

4. JUST DO IT!

Learn about the **M&S Fund** from:

- *Hand in Hand: M&S for Kids* Volume Two
- *United in Love*

Available from ucrd@united-church.ca.



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Choose an **M&S** event that will teach your congregation more about **M&S**.



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1. A New Creed

In the United Church, we have a United Vision.

This is a vision of how we should live in the world. One of the places that we describe that vision is in “A New Creed.”

A New Creed

We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: •
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation, •
to love and serve others, •
to seek justice and resist evil, •
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

From *Voices United: The Hymn and Worship Book of The United Church of Canada*, UCPH, p. 918.

2. M&S Is Uniquely United

In the United Church, we also have a United Fund.

It’s called the **Mission and Service Fund**. We put our gifts together in the **M&S Fund** and, together, we do God’s work in the world.

We live out “A New Creed” through **M&S**. The fund pays for:

- Youth and Sunday school resources
- Ministry training
- Worship resources such as *Voices United*
- Work on clean water with partners
- Investigating mining effects on land
- Being greener in church spaces
- Overseas personnel who work with partners in many countries
- Outreach programs in Canada
- Speaking out against injustice
- Writing to governments to ask for action
- Activism with other church groups

3. You Too Can Make a Difference

You can live out “A New Creed” in many ways, in your church and in your community:

- Help teach Sunday school kids about the **M&S Fund** using the *M&S for Kids* books.
- Volunteer to read a *Minute for Mission* in church.
- Participate in local outreach work, such as collecting and sorting food for a local food bank.
- Find ways to raise money for the **M&S Fund** through lunches, chores, auctions, garage sales, or car washes.
- Use the website for fundraising ideas and to learn how the **Mission and Service Fund** is about who we are and what we do.
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