



# Faith & Funding



FALL 2012

## Planting for Tomorrow

**Reverend Treva Hall: Pastor-Gardener**

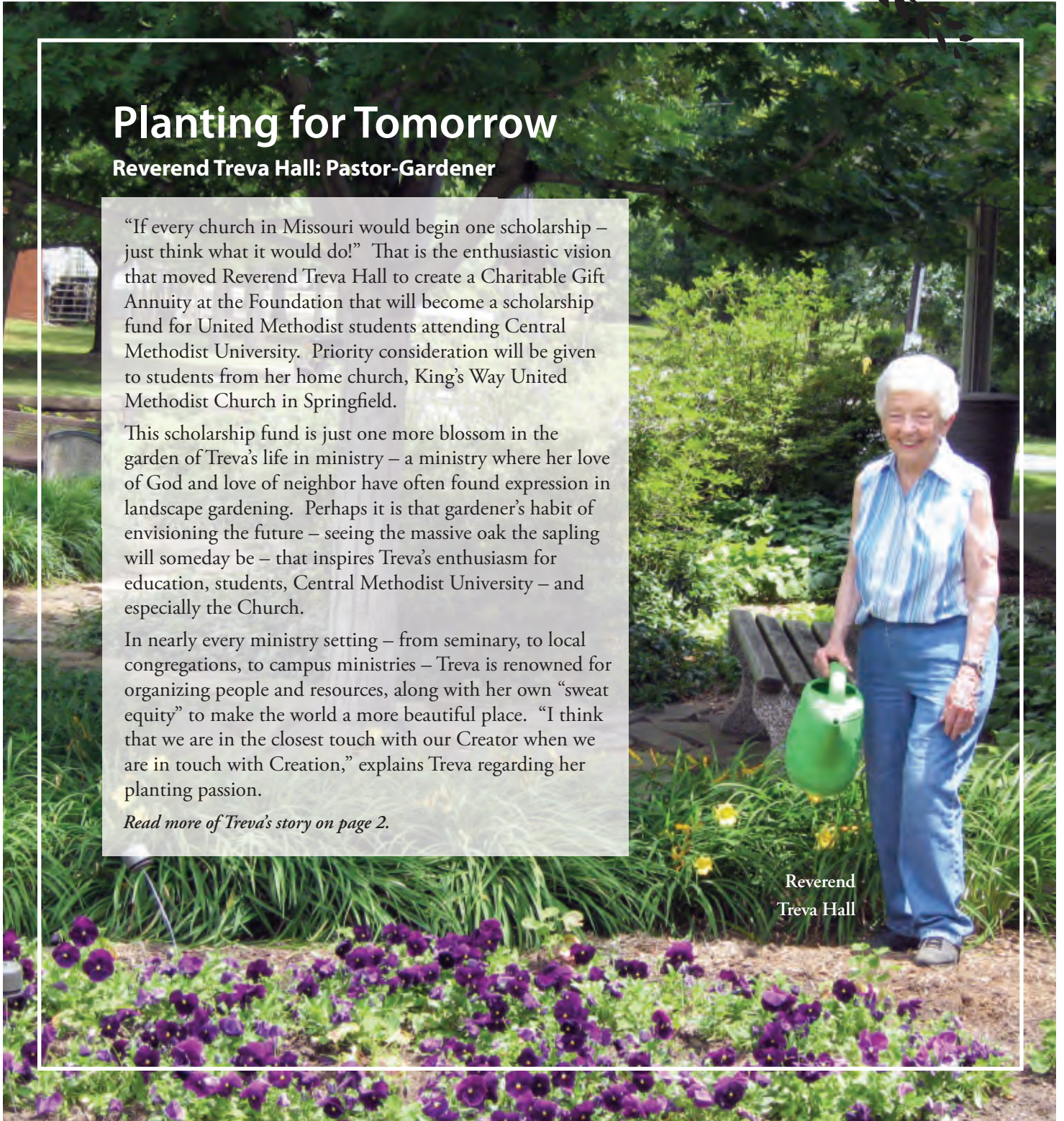
“If every church in Missouri would begin one scholarship – just think what it would do!” That is the enthusiastic vision that moved Reverend Treva Hall to create a Charitable Gift Annuity at the Foundation that will become a scholarship fund for United Methodist students attending Central Methodist University. Priority consideration will be given to students from her home church, King’s Way United Methodist Church in Springfield.

This scholarship fund is just one more blossom in the garden of Treva’s life in ministry – a ministry where her love of God and love of neighbor have often found expression in landscape gardening. Perhaps it is that gardener’s habit of envisioning the future – seeing the massive oak the sapling will someday be – that inspires Treva’s enthusiasm for education, students, Central Methodist University – and especially the Church.

In nearly every ministry setting – from seminary, to local congregations, to campus ministries – Treva is renowned for organizing people and resources, along with her own “sweat equity” to make the world a more beautiful place. “I think that we are in the closest touch with our Creator when we are in touch with Creation,” explains Treva regarding her planting passion.

*Read more of Treva’s story on page 2.*

Reverend  
Treva Hall






## Pastor-Gardener Treva Hall

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Pause a moment in the Allison Memorial Garden at King's Way United Methodist Church, or stop beside the flower beds at Platte Woods United Methodist Church north of Kansas City and you can enjoy the fruits of her labors. One of her most enduring projects can be seen among the graceful dogwoods and maples on the "Mountain" - the Mount Sequoyah Retreat & Conference Center near Fayetteville, Arkansas. A former member of the center's board, she has been a devoted volunteer for over 20 years leading scores of other volunteers in planting trees, building beds, and working to enhance the beauty of the campus.


John Wesley's famous Covenant Prayer has always been an inspiration for Treva. "That prayer carried me into and through my ministry," and it expresses a central Christian truth that, "faith does not protect us from suffering."

Indeed, our lives are in God's hands – but every good gardener knows that! Spring is never far away, there is much good work to be done – and Reverend Treva Hall has an extra pair of gloves.



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"I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine.  
So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.



## Ministry Grants

### Fall 2011

**ARCH UMC - HANNIBAL** - \$5,000.00 to enhance worship with A/V equipment

**COMMUNITY UMC - COLUMBIA** - \$2,000.00 to enhance Sunday school programs with A/V equipment

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES** - \$3,000.00 to purchase a new 6x12 enclosed utility trailer

**EMMANUEL UMC - VIBURNUM** - \$1,000.00 Matching Grant for A/V equipment

**GOOD SHEPHERD UMC- KANSAS CITY** - \$5,000.00 to create a designated welcome area

**KINGDOM HOUSE - SAINT LOUIS** - \$5,000.00 to provide a program salary for a seminary/post-seminary student

**MO CONFERENCE - SAFE SANCTUARIES** - \$2,500.00 for costs associated with the new web-based software

**NELSON MEMORIAL UMC - EAST PRAIRIE** - \$5,000.00 Challenge Grant to assist in funding the purchase and installation of a wheel-chair lift to make the sanctuary accessible

**NORTH CROSS UMC- KANSAS CITY** - \$3,000.00 Challenge Grant to assist with the replacement of a multimedia projector

**PATTON UMC - MARQUAND** - \$2,600.00 to enhance worship with A/V equipment

**POTOSI UM FOOD PANTRY** - \$1,178.00 to purchase two new freezers

**RICH HILL UMC** - \$1,500.00 Challenge Grant for costs associated with purchasing new A/V equipment

**SALEM IN LADUE UMC** - \$5,000.00 Challenge Grant to assist in modifying the main sanctuary with new A/V equipment

**SHELDON UMC** - \$1,200.00 to enhance worship with A/V equipment

**SMITH CHAPEL UMC - MARSHALL** - \$4,000.00 Challenge Grant for costs associated with installing an LED sign in front of the church

**SUMNER UMC** - \$3,000.00 to enhance worship with A/V equipment

**STELLA UMC** - \$2,000.00 Challenge Grant to enhance worship with A/V equipment

**STOCKTON UMC** - \$3,500.00 to help fund the salary of a Director of Youth Ministries

**THE CONNECTION UMC - SAINT LOUIS** - \$5,000.00 Matching Grant to complete Phase 3 of the Dramatic Worship Arts Outreach Initiative

**TRINITY UMC - KANSAS CITY** - \$2,500.00 Challenge Grant for the cost of projection equipment

**WESLEY UMC - JEFFERSON CITY** - \$5,000.00 to enhance worship with A/V equipment

## Spring 2012

**ASBURY UMC - St. LOUIS** - \$2,000.00 for the expansion of the youth outreach ministry and the purchase of new A/V equipment

**CONCORD TRINITY UMC - St. LOUIS** - \$1,600.00 for the installation of new door locks

**DIAMOND UMC** - \$3,955.00 for upgrades to the church sound system

**ELEVATION CHURCH - FENTON** - \$3,700.00 Challenge Grant for the purchase of A/V equipment

**FIRST UMC - SIKESTON** - \$5,000.00 for costs associated with organizing Hope Epidemic and HopeFest

**GRACE UMC - CAPE GIRARDEAU** - \$5,000.00 for the installation of the new electronic sign

**GRACE UMC - LEE'S SUMMIT** - \$5,000.00 for costs relating to the construction of a new, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certified, sanctuary

**GRACE UMC - SPRINGFIELD** - \$5,000.00 for costs related to the Wednesday Night Dinner for food insecure individuals

**GRACE UMC - St. LOUIS** - \$1,000.00 for expenses related to leadership retreats

**GRACE UMC - GREENVILLE** - \$4,000.00 for church improvements

**HERCULANEUM UMC** - \$2,000.00 for the salary of a Youth Director and launch of a youth ministry

**HOOD UMC - REPUBLIC** - \$5,000.00 for upgrades to the kitchen, laundry, and communications areas of the church for the Community Kitchen program

**LACLEDE UMC** - \$2,000.00 for the purchase of A/V equipment and a digital piano

**MISSOURI CONFERENCE - MOZAMBIQUE INITIATIVE** - \$5,000.00 for equipment costs associated with the Mozambique Initiative



**NEWHOUSE- KANSAS CITY** - \$2,500.00 for the purchase on new cribs, crib mattresses, and bedding sets for the cribs

**OAKLAND UMC - BUCKNER** - \$1,000.00 to complete the improvements to the entryway of the church

**OPEN HEARTS CHURCH - WRIGHT CITY** - \$2,000.00 Challenge Grant for the purchase and installation of new A/V equipment

**PACIFIC UMC** - \$3,500.00 Challenge Grant for new A/V equipment

**RENAISSANCE UMC - KANSAS CITY** - \$2,500.00 for new A/V equipment

**SHALOM HOUSE - St. LOUIS** - \$2,500.00 for the costs related to upgrading computer lab technology

**SUNRISE UMC - O'FALLON** - \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a covered storage trailer

**TRINITY UMC - MOBERLY** - \$5,000.00 Challenge Grant for new A/V equipment

**TRINITY UMC - PIEDMONT** - \$5,000.00 for technology upgrades in the children and youth classrooms

**UMC OF THE SHEPHERD - St. CHARLES** - \$2,000.00 for technology updates to the Children's Check-in and to the children's classrooms

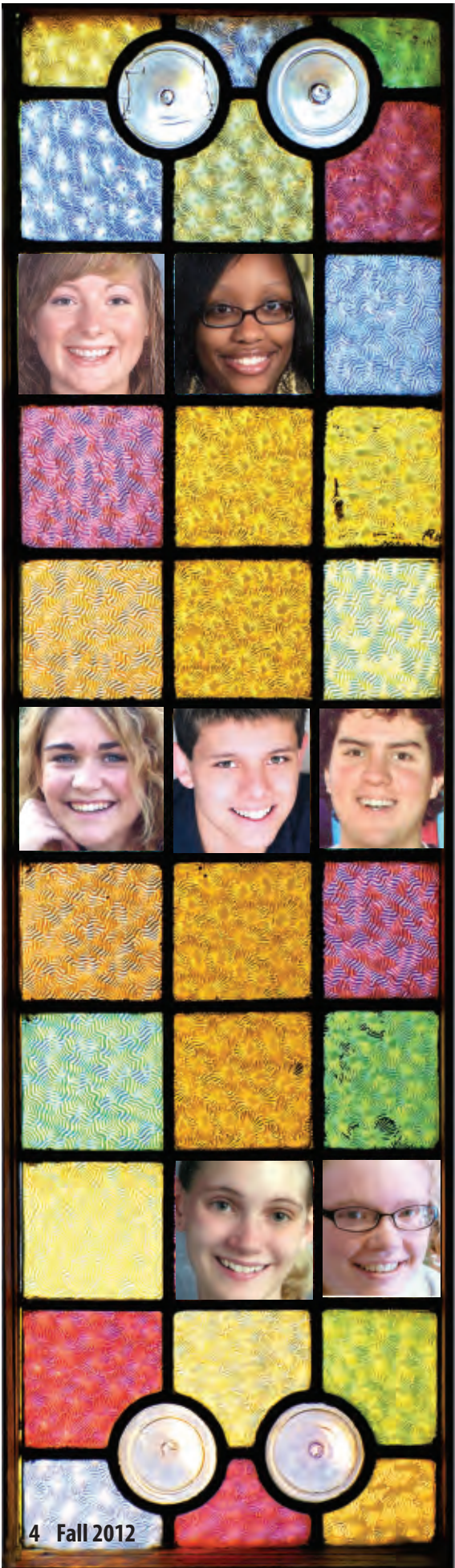
**UNION UMC - St. LOUIS** - \$3,000.00 for updates to technology and curriculum for the Wednesday evening education classes

**UNIVERSITY UMC - St. LOUIS** - \$3,000.00 for new computers and computer software

**WILKES BOULEVARD UMC - COLUMBIA** - \$5,000.00 for the purchase and installation of A/V equipment and new banners

**WOODLANDVILLE UMC - ROCHEPORT** - \$5,000.00 Matching Grant for the purchase of a new church sign





# College Scholarships

2012-2013

## Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund

The Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund was created by Leah's husband, Reverend Victor McCartney, as a perpetual memorial to his wife. The scholarship is a fitting memorial to one who achieved both educational and professional distinction. This year, two students received a McCartney Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each.

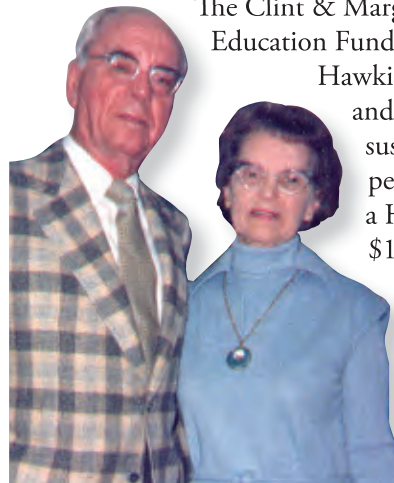


Dallas Stonum, *Albany UMC*

Sara Walker, *St. James UMC - Kansas City*

## Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth

The Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth was created to honor the Hawkins' lifetime devotion to the church and their dedication to promoting and sustaining the development of young people. This year, three students received a Hawkins Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Kaitlin Collins,  
*First UMC - Independence*

William Fries, *Webster Hills UMC*

Andrew Ponder Williams, *Avondale UMC - Kansas City/Missouri UMC*

## Mary Alice Reinhardt Scholarship Fund

Mary Alice Reinhardt served on the Foundation board and designated funds from her estate to establish a scholarship endowment at the Foundation. She was keenly interested in United Methodist campus ministry and served on the boards of medical and educational foundations where she focused on the needs of future generations. This year, two students were awarded the Reinhardt Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Shelby Strodtman, *Paul H. Linn Memorial UMC - Fayette*

Amanda Winans, *North Cross UMC - Kansas City*

# Contributions and Tributes

September 1, 2011 to July 30, 2012

## **The Axthelm Family UMCOR Fund**

*The following gifts were given in memory of Deon Axthelm:*

P. A. Burton

Congregation of Schweitzer UMC

Donald and Janice Dean

Richard & Donna DeVries

DeLynn & Esther Hay

Larry and Carol McChesney

Kerry & Gail Randolph

L. E. & S. R. Stetson

OACAC Headstart

Greg and Julie Stahr

Michael & Lisa Wanetka

## **Branson UMC Community Missions Outreach Fund**

Jim & Sharon Friesz

## **Bridges of Hope Scholarship**

Donna Ellebracht

## **Ivan & Mildred Burks Fund**

Donna L. Hoover

## **Cappello "For Elise & Sam" Charitable Fund**

Deborah A. Letchworth

## **Charitable Gift Annuities**

Anonymous (2) - *to benefit Ohio Street UMC- Butler*

Anonymous - *to benefit Kingdom House*

Frank H. Davis - *to benefit Cornerstone UMC - O'Fallon*

Reverend Treva S. Hall - *to benefit the Hall Scholarship Fund for Central Methodist University*

Margery Kuhler (2) - *to benefit Avondale UMC and Spofford*

Ted G. Matkin - *to benefit Mt. Zion UMC - St. Louis & Kingdom House*

Mary Ellen Meyer - *to benefit the MUMF Reverend Mary Ellen & Warren Meyer Kingdom House Endowment Fund*

Vivian Nolte - *to benefit the Finley-Marsland-Nolte Endowed Scholarship at St. Paul School of Theology*

Donna Setterberg - *to benefit First UMC - Hannibal*

Robert & Lois Windsor - *to benefit the Missouri Annual Conference*

## **Community UMC - Columbia**

Anonymous Gift

## **Cuba UMC Apportionment Endowment Fund**

Anonymous

## **DeShon Family Endowment Fund**

Larry DeShon

## **William H. & Jo Ann Dinwiddie Education Fund**

Jeanette Messina

## **First UMC of Blue Springs Inez M. Dexheimer Scholarship Fund**

Harry Dexheimer

## **The Robert & Geraldine Glenn United Methodist Camp Scholarship Fund**

Robert & Geraldine Glenn

## **Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Trust**

United Church Men of Greater St. Louis

## **King Hill UMC United Methodist Camp Scholarship Fund**

King Hill UMC Congregation

## **Knob Noster UMC Jageman Scholarship Fund**

Larry Jageman

## **John and Miriam McClure Memorial Trust**

John McClure Trust

## **Miriam McClure United Methodist Women Scholarship Trust**

John McClure Trust

## **McClure Youth Ministry Memorial Trust**

John McClure Trust

## **The Clarence B. & L. Courtney McOwan First UMC of Hannibal Memorial Fund**

The Estate of L. Courtney McOwan

## **The Fred H. & Rebecca B. Meinershagen Memorial Fund**

Fred H. Meinershagen Trust

## **The Missouri Asbury Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**

Asbury Alumni Association

## **MO Conference Camping Scholarship Endowment Fund**

Carlton & Aliene Knight Trust

## **Mordy Charitable Donor Advised Fund**

James C. & Marjory Mordy

## **MUMF Keith & Barbara Maxwell Memorial Trust**

Barbara L. Maxwell

## **MUMF Ministry Grant Fund**

Reverend Mary Ellen & Warren Meyer, *in memory of Mary Lou Adams*

Tom & Deborah Hilton

David & Emilie Atkins, *in memory of Monk Bryan; in memory of Mary Lou Adams*

Charles & Rachel Meier Trust

## **Williams Family Permanent Endowment Trust**

Leonard A. & Gloria G. Williams

## **Woodlandville UMC Educational Fund**

Woodlandville UMC Congregation



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## Merrydelle G. May Memorial Fund



Merrydelle May was active in Methodist causes statewide, including Epworth Children and Family Services, Gambrell Gardens, and the Wednesday Club. A member of the Methodist Hall of Fame, Mrs. May held a masters degree in social work and was an avid supporter of higher education. This year, 9 students received a May Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Ian Clark, *First UMC - Kirksville*

Joseph Collum, *Stockton UMC*

Zachariah Dumas, *First UMC - Jefferson City*

Amy Lewis, *Mt. Olivet UMC - Taylor*

Jennifer Losby, *Kirkwood UMC*

Matthew Lundberg, *UMC of the Shepherd - St. Charles*

Abbey Northcutt, *First UMC - Kirksville*

Lucas Rowe, *Seymour UMC*

Derek Tribble, *UMC of Unionville*

## Missouri United Methodist Foundation



This year, the Foundation Board of Directors redirected additional funds to supplement the usual scholarships awarded by the Foundation. Four students received these scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Jeremy Busch, *Manchester UMC*

Micayla Gray, *Zion UMC of Gordonville*

Adrienne Hunt, *Mt. Zion UMC - St. Louis*

Emily Miller, *Aldersgate UMC - Nixa*

Scholarship application information and material is available on our website: [www.mumf.org](http://www.mumf.org) or from the Foundation office: 800-332-8238.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1ST.

## Dollars for Scholars (UMHEF)

In 2012, your Missouri United Methodist Foundation awarded \$43,000 in matching grants to Missouri students attending Central Methodist University and Saint Paul School of Theology under the Dollars for Scholars program of the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. The recipients of these funds are listed below according to school. For more information about the Dollars for Scholars program, visit our website at [www.mumf.org](http://www.mumf.org).

### Saint Paul School of Theology

Ryan Griffin  
 John Mutombo  
 Renae Watt  
 Andrew Blacksher  
 Michael Cassidy  
 Hyeon Du Park

### Central Methodist Univeristy

Jacqueline Anderson	Todd King
Ryan Anderson	Jordan Kukal
Kolby Arnold	Brady Lichtenberg
Heather Bernat	Joseph McCorkle
Molly Block	Kelly Messina
Briana Boatwright	Nathaniel Oliver
Meredith Brick	Dalton Ostergard
Megan Davidson	William Pate
Chelsea Fisher	Brooke Paulsell
Katherine Fulton	David Purcell
Eric Gimson	Zachary Riegert
Jared Goodbrake	Molly Ripperger
Hayden Grant	Callie Runyan
Estephania Iracheta	Elise Schreiber
Elysse Jinkens	Eric Schroeter
Kaylen Jochimsen	Dalton Shahan
Abigail Johnson	Lindsay Whetshell
Brian King	Melissa Wilson
Eric King	

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*Here is a sampling of benefits using current rates and a \$10,000 cash contribution for a single person:*

Age	Payout Rate %	Annual Payment	Tax-free Portion
65	4.7	\$470	\$361
70	5.1	\$510	\$403
75	5.8	\$580	\$468
80	6.8	\$680	\$560
85	7.8	\$780	\$667
90+	9.0	\$900	\$783

Rates are revised periodically. Please contact our office to verify calculations.



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