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**Mission Moment** 

There are several edits before a book becomes a final draft and several more strokes of the brush before a painting becomes a masterpiece. Likewise, there is much organizing, many meetings and an enormous amount of accountability to equip The United Methodist Church to do the work of making disciples for the transformation of the world.

There are vital, behind- the- scenes tasks that ensure that The United Methodist Church is run efficiently and with integrity. One of the ways to ensure this is through the work of the Judicial Council. This work is made possible by our gifts to the General Administration Fund.

It began with Jesus calling, commissioning and sending out the disciples to carry out the work of the church to the apostles that traveled starting churches and mentoring leaders. The work of building up and being reminded of our identity as Christ's church is part of our history as Christian people.

Let us remember our identity and our mission, and dream of who the church will be as we carry out the work of making disciples for the transformation of the world.