

**We are stronger
together.**

Pledges Make it Possible

- ♦ Internet: \$287 per month
- ♦ Zoom membership for church programming: \$500 per year
- ♦ Children's ministry: \$14,300* per year
- ♦ Reconciling Ministries membership: \$500 per year
- ♦ Simpson Shelter and Every Meal (backpack food program) support: \$4,000 per year
- ♦ Worship (online and in-person): \$4,050* per week
- ♦ Youth and young adult ministry combined: \$7,200* per month
- ♦ Confirmation supplies: \$780 per year
- ♦ Front Yard Egg Hunts for 70 young people: \$300

* Approximated costs include salaries.

Looking ahead to 2022...

Winter:

Increasing accessibility into our programs and spaces so that all truly feel welcome and included, creating a "sensory-friendly" space for a more sensory-controlled worship experience.

A possible return of the Women's Retreat and the youth winter retreat.

Creating a new nursery, closer to the sanctuary to welcome families with young children.

Spring:

Creating a new adult retreat opportunity for faith formation and community-building.

Reimagining of our community Easter Egg Hunt, after two years of "front yard egg hunts."

Easter worship in our sanctuary!

Summer:

Return of Follower's Youth Group Service trip, planning to serve in Alamosa, CO in June of 2022.

Vacation Bible School for our Explorers at church!

Exploring the possibility of an adult service trip.

Fall

Preparing for a launch of new alternative worship opportunity.

Preparing to return to regular Wednesday and Sunday programming for all ages.



**YOUR PLEDGE HELPS US TO PLAN
FOR MINISTRY IN 2022!**



Fairmount Avenue

United Methodist Church

2021 Ministry Highlights and 2022 Pledge Guide



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*"A joyful, welcoming community;
igniting hearts and minds for
God's work."*

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A few highlights from 2021... We are stronger together.



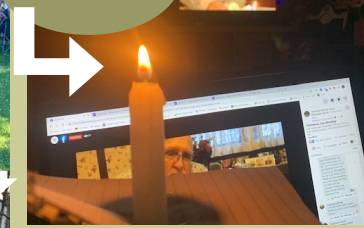
Welcome new church members!



Outdoor worship.

Egg Hunts for 24 households!

Candlelight Christmas Eve



48 for Hiking Weekend.



75 Home Advent kits.

Return to worship in the sanctuary.



Young Adult Ministry.

Serving at Simpson Shelter.



Online Ministry Continues.

Pledges Due November 21, 2021

Why do we give to the church?

Giving to the church directly supports the ministry of the church. It is a practice of our faith that grounds us in generosity, gratitude, and vision for a better world. Together we use these gifts to create opportunities for worship, faith development, community service, outreach, and justice advocacy. Giving is about partnering with God in all of the ways that God is growing this world to be more whole, more healed, and more equitable.

What's a pledge?

A pledge is a commitment, not a contract, to give a set amount over the course of the next calendar year to the church to help church leadership plan ministry for the next year. Pledges help us all to plan for the next year and how God is calling us as a community.

Pledges are confidential and are easy to submit.

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