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## Mission Moment

Experiencing God and living out one's faith is not one size fits all. There is uniqueness to our individual experiences with God, yet there also is a vital element to our existence as the church. This element involves those steps on our faith journeys that are taken alongside fellow believers. It is in the learning of our faith together that makes us the church.

There are many ways we, as United Methodists, are the church. One is through the General Commission on United Methodist Men, which is supported by our apportionments toward the World Service Fund.

United Methodist Men is involved in many levels of church life, from Bible studies to mission projects. The members of United Methodist Men in local churches play a large role in helping the congregation to thrive and in carrying out the mission of making disciples for the transformation of the world.

United Methodist Men is committed to developing Christian leaders. The group works to train and disciple men as spiritual leaders in their homes and congregations, as well as in their communities, so that others may grow to know Christ.

United Methodist Men also is involved in developing young leaders and is the arm of The United Methodist Church that endorses and supports partnerships with all organizations that support the training and development of young leaders.

Dear Lord, we lift the men of our church up to you on this special day. May they grow to know you deeper and may their lives testify to your great love as they grow in their leadership among us.