

2016 Ministry Shares Paid

Church	% Paid
PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL	100.1%
WATER'S EDGE	100.0%
KALAMAZOO FIRST	100.0%
GOBLES	100.0%
KENDALL	100.0%
PORTAGE PRAIRIE	100.0%
SOUTH MONTEREY	100.0%
STEVENSVILLE	100.0%
BRIDGMAN FAITH	100.0%
TROWBRIDGE	100.1%
RIVERSIDE	100.0%
PATHFINDER	100.0%
ALMENA	100.0%
DOWAGIAC FIRST	100.0%
EDWARDSBURG HOPE	100.0%
HOPKINS	100.0%
KEELER	100.0%
LACOTA	100.0%
MORRIS CHAPEL	100.0%
NORTHWEST	100.0%
ORONOKO	100.0%
PLEASANT VALLEY	100.0%
THREE OAKS	100.0%
TOWNLIN	100.0%
OTSEGO	100.0%
SILVER CREEK	100.0%
PEARL	100.0%
HINCHMAN	100.0%
SCOTTDALE	100.0%

Church	% Paid
OLIVE BRANCH	99.2%
GLENN	97.8%
HARTFORD	91.7%
SUNNYSIDE	91.7%
LAKESIDE	91.7%
BERRIEN SPRINGS	84.8%
SCHOOLCRAFT	83.3%
BUCHANAN FIRST	82.2%
WESTWOOD	80.2%
BURNIPS	76.4%
GULL LAKE	76.0%
LAWTON ST. PAUL'S	75.0%
POKAGON	74.3%
WAKELEE	70.5%
COLOMA	67.5%
NILES WESLEY	67.0%
PLAINWELL	60.9%
SODUS CHAPEL HILL	60.3%
FENNVILLE	58.1%
BANGOR SIMPSON	54.7%
SOUTH HAVEN FIRST	50.0%
ARDEN	45.5%
BUCHANAN FAITH	41.9%
ALLEGAN	40.9%
CASSOPOLIS	40.9%
PARCHMENT	32.0%
OSHTEMO	31.8%
BLOOMINGDALE	31.7%
GALIEN	19.4%
MARCELLUS	18.9%
GANGES	18.3%
MILWOOD	17.9%
MONTEREY CENTER	13.8%
ST. JOSEPH FIRST	11.1%
CASCO	8.3%
PAW PAW	4.3%
VICKSBURG	0.4%
LAWRENCE	0.0%
LIFESPRING	0.0%
NILES GRACE	0.0%

BOLD = Six Lanes Church

**Track your church's
Ministry Shares giving at
wmc.umconline.org.**

United Methodists primarily support mission outreach through apportioned giving. An apportionment invites each congregation to remit a “fair share” of dollars to connectional ministry and mission. In West Michigan apportionments are called “Ministry Shares.” Ministry Shares are considered First Mile Giving. Churches should pay Ministry Shares in full before they designate other giving.

Churches that pay their First Mile giving then go on to Second Mile giving through The Advance. The Advance is a way to support projects with special interest to a congregation. An important feature of The Advance is that 100% of every donation goes to the chosen project.

A congregation becomes a **Six Lanes Church** by paying 100% of their Ministry Shares and giving to at least one project in each of the Six Lanes of The Advance: Missionary Salary Support, Global Projects, National Projects, UMCOR/Hunger Relief, Racial Ethnic Local Churches, and Conference Projects.