

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

OFFERING TALK



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God tells us through the prophet, Isaiah, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” (49:6)

Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of restoring God’s people. Through our gifts and support, we are invited to partner with God to provide hope and healing to the world.

Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize all God’s children as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

Concentrating our resources with other United Methodists to support shared ministries equips us to work together to build the beloved community that God has envisioned for us since the beginning of creation.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are still recovering from the ongoing global trauma of the COVID pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the US, and the anxiety of a looming denominational separation. Today we are invited to be part of restoration through our Human Relations Day offering. Please give generously.

PLEASE PRAY WITH ME:

God, your wondrous deeds are more than can be counted. Thank you for your faithfulness and salvation. Thank you for the resources you send us to free us from the sin of racism and other injustices. Receive the gifts we present to you. As these gifts join with those from other United Methodists, multiply and transform them into your vision of a restored community. Amen.



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