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## Mission Moment

It makes sense that a priority of The United Methodist Church is the ***Interdenominational Cooperation Fund***, one of the seven churchwide apportionments. This fund exemplifies a spirit of unity and demonstrates Christ's love for and with all who call themselves "Christian".

Methodist founder, John Wesley supported this spirit by saying "Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion?" Wesley regarded many denominational differences as small matters that could be laid aside for the sake of encouraging one another in love and good works.

The ***Interdenominational Cooperation Fund*** connects us with Christians of other denominations that are centered in Christ and working to make disciples. Through this fund we promote human rights, peace and justice around the world. By working with other Christians, we amplify our voices and expand our efforts to support Christians in the world who are marginalized and persecuted.

With our generous gifts to the ***Interdenominational Cooperation Fund***, we demonstrate what it means to be part of God's Kingdom.