

Understanding Extravagant Generosity

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

The [Interdenominational Cooperation Fund](#) moves our work with other denominations to the national and international levels. One of the works of this ministry was the establishment of the common lectionary, which suggests scripture readings from both the Old and New Testaments for each Sunday. These same lectionary readings form the basis of the International Lesson Series used in many adult Sunday school classes and of the United Methodist curriculum used in classes for children and youth. This is the primary means that United Methodists have for relating to and working with other Christians at the national and world levels.

General Administration Fund

The General Administration Fund provides at the general (national) church level the same types of services that the Conference Administration Fund does at the annual conference level. In addition, the General Administration Fund must pay for the cost of the General Conference, which meets once every four years, with representatives from all over the world.

World Service and General Church Ministries