APRIL 23

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY



United Methodists observe Native American Ministries Sunday specifically to support leadership development, ministries by and with, and education of Native Americans in our denomination.



People identify as being of American Indian or Alaska Native descent

of 30,543 UMC Congregations in the USA are Native American*



DID YOU KNOW?

Native and Indigenous people are defined as a protected category of people, many times because they have been subject to generations of repression, demonization of their cultures and languages, and systemic racism.



WHAT YOUR CHURCH CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY



Choose & announce your date



Use the **2023 Special Sundays Planning Calendar** to implement your promotion schedule resources



Download the Pastor + Leader's Kit to Access:

- Worship
- Social Media Graphics
- Videos
- Offering Talk
- Liturgy
- Poster
- Bulletin Inserts
- And more!

ALSO AVAILABLE in Spanish and Korean!

Encourage your congregation to contribute to Native American Ministries Sunday online at: www.umcgiving.org/giveNAMS

Learn more about the UMC's Native American Comprehensive Plan at www.nacp-umc.org



**Source: www.gcfa.org/services/data-services

***Source: www.ncai.org/about-tribes

