

Golden Cross

CHURCH BEYOND THE DOORS

Dear Pastors, Laypersons, Friends,

Golden Cross Sunday is a Sunday set apart to remember our role in the healing of people in our conference. The nine Golden Cross ministries are touching lives with the healing hand of Jesus in a variety of ways all over our conference. Literally, from cradle to grave, our Golden Cross ministries are the church in action.

Golden Cross is a collective of older adult, pastoral care and children & family ministries. While each agency functions independently, they can do more for the Kingdom together than each can do on its own. Representatives from each ministry meet together regularly and share the joys and challenges of their work.

For generations, The United Methodist Church has supported Golden Cross. It is interesting to note the words that appeared in our conference resolution of 1966, "The Golden Cross is the Church's program of Christian concern for human need, inspired by Christ's own teaching. It is our enrollment in the healing, helping ministry of The Methodist Church in our conference. It is your expression of love and concern that the Golden Rule become one of action."

Your nine ministries are hard at work every day in their individual settings across our conference. Golden Cross Sunday is always the 2nd Sunday in May, Mother's Day. Your gift today will be divided among the nine agencies that make up Golden Cross. We encourage you to prayerfully and generously support these excellent ministries.

Your Golden Cross Ministries share God's love beyond the church doors. Please visit www.igrc.org/goldencross and start your ministry support today!