

United Methodist Men Benefit in Many Ways

We benefit at least four ways whenever we give to the General Commission of United Methodist Men through the World Service Fund, part of our world-wide Apportionments. Besides strengthening our denominational ministries, each man involved benefits personally from his local unit of U.M. Men, and from Commission-generated UMM resources and network. Our local churches also benefit, as they come alive with men's Christian vitality and service.

Niniv Ibrahim, member of Pacific Grove First UMC, feels strongly that United Methodist Men strengthens men individually, as well as their local churches. "I would like to see every local church that has a men's group create a unit of United Methodist Men," he says. And he's willing to back that up by helping your fellowship get started.

Local units of U.M. Men provide a supportive fellowship of those who wish to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to seek Christ's will daily through their relationships, service and discipleship. UMM resources, designed by the General Commission, include a handbook for starting a unit with possible program, mission and fundraising projects, leader descriptions, and materials for Bible study and group ministries. They also offer links to groups such as the (anti-hunger) Society of St. Andrew's, the Upper Room Prayer Ministry, Heart Quest alternative men's retreats, and challenging TQuest groups – all part of an extended network of prayer, study and hand-on mission.

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