



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Understanding the Connection

- Before watching this webinar, what did you know about Special Sundays? What surprised you the most?
- The webinar describes The United Methodist Church as a "connectional church." What does being part of a connection mean to you?
- How does working together allow congregations to accomplish more than they could alone?

Reflecting on Mission

- Which ministry highlighted through Special Sundays resonates most with you? Why?
- How do Special Sundays help connect worship with mission?
- How can stories of ministry help people better understand the purpose of Special Sundays?

Your Congregation

- How does your church currently observe Special Sundays?
- Which Special Sunday observances best reflect your congregation's mission and ministry?
- Which Special Sunday could your congregation engage more intentionally?

Taking Action

- What is one new idea your congregation could try to make a Special Sunday more impactful?

Examples might include:

- sharing an impact story
- inviting a ministry speaker
- using promotional resources
- offering a mission moment

Personal Reflection

- What does this webinar remind you about the importance of connectional ministry?
- How has your understanding of giving, worship, and shared mission changed after watching this session?

Leader Challenge

- Which resource from ResourceUMC.org would be most helpful as your congregation plans its next Special Sunday?
- What is one action your church will take in the next month as a result of this video?

Share Your Story

Invite participants to think about a time when they saw the impact of connectional ministry.

ASK:

Can you think of a ministry, mission trip, disaster response, scholarship, community program, or other experience where you witnessed the impact of United Methodists working together?