

Westwood United Methodist Church  
Missions Team

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of the Missions team is to inform, educate, and inspire our congregation regarding opportunities for loving response to local and global needs in the name of Christ.

The Missions team (along with input from the congregation), decides what mission projects to support (monetarily or with an ingathering of requested items) and how to support it (fundraisers, designated funds, budget funds, requests to congregation for donations). The monetary gifts are based on what amount of money is available or raised, and in the case of our covenants, the amount is set by the organization in which we covenant. A gift to a specific mission project or organization may be given through the church by specifying the project/organization and that gift will be sent to the designated mission through the church. In the case of requested items, whatever is collected is delivered to the requesting organization. Opportunities for giving to missions are promoted through the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin, community life and mission minute during worship service, and bulletin board displays. Opportunities for volunteering for special events organized by local mission organizations and at King-Westwood School are also communicated through the church newsletter.