

Information for Potential Opt-in Churches

How United Church Mission could benefit your Congregation

- Simplifies a split system of Fellowship Dues + Our Church's Wider Mission into a single unified system of support
- Easier to explain to your congregation
- Removes the need to aggressively clean rolls to reduce Fellowship Dues payments
- Improves relationship with the wider church by moving away from a billing/invoice system to generous giving
- Makes proportional giving to the wider church consistent with the message of proportional giving by individuals to the local church.

What we need from churches who opt-in to United Church Mission

- Annual Report providing total income* in 2013: \$_____
- Projected Fellowship Dues and Our Church's Wider Mission for 2014:
 - Fellowship Dues \$_____ Our Church's Wider Mission \$_____
 - Calculation of 2014 percentage giving (2014 giving /2013 total income)
- Description of current funding practices for Fellowship Dues and Our Church's Wider Mission, and how these would be changed to move to United Church Mission
- Affirmation of intent to maintain current total support (Our Church's Wider Mission + Fellowship Dues).
- Giving plan – monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annual, or other. This would allow us to do a reminder system.
- Annual Report providing total income* in 2014 as soon as available (January-February 2015)
- Willingness to be a resource to other churches considering adopting United Church Mission.

*Total Income includes general operating income from all sources, and general missions giving, but does not include special designated giving such as capital campaign contributions, disaster relief or special offerings.