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ABOUT STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

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ABOUT STILLSPEAKING

Stillspeaking: It's the shorter form of "God is still speaking," a campaign by the United Church of Christ to simply remind us that God still has a lot more to say. Since 2004, Stillspeaking has worked with thousands of UCC churches and individuals across the country to make religion relevant again and to extend an extravagant welcome to all—because no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here. Here at the United Church of Christ.

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Look into the hearts of the people of the United Church of Christ.

You will see that across our church, the people in our pews hold diverse beliefs and come to their faith from many perspectives. That's something we're proud of in the United Church of Christ.

Being a part of the United Church of Christ means unity despite differences and love beyond boundaries. Dreams of inclusivity have become a reality in many churches where people aren't judged based on how they look, what they believe, or who they love.

That's Good News worth sharing!

Through the Strengthen the Church offering, young churches blossom from visions the size of mustard seeds. Older churches dream of revitalization through invigorating worship services and energizing new programs. Messages of hope spread throughout our communities through the Stillspeaking Ministry. Our youth are stirred by the Spirit's moving at both regional and national Youth Events.

Let's ensure that God's still speaking voice will continue to be heard in small communities and big cities alike, in every part of our country. Let's realize our best hopes for the future, by investing in the dreams and visions that are rooted in the traditions of our wonderfully diverse congregations.

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