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NOMADS on the move with a new endowment



The United Methodist NOMADS are used to navigating the highways and byways. After 30 years of connecting helping hands with folks in need, their numbers have grown to over 900, and they are making more connections than ever. (Read the article in the October edition of the Missouri Methodists Magazine featuring some of our Missouri NOMADS.)

The NOMADS organization is now navigating the happy challenges that come with success – coordinating over 175 mission projects each year, purchasing materials for those projects, and running an office with one full-time employee. Gifts through the “Every Member Campaign” and the annual Love Auction are the primary sources of support.



As the NOMADS board looks to the future, they have started planning for the long-term, and building another source of income – the NOMADS Endowment Fund. The NOMADS chose the Missouri United Methodist Foundation as the administrator for their new fund.

The NOMADS endowment committee chair, Jennifer Therkilsen-Gebhard, was impressed with the MUMF information and services and helped complete the set-up of the new fund this year. “Our NOMADS organization likely has many members who would be happy to help build a healthy endowment fund for NOMADS, and who could benefit in multiple ways from doing so,” states Therkilsen-Gebhard. Former Missouri district superintendent Bill Koch is also on the committee and there is a strong contingent of Missouri NOMADS.

MUMF president, David Atkins, helped roll out the new endowment at the recent annual meeting of the NOMADS in Elkhart, Indiana. “Nearly 120 campers assembled at the meeting, including Missouri NOMADS, Eugene and Lettie Morse,” recounts Atkins. “The NOMADS endowment committee has some outstanding leadership, along with Jackie and Bruce Stanley from Kansas, and Morris Henderson from Georgia.”

“The endowment gives folks the option of providing long-term support for the NOMADS mission, and a great way to leave a lasting legacy,” states Atkins. Visit the NOMADS website at <https://www.nomadsumc.org/>. Gifts to the NOMADS endowment can be made directly through the MUMF office.

contributions & tributes

Thank you to the generous donors who help the Foundation serve Missouri United Methodist churches, clergy, students and you!

 Contributions, tributes, honors & memorials were received August 16, 2020, through August 26, 2021.

Zack F. & Kathryn L. Bettis Endowment Fund
(benefits Manchester UMC Circle of Concern)
Zack & Karen Bettis

Ivan & Mildred Burks Endowment
(benefits Children's Hope Chest - Palmer Lake, CO; Spofford Children's Home - Kansas City, MO; & Watoto Child Care Ministries - Tampa, FL)

In memory of Donna Hoover

Walter & Janet Barnes
William & Pamela Carpenter
Larson Counseling Services, LLC
Christopher & Wendy Minshall
Betty Perkins

Maynard & Louise Brown Memorial Endowment Fund
(benefits Saint Paul's UMC in Joplin)
Robert & Jan Brown

Cappello "For Elise & Sam" Charitable Fund
(benefits LifeWise STL)
Deborah Letchworth

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Jeanne Thompson
Norma Vaughn

The T. David and Carol Daniel Fund for the Development of Youth in Music and Worship
(benefits Kirkwood UMC)
Heather Daniel

The DeShon Family Endowment Fund
(benefits Huffman Memorial UMC)
Larry & Linda DeShon

The DeShon Scholarship Fund
Richard & Mignon DeShon

Jo Ann & William H. Dinwiddie Education Fund
(benefits Tipton High School students)
Tipton UMC

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Garth & Cheri Leigh Charitable Fund
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Treva S. Hall Scholarship Fund for Central Methodist University
In Memory of Treva Hall
David & Emilie Atkins

Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund
Dard & Marjorie Schmidt

Knob Noster UMC Jageman Scholarship Fund
(benefits Knob Noster UMC)
Jerry Jageman

Harry & Betty Kishpaugh Memorial Fund
Harry & Betty Kishpaugh

The Warren J. Meyer Scholarship Fund

Mary Ellen Meyer

In memory of what would have been my Dad's 90th birthday

Gregory & Karen Schafer

Midway Locust Grove UMC

Deborah Sanders

The Missouri Asbury Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

(benefits Asbury Theological Seminarians)

Reverend Lee Porch

Missouri Conference - Fund for Area Development

Anonymous

MUMF Alexander-Gilbreath Permanent Endowment Fund

In Memory of Bryon Gilbreath

David & Emilie Atkins

MUMF Directors' Permanent Endowment Fund

In Memory of John Lewis

David & Emilie Atkins

MUMF Ministry Grant Fund

Charles & Rachel Meier Trust

The Judy Martin Parsons Scholarship Fund

(benefits Centralia UMC)

Jane Ann Beck

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Betty Woodward

In honor of Judy's 80th birthday

Mary Jedlicka

Tribute "We celebrate her love for teaching and for her community and family"

Donald & Ann Wappelhorst

Stover UMC Memorial Fund

(benefiting Stover UMC)

Wilson Valley Farms

The United Methodist NOMADS Missouri Endowment Fund

UM NOMADS

Ron & Linda Watts Ministry Scholarship Fund

La Croix UMC

Woodlandville UMC Education Fund

(benefits students needing financial assistance)

Woodlandville UMC



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thank you!

Your gifts to C2FM were multiplied by the Lilly Endowment.

**\$552,462 has been awarded in direct aid
to 112 Missouri pastors thus far.**

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August 16, 2020 through August 26, 2021.



- Amazon Smile
- Anonymous
- Mary Beth Anderson
- David & Emilie Atkins
- Tom & Marquita Bannon
- Neil Blair
- Chris & Ann Bouchard
- Doris Brown
- Robert & Becky Courtney
- Bill & Virginia Darr
- Wanda Ebert
- Sally Firestone
- Russell Fries & Ruth Dickinson
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- Connie Ohanian
- Thomas Reth
- Bob & Beverly Rowlinson
- Jeff & Julie Salmon
- Reverend David Stewart
- Mark Struckhoff
- Tommy Taylor
- Mimi Taylor-Hendrix
- Kent & Barbara Thomas
- Larry & Sylvia Tucker
- Steve & Lisa York

new for pastors



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C2FM is partnering with Your Money Line, a financial problem-solving network of resources, financial professionals, and services that is now available, at no cost, to every United Methodist pastor appointed in the Missouri Conference. Your Money Line specializes in financial problem-solving like eliminating student loan debt, staying on a budget, and buying a home.

To get connected with Your Money Line, pastors can call **833-890-4077**, or register at **yourmoneyline.com/mumf**.

in honor of

In Honor of David Atkins & the MUMF Staff:

Janet Jacobs

In Honor of Reverend Fred Leist & Pastor Dennis Miller:

Reverend Charles Buck

In Honor of Robert & Donna Puyear:

Janet Jacobs

In Honor of Reverend Kurt Schuermann, Reverend Paul Garven, Reverend Dave Stewart & Reverend Charles Buck:

Gilbert Smith

In Honor of Reverend Mark Struckhoff & Chris Bouchard:

David & Emilie Atkins

Pastors Honored Bob Casady, Mark Mildren, Dustin Cooper, & Clayton Smith:

Mark Struckhoff

In Memory of Reverend Gene Atkins:

Andy & Sue Dalton

In Memory of Byron Gilbreath:

Myron & Monett Lite

In Memory of Jack & Dawn Harbison:

Janet Jacobs

In Memory of John Lewis:

Monett Lite

In Memory of Reverend Allen Wirtz:

Myron & Monett Lite

october is pastor appreciation month!

Celebrate a special pastor (or pastors) with a financial gift to C2FM made in honor or in memory of a pastor, mentor, or clergy colleague. Your gift in support of C2FM is a great way to say you care about the significance of pastoral ministry, and your special gift in their honor or memory will be acknowledged to the pastor, or the pastor's family.

Send donations and information about those you wish to honor or remember to:

Missouri United Methodist Foundation

Attn: C2FM

PO Box 1076

Columbia, MO 65205-1076

Contact C2FM Director Mark Struckhoff at mstruckhoff@mumf.org, or visit www.mumf.org/c2fm for more information or assistance.

scholarship awards

Undergraduate scholarship information and online application can be found at www.mumf.org/undergraduate_students/.

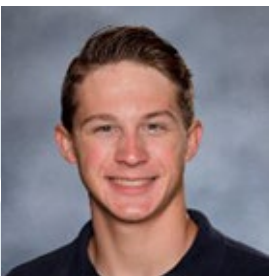
Online applications must be submitted between January 1st and April 1st each year. All additional required application materials must be postmarked no later than April 1st.



Warren and Mary Ellen Meyer

Warren J. Meyer Scholarship Fund

The Warren J. Meyer Scholarship Fund was created by Warren's wife, Reverend Mary Ellen Meyer. The scholarship is a fitting memorial as it combines Warren's appreciation for education, his devotion to the church, his commitment to charitable giving, and his keen interest in future generations. This year, one student received a Meyer scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.



Recipient



Jonah Hensley – Pittsburg State University

Ronald L. and M. Joyce Crossen Scholarship Fund

The Ronald L. & M. Joyce Crossen Scholarship Fund was created by their children to honor the Crossen's service and devotion to the United Methodist Church of Wentzville where they were members for over 40 years. Both Ronald and Joyce served in many capacities at the church over many decades. This year, one student received a Crossen scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.



Ronald L. and M. Joyce Crossen



Recipient



Jordyn Miller – University of Central Missouri

The David L. Hewitt, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

The family of David Hewitt, Jr. created this scholarship fund as a lasting memorial and gift to future generations. This year, one student was awarded the Hewitt Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.



David L. Hewitt, Jr.



Recipient



Laney Weaver – University of Missouri



Lawrence & Gracia Herbert

Lawrence & Gracia Herbert Scholarship Fund

Larry and Gracia Herbert had no children of their own, but everyone they met became a part of their family. Larry did not complete a formal education, but he and Gracia both knew the advantages and costs of obtaining a college degree. Devout Methodists, Larry and Gracia provided a generous gift to the Foundation that helps others attain their educational goals. Eligible students attend either Central Methodist University or Saint Paul School of Theology and receive awards up to \$3,000 each.



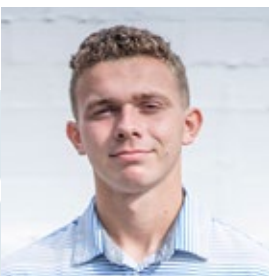
Recipient

 Virginia Alexander – Central Methodist University



Recipient

 Lydia Burroughs – Central Methodist University



Recipient

 Joshua Yarnall – Central Methodist University



Judge Leah B. McCartney

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.




Recipient

 **Kailey Pond – Missouri State University**



Recipient

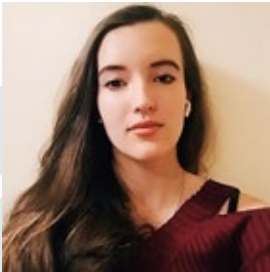
 **Benjamin Vazzana – Columbia University**



Bill & Mary Alice Reinhardt

Reinhardt Scholarship Fund

Bill and Mary Alice Reinhardt were devoted members of Centralia UMC and avid supporters of education and community organizations focused on improving the lives of future generations. Bill and Mary Alice each left gifts through estate plans to establish and grow this scholarship endowment. This year three students were awarded a Reinhardt Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Recipient

 Madeline Mertz – Truman State University



Recipient

 Blaine Shaw – Missouri Southern State University



Recipient

 Jeanna White – University of Missouri-Columbia

Clint and Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth

The Clint and 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.

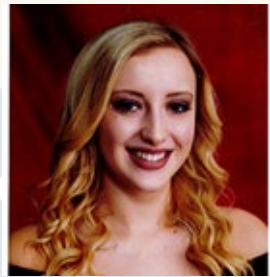


Clint and Marge Hawkins



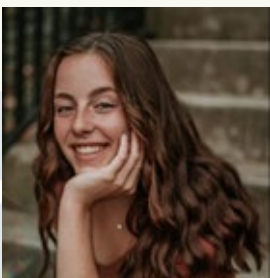
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Recipient

 **Kaitlynn Heussner – University of Central Missouri**



Recipient

 **Abigail Jarvis – Cottey College**



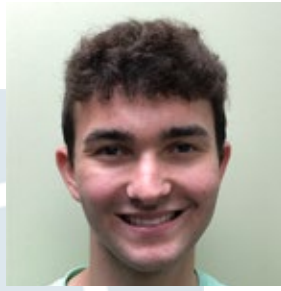
Merrydelle G. May

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 master's degree in social work and was an avid supporter of higher education. This year, nine students received a May scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.



Mason Bartholomew –
Crowder College



Grant Bowling –
Evangel University



Charley Burton – Missouri University
of Science and Technology



Annika Foust –
University of Arkansas



Konner Gilson –
North Central Missouri College



Madelyn Johnson –
Maryville University of St. Louis



Jaeden Sears –
North Central Missouri College



Chloe Young –
Missouri State University



Landon Zoll – Missouri University
of Science and Technology

dollars for scholars

United Methodist Higher Education Foundation

College and seminary students from United Methodist churches in Missouri have the opportunity for up to \$4,000 in scholarships through the Dollars for Scholars program administered by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF). In partnership with the Dollars for Scholars program, your Missouri United Methodist Foundation awarded \$41,000 in matching grants to Missouri students attending Central Methodist University and Saint Paul School of Theology.

Applications are accepted January 1 - March 1 each year.

Apply at www.umhef.org/scholarships/umdfs/

Central Methodist University



- Mackenzie Baker
- Clayton Gochenour
- Murphy Quint
- Carlie Baldus
- Morgan Hoehns
- Adalia Sewell
- Katherine Bangert
- Dillian Lembke
- Wesley Spargo
- Kelsey Brown
- Tanner McFatrigh
- Chely Stratton
- Kylie Campbell
- Danielle McQueen
- Brooke Teeter
- Dylan Cole
- Carlie Milz
- Grace Turnbow
- Victoria Collom
- Hannah Mitchell
- Maddison Turner-Mount
- Abbigayle Danner
- Jennifer Nelson
- Kylie VanGundy
- Brittany Dush
- Regan Porter
- Erin Vlasak
- Meaghan Faust
- Ariella Prince
- Peyton Warren
- Brant Gideon
- Morgan Puffer

Saint Paul School of Theology



- Erika Braun
- Katilyn Gibson
- Jacob Stansberry
- Michael Cloud
- Abigail Peper
- Matthew Thornton
- J. Angel Garcia
- Jessica Sachs
- Diannah White

seminary scholarships for 2021-2022



Foundation Seminary Scholarships

Duke Divinity School

David Hill

Memphis Theological Seminary

Jayne Markin

Saint Paul School of Theology

Diannah White

Jessica Sachs

Kayla Meredith



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C2FM Seminary Scholarships

Duke Divinity School

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Perkins School of Theology

Macy Block

Memphis Theological Seminary

Jayne Markin



Stella Kahrs

Saint Paul School of Theology

Katilyn Gibson

Kayla Meredith

Jessica Sachs

Matthew Thornton

Diannah White



Ingels

Saint Paul School of Theology

Jacob Stansberry

Matthew Thornton



Watts

Emory University Candler School of Theology

Kara Wilson



Herbert Seminary Scholarships

Saint Paul School of Theology

Macy Block

Erika Braun

J. Angel Garcia

Kayla Meredith



Excellence in Clergy Leadership Scholarships (In partnership with MUMF):

Emory University Candler School of Theology

Kara Wilson

Perkins School of Theology

Macy Block

Saint Paul School of Theology

Erika Braun

J. Angel Garcia

Katilyn Gibson

Jacob Stansberry

Matthew Thornton

ministry grants

fall 2020

Archie UMC - \$3,000 *challenge grant* to help purchase technology equipment and supplies for the L.O.C.K. after school ministry.

Asbury UMC - Foley - \$2,500 to help install an ADA compliant sidewalk and ramp.



Ashland UMC - St. Joseph

Ashland UMC - St. Joseph - \$2,500 to purchase and install an additional high-definition projector and corresponding gear to be used in the sanctuary.

Branson UMC - \$2,500 *challenge grant* to purchase A/V equipment that will enhance the online service.

Charleston UMC - \$2,500 to help bring internet from the street to the church building.

Epworth Children & Family Services Inc. - St. Louis - \$5,000 to help support the implementation costs of the Chaffe Foster Care program for St. Louis City and County youth.

Grace UMC - Springfield - \$5,000 *challenge grant* to help with elevator repairs.

Hermann UMC - \$3,000 *challenge grant* to help purchase the equipment needed to continue a live stream service and to improve the sound system.

LifeWise STL - \$5,000 to help support 40 scholars of the Freedom School program at two satellite locations.

Normandy UMC - St. Louis - \$3,000 *challenge grant* to purchase a laptop, microphones, and puppet accessories for the Expressions Ministry.

Platte City UMC - \$1,950 to purchase A/V equipment to facilitate a new livestream.

Salisbury UMC - \$2,500 to help purchase the equipment necessary to improve video and audio capabilities for online services.

Trinity UMC - Moberly - \$1,000 to help purchase a portable sound system tent, masks, and banners.

spring 2021

Archie UMC - \$5,000 to fund the enrollment of leadership people through the Ministry Leadership Initiative Youth instructional cohort program.

Ashland UMC – St. Joseph - \$2,000 to upgrade online worship A/V equipment.

Aurora UMC - \$5,000 to help purchase A/V equipment for online services.

Ava UMC - \$2,500 to help upgrade A/V equipment for worship services.



Central Methodist University

Central Methodist University - \$14,558 to help build and equip the Studio which is used for various productions within the Center for Faith and Services.

Country Club UMC – Kansas City - \$2,500 challenge grant to upgrade microphones.

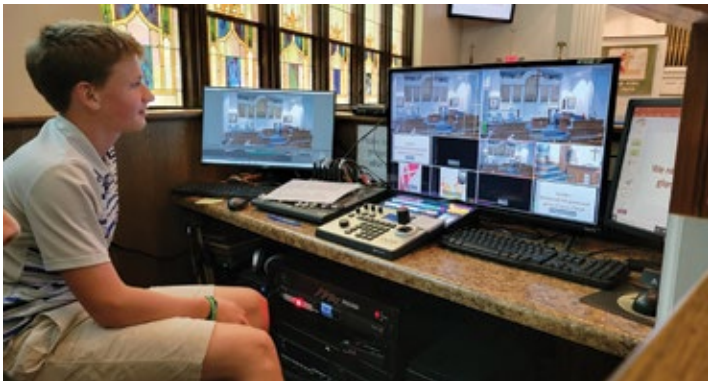
Cuba UMC - \$5,000 to purchase a desktop computer and A/V equipment for live stream worship service.



First United Methodist Presbyterian

First United Methodist/Presbyterian Church – Montgomery City - \$5,000 to purchase a new camera for online worship services.

Hamilton UMC - \$2,700 to fund the expansion and maintenance of an outdoor family life center space.



Nelson Memorial UMC

Nelson Memorial UMC – Boonville - \$5,000 to purchase professional A/V equipment for online worship.



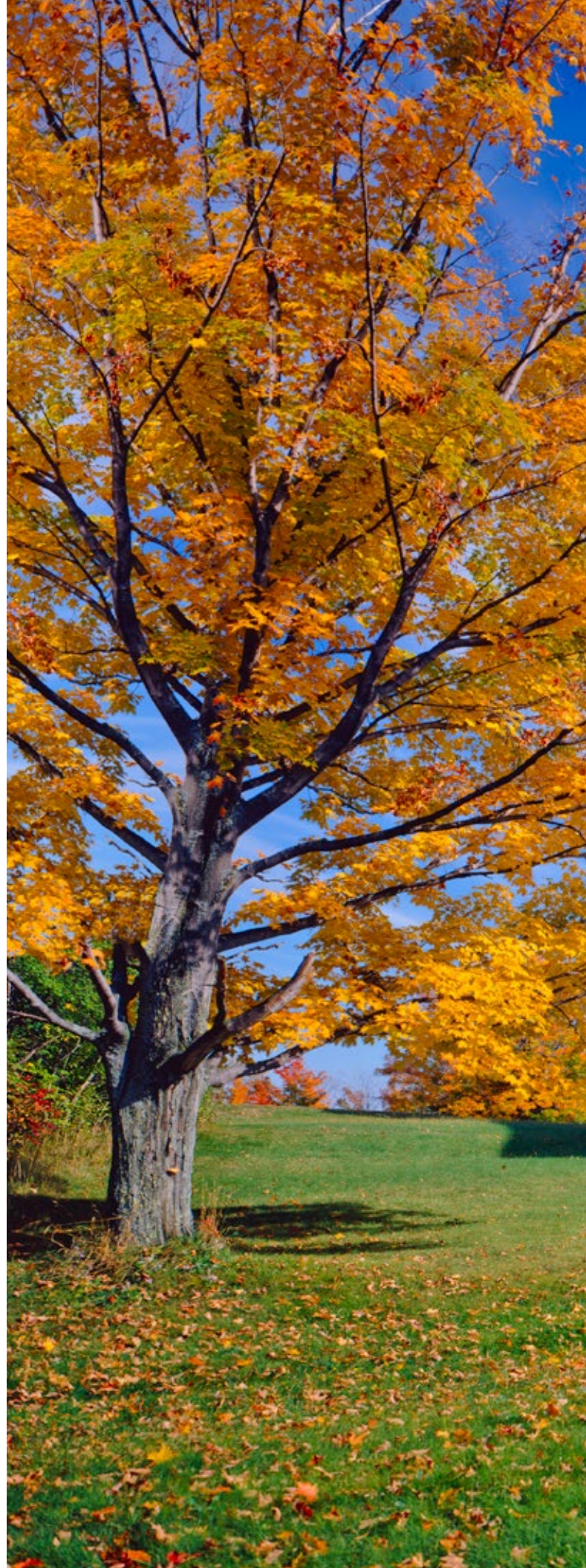
Oakton UMC

Oakton UMC – Carthage - \$4,000 to purchase equipment for online Spanish, English, and multiethnic services.

Platte Woods UMC - \$5,000 to fund Small Group Ministry program resources.

Riggs Union UMC - Clark- \$2,250 to fund the renovation of the church's sanctuary with multimedia equipment.

Trinity UMC - Moberly - \$10,000 to help fund a new pavilion and playground.





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