

Moderator's Report

On behalf of the Governing Board and our great church employees, I would like to welcome you to our annual meeting on December 1, 2024. I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has supported the mission of the United Church of Christ in Big Rapids over the last 12 months. It would be difficult for me to list every member who has contributed their time, expertise, and financial resources to this church. Many do not realize the impact and importance of the United Church and its role in the support and betterment of the church membership and local community.

So, I am asking you to do whatever can be done in 2025 to support this congregation and its mission that will allow the United Church to be the best church that it can be. I ask that you become part of the mission with your financial, time, expertise, and experience involvement. Many of us, I am sure remember this quote: "All for one and one for all." Some may think it is a "corny" statement, but if we look at it and how it applies to our church and other situations in life; then it is true and to the point!

I look forward to working with Rev. Devon Herrell, all members of our church, staff, Project Starburst, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church-USA, and various community groups who use our church building for the betterment of their members and our community. I would like to encourage all of you to step forward to become part of making the United Church of Christ in Big Rapids the best it can be.

God Bless all of you,

Marshall Henry

Moderator 2022-2024

