PRAYER LETTER UKRAINE

MARCH | 2022 |



MAY CHRIST HAVE MERCY ON US ALL

We stand with the United Methodists in Ukraine in prayer for protection, reconciliation and peace. We pray for pastors, leaders and congregations in the United Methodist Church in Ukraine; may God grant that their witness of reconciliation and peace will bring strength and hope to the Ukrainian people.

We pray for Bishop Eduard Khegay, bishop of both Russia and Ukraine, may God give him the wisdom and grace that he needs in his ministry and leadership under these challenging circumstances.

Bishop Christian Alsted

PRAY

For God to change the hearts of leaders and make them put an end to the war.

PRAY

For the UMC pastors and leaders in Ukraine, and for our local churches – may they be faithful witnesses and offer hope in the midst of suffering and war.

PRAY

For the many refugees looking for shelter and protection.

And for the many hiding from the bombings and the fighting.

| MARCH 2022

The maps show the United Methodist congregations in Ukraine – there are 350 members (2017 numbers). The churches are strategically located in the in or in close proximity to the larger cities.

Currently the churches in the most western part of the country in L'viv and Uzhgorod work hard to offer hospitality to refugees, who have fleed from other parts of the country and either wish to stay or to move on to another country.



As Christians we recognize the governments under whose protection we reside and believe such governments should be based on, and be responsible for, the recognition of human rights under God. We believe war and bloodshed are contrary to the gospel and spirit of Christ.

The Doctrinal Standards of the United Methodist Church

WHAT TO DO....?

01

02

PRAY – prayer is active and it makes a real difference

03

HOSPITALITY - be ready to receive refugees in your homes and churches

GIVE – give your money to support those need

04

BE THE CHURCH continue to engage in Gods mission







