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“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

—ISAIAH 2:3

These testimonies reflect how our special Sunday offering partners with the next generation to walk in God’s path:

“I have no idea what kind of person I would be if I had not been raised in the church, or where my mental health would be if I didn’t have access to the people who helped me during [a time of spiritual struggle].”

— MIREILLE RHODES

“I am grateful that the church supports the United Methodist Student Day offering. God calls us to bear each other’s burdens and encourage one another. By giving on this day, the church is supporting fellow members of the body to grow through education.”

— ADAZIA MELLOTT

“This scholarship has changed my life. It has decreased our families’ financial burden for the cost of college. It has shown me that The United Methodist Church cares about my education and that they will support me.”

— ANNA WILSON

“God has used that money in my life to truly transform my college experience and allow me to pursue opportunities I never thought possible. I will always remember the generosity poured out to me by my church, and the fruits God has grown through that . . . A scholarship provides true hope and testimony to God’s generosity and goodness.”

— KATRINA LEWIS

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On United Methodist Student Day, we partner with other congregations in a special offering to support the next generation of young disciples on their educational journey.

One of denomination's six special offerings, United Methodist Student Day celebrates young adults and gives them a financial and spiritual boost.

When you give to the special offering on United Methodist Student Day, you invest in a channel of hope for young leaders who bring their Wesleyan values into their schools and professions. Your contribution is an acknowledgement that the church has confidence in them and in their abilities.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, United Methodists are called to extend healing and hope that can guide us to transformational ministries. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's creation to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders, and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination.

United Methodists are striving to make a difference in the world and discerning what God has called them to do. Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help send young leaders into the world with the justice seeking, healing and compassionate values that have been instilled in them over the years.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:

Write a check to your local church with "UMSD" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive).



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