



UNITED METHODISTS ARE...

Facts about annual conferences in the US:

7,931,733	Lay members
45,220	Clergy members, including part-time and full-time local pastors
683	Consecrated diaconal ministers
871,218	Baptized members
34,398	Local churches
26,083	Pastoral charges
469	Districts
63	Conferences
50	Episcopal areas
5	Jurisdictions
4,747,539	Church school participants
800,000	United Methodist Women members
231,554	United Methodist Men members
405,315	United Methodist Youth Fellowship members

Facts about United Methodist annual conferences outside the territorial US:

3,497,512	Lay members
9,680	Clergy members
1,327,223	Preparatory members
8,144	Organized churches
67	Conferences
19	Episcopal areas
751,689	Sunday School participants

MISSION

808	Mission personnel supported through GBGM
122	Deaconesses & Home Missioners commissioned for Christian Service in the United States
119,865	Volunteers in Mission worldwide
101	United Methodist-related community centers and other national mission institutions in 37 of the United States, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands
550	Relief and refugee workers

HEALTH AND WELFARE

The 388 Health and Welfare ministries related to The United Methodist Church served more than 32 million people in 1,555 locations across the United States and provide more than \$2 billion in charity care annually.

63	Children, youth and family services
105	Community service ministries
52	Hospitals and health-care systems
16	Ministries for persons with disabilities
152	Older adult ministries

EDUCATION

6	Two-year colleges
92	Colleges and Universities
13	Theological Schools
1	Professional School
10	Pre-collegiate Schools
70	World Communion Scholars

GIVING

In 2006, United Methodists gave \$5.08 billion for local church expenditures including program and operating expenses, pastor salaries and expenses, debt payment and benevolences paid directly to the local church.

United Methodists gave \$743 million for jurisdictional, area, annual conference and district clergy support, administration and benevolences.

United Methodists contributed \$133 million for general apportioned benevolences, clergy support and administration, including \$69 million for World Service, the basic program and benevolence fund.

United Methodists donated an additional \$54 million to other general benevolences including The Advance, World Service Specials and United Methodist Women.

Local congregations gave a total of \$6.01 billion for all purposes in 2006.

(These statistics were the most recent available at the time of printing.)