

IOWA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

Making Things Easier: 2022 Services Guide



- Services and programs offered by the Foundation, including our upcoming hunger relief grant
- 5 Ways to Increase Giving at Your Church this Sunday
- Don't see what you're looking for? Let us know what your church needs and we may be able to offer it in the future!



YOUR INVESTMENTS ARE SECURE. No action taken by the General Conference will impact ANY church or individual's ability to utilize the Foundation. We are independent of the General Conference, Iowa Annual Conference, GFCA and any other denominational entity. The Foundation will continue to serve as a prudent investor for ALL non-profit ministries.

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SERVICES

Available:

INVESTMENTS

Made in accordance with the Social Principles, our investments offer competitive performance and reasonable fees. We can also help your church develop its endowment policies.

Loans are available TODAY for construction, repairs, remodeling, technology upgrades or purchasing a parsonage. We offer a loyalty discount to churches who invest with us!

LOANS

ESTATE PLANNING

We offer Zoom sessions with Johni Hays, award-winning estate lawyer. She can answer your questions and help you review or develop a plan. **Sessions are 100% confidential and complimentary! There is NO PRESSURE to leave a gift.** Call us to book your session!

5 EASY WAYS TO INCREASE GIVING *This Sunday:*

- 1** **PRAY** for the spiritual growth and financial stewardship of the entire congregation.
- 2** Celebrate what you **DO** have and refrain from dwelling on what you don't. Say **THANK YOU!**
- 3** Focus on results; share why you **LOVE** your congregation in two sentences. Report on the great ministry accomplished through gifts.
- 4** Check out <https://iumf.org> for everything the Foundation can do to help your congregation. We'd love to come visit your church!
- 5** Check out www.gbod.org/stewardship for videos, stories and other stewardship ideas.



More Services:



- **Workshops** for your Finance Committee on a variety of topics including capital campaigns, starting an endowment, personal finance and encouraging generosity.
- **Scholarships** for the students in your church. Encourage students to apply on our website. You can also start your own fund or donate to an existing scholarship.
- **Grants** for organizations fighting hunger in Iowa. Apply July 1—October 1 annually and join hundreds of previous winners working to make Iowa hunger-free!
- **Processing of stock gifts** and other gifts to your church. We deposit directly into your church's account and take care of the substantiation letter to the donor.

Call or email us today to learn more, and tell us how we can become your trusted partner in stewardship!



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