

Midwest District: Vision & Mission Statements

Vision: In <u>M</u>ission together with <u>W</u>itness

Mission: Our mission is to connect and support vital ministries of Jesus Christ

The churches of the Midwest District of The United Methodist Church are healthy, vital, outer-directed and are united in actively making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As clergy and laity, we live out our connection through cooperative initiatives, local and worldwide mission, mentoring, sharing of resources, and mutual love and support.

Our mission calls us to:

- Train, equip, encourage, coach clergy and lay leaders for transformational ministry
- Provide effective multi-layered communication
- Promote networking and clustering among clergy and churches
- Engage together in acts of mercy, and justice and spiritual growth
- Be proactive risk-takers and change agents