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Mission Moment

In a message to the 2018 West Ohio Annual Conference, Bishop Gregory Palmer reminded members of their mission “to equip local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world..... A world of justice, love and peace filled with people living in the likeness of Jesus Christ.”

Reminding them that “these are more than buzzwords to create a nice sign or to use in printed materials,” he said these words state the very reason these conferences exist.

He believes, ...”as United Methodists we believe that we have responsibility, not only to the people within the walls of our individual places of worship, but also to our communities, our sister congregations and people in our nation and world. We are connected with one another through prayers, offerings and mission work.”

Our support of the **Episcopal Fund** enriches the work of our bishops, paying their salaries, office and travel expenses and health benefits.

Like a three-ply-cord, our bishops strengthen our church, modeling ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Like a three-ply-cord doesn't easily snap- we are stronger together.