

WORSHIP

Our Pet Ministry is deeply present in the worship life of the church and extended care community:

Weekly Song Services

Pets participate in music-centered gatherings that bring joy and spiritual comfort.

Holy Communion Services

Share services with pets at nursing care facilities, offering sacred connection and companionship.

Sunday Pet Worship Area

Special outdoor space is provided for pets and their people to worship together. Therapy dogs are welcome indoors.

Special Events

Pets support meaningful gatherings for the church, community, and our Day School.

Blessing of the Animals

Celebrating God's creation and the sacred bond between people and their pets.

Service of Commission for Pets in Ministry

Recognizing and blessing animals who serve in care and outreach ministries.

Through every paw print and gentle presence, our Pet Ministry seeks to share God's love, foster connection, and build compassionate community.

SUPPORT

Our Pet Ministry provides compassionate care, resources, and community fellowship for both pets and those who love them:

Discounted Pet Medications

Assistance with heartworm, flea, and tick prevention.

Dog Training Events

Regular opportunities to prepare dogs and their people for ministry service together.

Bathing & Grooming Opportunities

Helping pets stay healthy, clean, and comfortable.

Puppy Play Times

Companionship and socialization gatherings for pets and their families

Pet Bereavement Support

Compassionate services after loss: memorials, celebrations of these precious lives, and personal counseling.

LEARN MORE



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PET MINISTRY

DRAWING PEOPLE CLOSER
TO GOD THROUGH
CONNECTIONS WITH ANIMALS



OUR VISION

Rooted in spiritual formation, the Pet Ministry at Coronado Community United Methodist Church exists to bring people into deeper relationship with God and each other. Through the healing presence of pets, we cultivate connection, compassion, and a lived awareness of the Divine among us.



HOW WE CREATE CONNECTION

VISITATION

Pets visit homes, care facilities, hospitals, hospice, and physical therapy appointments to offer compassion in times of need.

MISSIONS

Pet Ministry outreach comes alive through the compassionate presence of our pets in mission and community outreach both locally and nationally.

WORSHIP

Worship life is enhanced through services, celebrations, and blessings that connect pets and people in spiritual community.

SUPPORT

Our Pet Ministry supports pets and their people through care, training, fellowship, and community resources.

MISSIONS

Our Pet Ministry actively participates in the following ministries and events, supporting service initiatives that extend care beyond our congregation:

NOMADS (Nomads On Missions Active in Divine Service)

Partnering in hands-on mission projects that serve communities in need.

Feeding of the Hungry Ministries

Pets serve as welcoming greeters, offering comfort and connection to guests.

F.A.I.T.H. (Fighting Against Injustice Towards Harmony)

Participating in advocacy and justice-centered community engagement.

MLK Day March & Service Events

Walking in unity to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRIDE Day Celebrations

Sharing messages of love, inclusion, & belonging for all.

Tutor Time at the Boys & Girls Club

Supporting children's learning with an encouraging, calming presence, and joy.

Developmentally Disabled Community Celebrations

Providing regular visits filled with companionship, laughter, and connection.

Bi-Monthly Pet Rescue & Adoption Events

Hosted at the church to help cats and dogs find loving homes by:

- Creating opportunities for pets and people to meet
- Sharing love and companionship
- Helping animals discover a new forever belonging