



GENEROSITY IN ACTION

See what we've made possible,
and imagine what we can do together next...

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

—2 Corinthians 9:6-8



SUN PRAIRIE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

Our journey of generosity begins with God. Our gifts of money, time, talent, care and presence become something larger when we offer them to God together. In 2026, that generosity reached beyond our doors, throughout Dane County, across Wisconsin and into the world.



MORE THAN
2500
MEALS
BEYOND OUR DOORS



MORE THAN
9000
PEOPLE SERVED BY
COMMUNITY
MINISTRIES



MORE THAN
125
CHILDREN & YOUTH
SUPPORTED AT
CHRISTMAS

BEYOND OUR DOORS

Making a difference in Sun Prairie and across Dane County

Our generosity provides the resources needed to sustain the people, places and partnerships that make ministry possible.

Before we look ahead to 2027, we pause to see what our shared generosity has already made possible. These are not simply church activities. They are ways our congregation shows up for neighbors, children, families and community partners.



FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

More than 2500 meals in 2026



approximately 2,000 meals
through Sunshine Supper



600
summer lunches



12 drives
supporting local pantries



\$750 X4
the cost to provide Sunshine
Supper in our community yearly

INVESTING IN CHILDREN & FAMILIES

At SPUMC, we nurture faith across every generation. We create opportunities for children, youth, adults and families to discover God's love, ask questions, build relationships and grow as followers of Jesus Christ.



\$30,000

SPUMC STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIPS



10,000

EGGS FILLED FOR
COMMUNITY
EASTER
CELEBRATION



\$1,740

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 15 CAMPERS

SHOWING UP WITH CARE



Our SPUMC vision is to be a welcoming home where we share God's love. We share God's love by building relationships with our neighbors and responding to needs in our community. Our generosity helps our neighbors experience God's love.

As a Reconciling church, we seek to live out Jesus' commandment to love God and love our neighbor by welcoming people of all ages, nations, races, abilities, sexual orientations and gender identities.



Generosity is also presence, given in service to others. Our generosity includes the gift of time. In 2026, 401 people participated in missions and community ministries, confirmation students building beds for children, numerous gifts through 12 monthly outreach collections along with four quarters of loose coin giving, and countless additional hours serving our neighbors. And some forms of presence aren't easily counted. Through pastoral care, hospital visits, Stephen Minister visits, home communion, prayer, funerals and memorial services, we accompany people through celebrations, transitions, illness and grief.

GENEROSITY MULTIPLIED

\$29,000

raised through
our annual Garage Sale

Donated goods + volunteer time +
community shoppers become
resources for local charities, missions
and churches.



\$500

to the Sun Prairie Public Safety
Chaplains for door prizes at the
Heroes Picnic



\$1000

to the Sun Prairie Juneteenth Celebration



\$1000

to Sunshine Place for the purchase of
nutritious food

ONE CONGREGATION, EXPANDING CIRCLES OF IMPACT.

THROUGH OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION

Across Wisconsin — and into the world

United Methodists are a connectional people. Part of our local generosity joins the gifts of other congregations so that together we can support churches, leaders and resources no single church could sustain alone.



WISCONSIN —

- Two church camps & retreat ministries
- Health and wellness ministries
- New and renewing congregations
- Clergy and lay leadership
- Local disaster response, such as Fox Valley tornado relief



NATIONAL —

- Theological education
- Leadership development
- Justice and churchwide ministries
- Shared United Methodist work



GLOBAL —

- Global mission
- Education
- Global disaster response funded through designated gifts, such as the floods in Nepal



\$100,000+

SPUMC's annual
connectional giving
extends our ministry
beyond what we could
do alone.

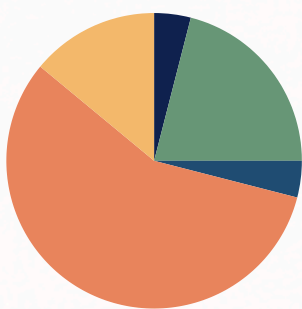
Lead Courageously in 2027

The impact behind us gives us confidence for the ministry ahead. As we enter 2027, Lead Courageously invites us to ask where God is calling us next, and how our shared generosity can help us answer that call.



WHAT WILL WE MAKE POSSIBLE TOGETHER IN 2027?

THE RESOURCES BEHIND OUR MINISTRY



4%	Ministry Resources
21%	Building & Grounds
4%	Office Operations
57%	Personnel
14%	UM Connectional Giving

Our budget provides the people, place, and resources that turn generosity into ministry. Our generosity provides for regular maintenance, necessary repairs, improvements, utilities, and technology as we care for our church building.

LEAD COURAGEOUSLY. GIVE GENEROUSLY.

- Where is God calling us to lead courageously?
- What can our generosity make possible in 2027?
- How is God inviting me to grow in generosity?



MAKE YOUR 2027 COMMITMENT

[\[sunprairieumc.org/giving\]](https://sunprairieumc.org/giving)

Thank you for the many ways you give, serve, care and lead.
This is our journey—This is our ministry—This is our generosity

