

# U.S. Military Deaths by War

World War I: 116,516

World War II: 405,399

Korean War: 36,574

Vietnam War: 58,220

Persian Gulf War: 382

Iraq-Related Operations: 4,605

Afghanistan-Related Operations: 2,459

## THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - 2pm ET  
Live on Constitution Avenue



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SPECIAL  
SUNDAY

PEACE WITH JUSTICE

**“We are called to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict.”**

—UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL PRINCIPLES, ¶165.C

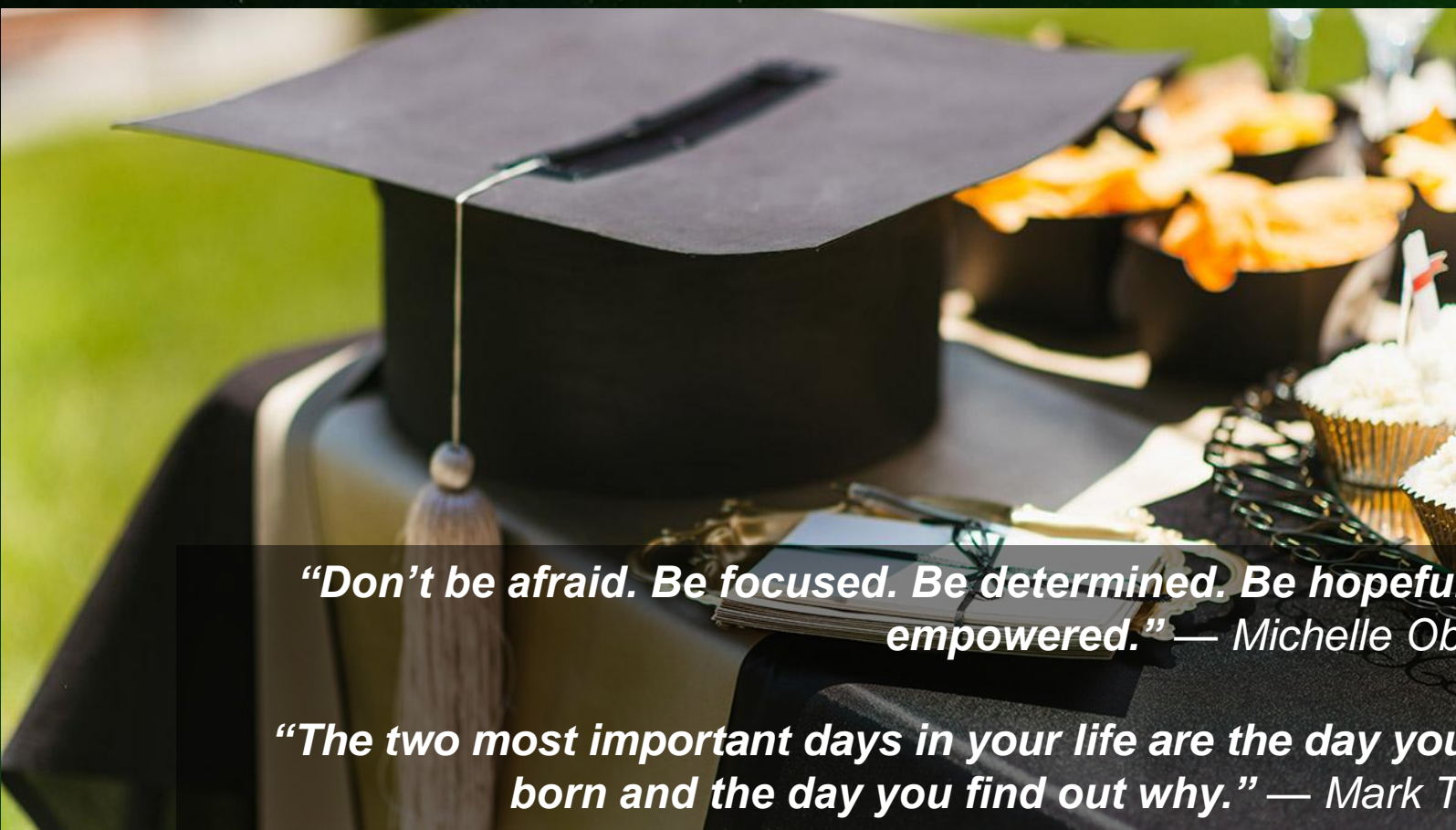


Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,  
**FOR THEY WILL BE  
CALLED CHILDREN  
OF GOD.**

MATTHEW 5:9

A close-up photograph of a black graduation cap with a gold tassel, resting on a black graduation gown. In the background, a table is set with a notebook, a pair of glasses, and some food items, including what looks like a cupcake. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a celebratory atmosphere.

***“Don’t be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered.” — Michelle Obama***

***“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.” — Mark Twain***

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.***  
***Proverbs 3:5-6***

**Focus on Local Church Engaged in Collaborative Hubs**



SUMMARY	2023 ACTUAL	2024 BUDGET	2025 BUDGET
Benevolence Factor	17.550%	17.450%	17.400%
Collection Rate	90.00%	87.00%	87.00%
<b>INCOME</b>			
MISSION SHARES***	11,786,857	12,564,729	12,223,047
<b>NON-MISSION SHARES INCOME</b>			
Grants	127,735	241,490	251,490
Event Income	1,771,635	2,270,027	2,499,055
Individual Gifts	10,591	0	0
Reimbursements	526,176	226,635	229,784
Other Income/Sources of Funds	2,879,872	2,731,266	3,062,091
Interest	162,236	73,000	73,000
<b>TOTAL NON-MISSION SHARES INCOME</b>	<b>5,478,245</b>	<b>5,542,418</b>	<b>6,115,420</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>17,265,102</b>	<b>18,107,147</b>	<b>18,338,467</b>



**Hilton Inner Harbor**  
**May 29-31**

**240TH SESSION OF THE**  
**BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**EXPENSE**  
**DISCIPLESHIP**

*Our Mission Shares for 2024:*  
*GSUMC: 41,126.40; Savage: 18,687.84*

**REGIONS**

Southern Region	484,877	611,929	628,404
Baltimore Region	520,247	611,179	627,654
Washington Region	479,772	333,989	342,327
Western Region	563,614	613,134	629,609
<b>TOTAL REGIONS</b>	<b>2,048,510</b>	<b>2,170,231</b>	<b>2,227,994</b>

**MINISTRY TEAMS**

Discipleship Ministries	4,179,429	4,263,579	3,731,957
<i>Note: General Church Mission Shares</i>	<i>2,861,380</i>	<i>2,867,032</i>	<i>2,382,872</i>
Leadership Development	662,036	819,753	932,216
New Faith Expressions	356,672	760,000	660,000
Young People's Ministry	2,059,756	2,325,427	2,556,455
Advocacy and Action	398,326	655,374	655,374
Abundant Health	180,279	266,946	276,946
<b>TOTAL MINISTRY TEAMS</b>	<b>7,836,498</b>	<b>9,091,079</b>	<b>8,812,949</b>

**TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP**

**9,885,008      11,261,310      11,040,943**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Operations	3,414,104	3,022,735	3,210,234
Communications	427,242	489,782	487,982
Finance	613,241	614,614	636,770
HR/Benefits	2,186,258	2,060,984	2,290,539

**TOTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**6,640,845      6,188,115      6,625,525**

**EPISCOPAL OFFICE**

**592,093      657,722      671,999**

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE**

**17,117,946      18,107,147      18,338,467**

**147,156      0      0**

The season  
*after*  
PENTECOST

**KINGDOMTIDE**  
RYE CURTIS



*“A Brief of the History of the Doctrine of God in the  
Early Church”*



Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy



REVELATION 1:8

I am

*the* ALPHA  
*and the* OMEGA,

*the* BEGINNING  
*and the* ENDING,

SAYS *the* LORD,

WHO IS,

*and* WHO WAS,

*and* WHO IS

*to* COME, *the*

ALMIGHTY.

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- 1. Outpouring of the Spirit on Our Common Home | 2. Triune God of Anthropocene**
- 3. With the Interdependent Climate Companions**
- 4. A Gathering of the Faithful Milkyway Disciples**
- 5. Faithful Fathers of Anthropocene | 6. Sent for the Green Kingdom**



**One Green Kingdom-Our Common Home!**



# John 5:16-24

## Jesus Heals an Invalid for 38 Years

*Rise, take up thy bed,  
and walk.*

— John 5:8 —

*“Sir,” the invalid replied,  
“I have no one to help me  
into the pool when the  
water is stirred. While I  
am trying to get it,  
someone else goes down  
ahead of me.”*

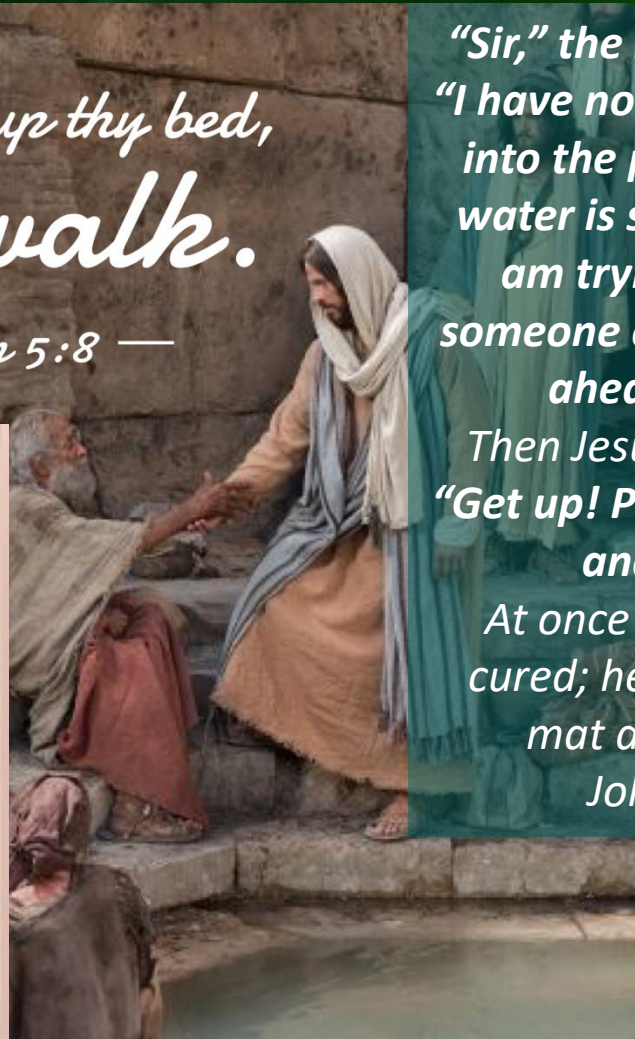
*Then Jesus said to him,  
“Get up! Pick up your mat  
and walk.”*

*At once the man was  
cured; he picked up his  
mat and walked.*

*John 5:7-8*

### SABBATH RULES

<b>OBSERVE</b>	<b>NO WORK/LABOR</b>	<b>NO COOKING</b>
EXODUS 20:8	EXODUS 20:9-11	EXODUS 35:3
EXODUS 31:13,14,16,17	EXODUS 31:15	EXODUS 16:23
DEUTERONOMY 5:12	EXODUS 34:21	
LEVITICUS 19:3	EXODUS 35:2	
LEVITICUS 26:2	LEVITICUS 23:3	
EZEKIEL 20:11	EXODUS 23:12	
	DEUTERONOMY 5:13-14	<b>BE SELFLESS</b>
<b>NO BUYING/ SELLING</b>	<b>HOLY CONVOCATION</b>	ISAIAH 58:13
NEHEMIAH 10:31	LEVITICUS 23:3	
NEHEMIAH 13:15-17		



*John 5:16-24*  
**Jesus Works Always as His Father Does.**

MY FATHER IS *always* AT HIS WORK  
TO THIS VERY DAY,  
AND I TOO AM WORKING.

-JESUS (JOHN 5:17 NIV)



# John 5:16-24

## Jesus Is the Son of the Father God



*We believe in **one God**, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, **true God from true God**, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, ...*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. ... Nicene Creed, 325 CE*

*John 5:16-24*

***The Son Was Sent by the Father***



God The  
Father Sent  
Jesus

# John 5:16-24

## Believing of The Son Is Believing the Father

Again Jesus said,  
"Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me,  
I am sending you."

**John 20:21**



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MY LORD  
AND  
MY GOD  
JOHN 20:28

**1. God is at work always and everywhere.**



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# **1. God is at work always and everywhere.**

He who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, He who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you--  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm--  
He will watch over your life;

Psalm 121:3-7 NIV

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Oh taste and see that the

**LORD  
IS GOOD**

Blessed is the one who  
takes refuge in him

PSALM 34:8

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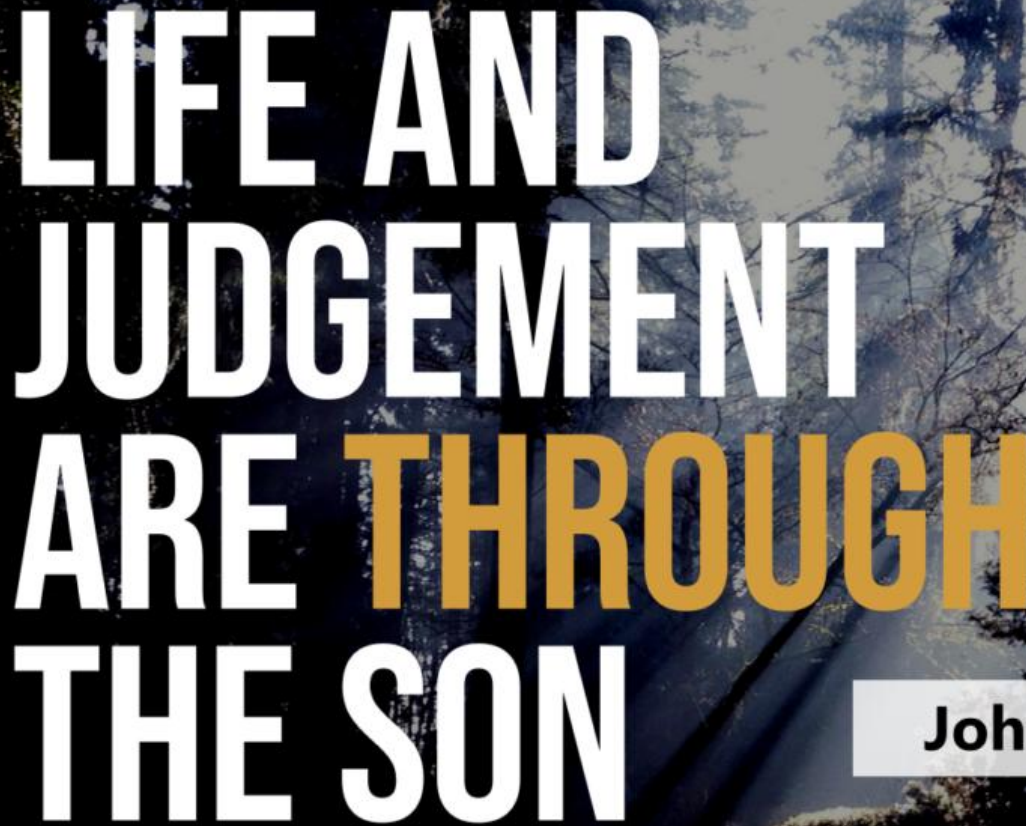
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1. God is at work always and everywhere.
2. As the Father raises the dead and give them life, the Son gives life to whom he is please to give it.



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2. As the Father raises the dead and give them life, the Son gives life to whom he is please to give it.



**LIFE AND  
JUDGEMENT  
ARE THROUGH  
THE SON**

**John 5:24-31**

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H I S W O R D S

**... THESE ARE WRITTEN THAT  
YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT JESUS  
IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF  
GOD, AND THAT BY BELIEVING  
YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS  
NAME.**

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## 2. As the Father raises the dead and give them life, the Son gives life to whom he is please to give it.

**Article 1 – Of Faith in the Holy Trinity**  
(from the Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church, 1808)

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body or parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the maker and preserver of all things, both visible and invisible. And in unity of his Godhead there are three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Our Doctrinal Standard  
BOD Para 104 Section 3  
1968

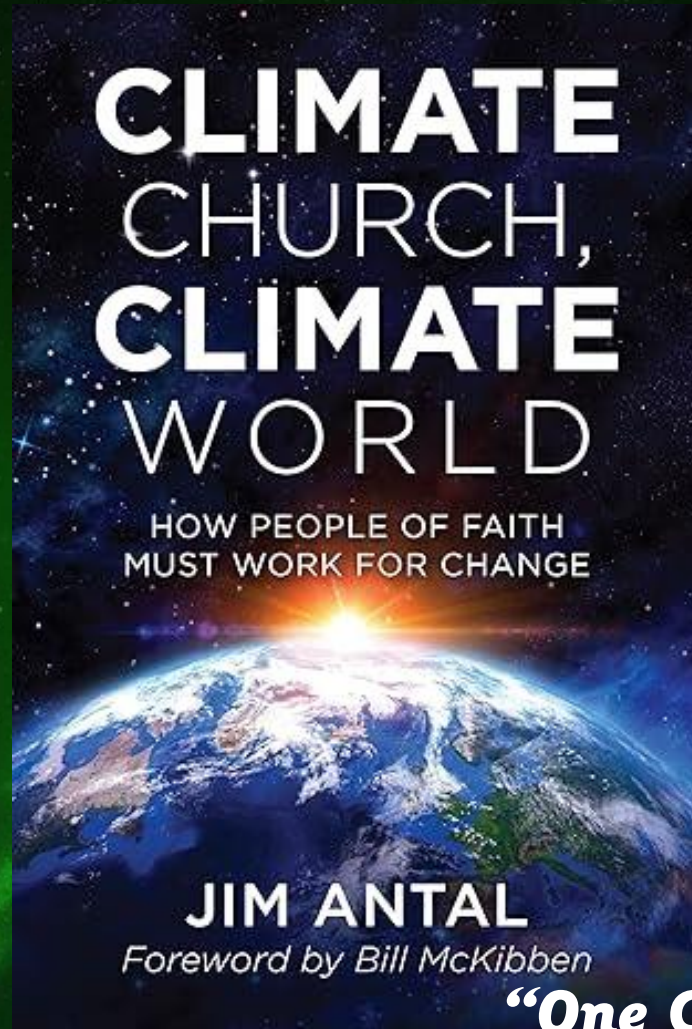


**Article 1 – God**  
(from the Confession of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren, 1963)

We believe in the one true, holy and living God, Eternal Spirit, who is Creator, Sovereign and Preserver of all things visible and invisible. He is infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness and love, and rules with gracious regard for the well-being and salvation of men, to the glory of his name.  
We believe the one God reveal himself as the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, distinct but inseparable, eternally one in essence and power.

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*With God of Anthropocene,  
people of faith can embrace  
new approaches  
to worship,  
preaching,  
witnessing, and  
other spiritual practices  
that honor  
creation and  
cultivate hope.*

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1. God is at work always and everywhere.
2. As the Father raises the dead and give them life, the Son gives life to whom he is please to give it.
3. Whoever hears Jesus' word and believes in him has crossed over from death to life.



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3. *Whoever hears Jesus' word and believes in him has crossed over from death to life.*



Hearing  
Jesus

Kingdomtide

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