

Resolution to the Indiana-Kentucky Conference on OCWM Support

Whereas there is wide variation in church participation and contributions to our common cause, with some already giving a great deal and others yet to be able to offer more, and

Whereas the 2024 Annual Gathering has adopted 2025 and 2026 budgets with operating deficits, and

Whereas we believe that the ministries of our IKC covenant relationship are vital to the local church, the communities in which we serve, and our ability to love and serve like Jesus, and

Whereas we hope to be both wise and generous stewards to secure many years of future service

Therefore be it resolved that

The 2024 Annual Gathering of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ prayerfully encourages each congregation to contribute to OCWM as God gives each ability.

Be it Further Resolved, that each congregation consider an additional amount between \$250 and \$1,000 to Our Churches Wider Mission, that by such prayerful generosity we both alleviate the budget deficit of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference and increase the support of the national ministries and mission of the United Church of Christ.

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