



Global Ministries

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
and the United Church of Christ

from communion to community



30 DAYS OF
GLOBAL FAITH IN ACTION



Your 30 day global mission journey begins on World Communion Sunday, October 4, and concludes on Election Day, November 3.



This resource offers 30 simple ways for you and your congregation to connect with the wider church through learning, prayer, advocacy, giving, and action. Each day is an opportunity to remember that we are part of one global community and to imagine and help **build a more just, peaceful, and hopeful world for all.**

Check your days as you go.

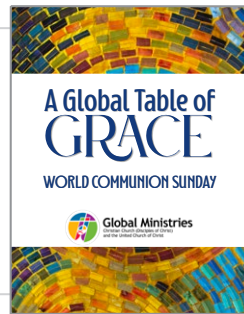


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Celebrate World Communion Sunday in your church!

Global Ministries [SHARES RESOURCES](#) including music, liturgy, prayers, and [COMMUNION BREAD RECIPES](#) from around the world!



Click the [LINKS](#) for easy access to resources.

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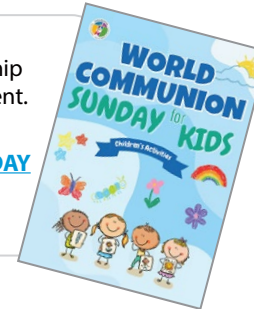
Include Global Ministries' [WEEKLY PRAYERS](#) in your personal prayers and in the prayers of your church. Each week includes a prayer and a mission moment from a global partner. Consider sharing them in the church bulletin each week.



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Include children during worship with a global children's moment. Use our guide for [WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR KIDS](#).



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PRAY for our world, your community, your church, and God's world.



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When you hear of a disaster in any part of the world, pray for those who are suffering, and find out how you can help. Global Ministries posts updates and offers giving opportunities for disasters on our [NEWS PAGE](#).



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Use poems or prayers from around the world in worship. Our [INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP BIBLIOGRAPH](#) has helpful suggestions.



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Display a world map in your church. Mark where your church has global connections and invite church members to mark theirs.

Bonus: Use a [PETERS PROJECTION MAP](#), which shows countries in their true proportion to one another.



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Invite a mission coworker to visit your church and share about their experiences. Or have a virtual visit! Learn more and get started on our [MISSION CO-WORKER VISITS PAGE](#).



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Use global hymns in your worship throughout the year. Refer to our [GLOBAL HYMN RESOURCE](#) for suggestions from both the Chalice and New Century hymnals.



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Read short stories about [PEOPLE IN THE CARIBBEAN](#) who work with our partners in the region.



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Explore what it would mean for your church to be in partnership with a global church. The [ACCOMPANYING GLOBAL PARTNERS](#) resource will guide your church on this journey. If your Conference/Region has partner relationships around the world, share information about those partner churches with your church and pray for them. Consider getting involved with your Conference/Region global mission committee.



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[CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.](#)

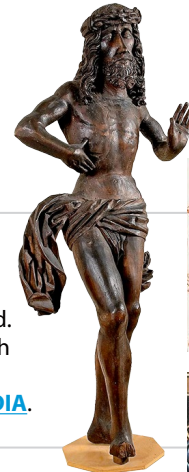
Find ways to reduce or offset your carbon output by emitting less and/or purchasing carbon offsets.



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Explore and share artistic depictions of Jesus from cultures around the world. Do a Google image search or scroll through these [PHOTOS FROM WIKIPEDIA.](#)



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Feeling weighed down by the difficult situations around the world? [TAKE TIME TO READ AND SHARE POSITIVE STORIES](#) of hope, resilience, and love.



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Consider where and how the products you buy are made. ["ARE MY HANDS CLEAN?" FAIR TRADE ACTIVITY](#) is a great place to start.



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[PRACTICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE THINKING.](#) This means looking further than your local surroundings to understand how events, cultures, and choices connect people around the world. Today, when reading or watching the news, ask yourself how it affects someone on the other side of the planet.



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Congo Week begins today, a time to shine a light on the ongoing impact of conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and to rally support for its people. We begin the week with prayer. Our [CONGO WEEK PAGE](#) features resources and advocacy for each day.



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Sign up for [3RD THURSDAY ACTION ALERTS](#) for justice in Palestine and take action every month.



Third Thursdays for
Justice in Palestine

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Sponsor a child or elder through [GLOBAL MINISTRIES' CHILD AND ELDER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM](#).



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Join the [CELL OUT](#), a cell phone and electronics boycott held from Noon – 1 pm today for Congo Week. This digital fast raises awareness about the violence caused by mineral mining in the Congo. Rare minerals, such as coltan, are used in our devices, and their international trade contributes to the ongoing conflict in the region.



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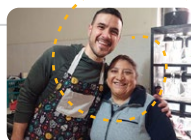
Learn about the [UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS](#) and consider how you can contribute to achieving them.



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Start your church's journey to becoming a [GLOBAL MISSION CHURCH](#), an official church designation for UCC and Disciples churches.



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Explore the [SEASON OF CREATION RESOURCES](#) from our partners at the Pacific Conference of Churches. The resources encourage Christians around the world to prayer and action to renew creation and our relationship with our Creator. This year's theme is Living Water, and the resource features Bible studies for children, youth, and adults.





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Read the bible study **"THE TREE OF LIFE."** This study, from the Church of South India, invites us to see creation as sacred and interconnected, and to reflect on how environmental destruction harms both the earth and vulnerable communities. It calls Christians to join God's work of healing by caring for creation and pursuing justice for all.



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Is the coffee at your church or workplace fair trade and ethically sourced?

Are there reusable cups?

Buy fair trade coffee from **EQUAL EXCHANGE**.



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Check out **THE GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT**, a limited video podcast series on YouTube featuring conversations with Global Ministries partners in Latin America and the Caribbean. The podcast highlights the voices and lived experiences of those whose stories are often overlooked in mainstream media.



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Browse Global Ministries' **LIFE-CHANGING GIFTS CATALOG** for gift ideas that make a difference and resonate with what is near and dear to you and your loved ones. Categories include peace with justice, education, health, women's empowerment, addressing climate change, vibrant churches, sending mission co-workers, or where needed most.



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Expand your perception of mission through **STORIES AND NEWSLETTERS** by Global Ministries' Mission Co-workers.



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FOLD PAPER CRANES as a symbol of peace, hope, and solidarity with people around the world affected by war and violence. Display the cranes as a visual reminder of our shared commitment to building a more peaceful world or consider sending them to the Children's Monument in Hiroshima's Peace Park. More info on the link.



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As you prepare to vote today, take time to consider how local and national decisions affect people around the world. Reflect on issues such as peace, migration, climate, global poverty, human rights, and international relationships,

remembering that our choices are connected to our neighbors near and far.



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