



Frequently Asked Questions

What is EngageMI?

EngageMI is the new Michigan Conference's mission giving and mission engagement program that challenges congregations to LEARN, GIVE, and ACT.

It begins January 1, 2019 and replaces the Detroit Conference's Spotlight Church Program and West Michigan Conference's Six Lanes Program.

What are the new LEARN and ACT components?

The goal of EngageMI is to encourage congregations to engage in comprehensive mission learning, giving, and action. Congregations are asked to engage in at least one LEARN and ACT experience in 2019 and to share about that experience on the 2019 EngageMI Annual Report Form

<https://michiganumc.org/missions/reporting/>

Resources for LEARN and ACT will be posted to the EngageMI portion of the conference website in 2019.

What do I do about 2018 mission giving?

The Spotlight and Six Lanes Programs will continue through December 31, 2018.

If you are a former Detroit Conference Congregation, please use the 2018 Spotlight Church information to guide your mission giving and the 2018 Spotlight Church Form to report giving.

If you are a former West Michigan Conference Congregation, please use the 2018 Six Lanes information to guide your mission giving and the 2018 Six Lanes of the Advance to report giving.

You can find the information at: <https://michiganumc.org/missions/engage-mi/2018-mission-reporting/>

If you have questions about submitting your 2018 mission giving funds, please contact the Conference Treasurer's Office, 517-347-4030 Ext #4134.

Where do I find EngageMI information, where do I get a copy of the 2019 EngageMI Booklet?

The best place to get the most up to date information is online at:

<https://michiganumc.org/missions/engage-mi>

Everyone who attended the 2018 Annual Conference should have received a copy of the 2019 EngageMI Booklet. Please ask your clergy and lay delegates for their copy.

Every congregation will receive one copy of the printed book in the mail by the end of September. Please ask your church office to keep an eye out for the mailing.



Do I have to fill out a report for EngageMI, will my church be recognized?

Yes! Please complete the 2019 EngageMI report and submit it by January 7, 2020. Churches who fulfill the LEARN, GIVE, and ACT requirements will be recognized as EngageMI Congregations.

How does my congregation submit funds for the EngageMI Program?

Congregations can submit funds with their monthly Ministry Shares. If you have questions about submitting your 2018 mission giving funds, please contact the Conference Treasurer's Office, 517-347-4030 Ext #4134.

Funds for EngageMI **District** Christ Centered Mission and Ministry (CCMM) Projects must be submitted directly to the **District** CCMM Project.

Where can I find information about District Christ Centered Mission and Ministry (CCMM) Projects?

The new Districts are in the process of determining their **District** CCMM Projects. As these projects are determined, they will be posted on the "Mission" sections of the District Websites.

You can find the District websites here: <https://michiganumc.org/directory/districts/>

The National and International Projects and Mission Personnel I supported in the past are not listed in EngageMI, can I still give to them? Will I get credit?

EngageMI promotes a select number of Michigan, National, and International Projects and Mission Personnel. Congregations are free to give to any projects or missionaries. But, to qualify to be an EngageMI Congregation, those projects must be National, International Projects or Mission Personnel recognized by the General Board of Global Ministries and have an General Advance Number.

You can search the official list of General Board of Global Ministries General Advance Projects at: <https://www.umcmmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects>.

What is an EngageMI Ambassador?

EngageMI Ambassadors are Michigan United Methodists trained to help congregations navigate the new EngageMI Program. Please feel free to call your local EngageMI Ambassador to ask questions or to invite them to present to your congregation's mission committee/team. Your congregation may be contacted by an EngageMI Ambassador this fall.

Is there a training I can attend about EngageMI?

See the attached EngageMI **District** Presentation schedule for EngageMI Workshops/Presentations across the state.

Still have questions?

Please feel free contact Rev. Paul Perez, Associate Director for Mission & Ministry, (517) 347-4030 Ext. 4076 or pperez@michiganumc.org