The World Communion Sunday offering supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students?

World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for graduate students?

The World Communion Sunday offering provides racial and ethnic leadership development training programs?

World Communion Sunday donations are designated for recruitment, training and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons?

