

Why I am Enthusiastically a United Methodist Christian

What if, on your way to work between floors in the elevator, someone asked you, “Why are you a Methodist?” How would you respond?

I heard about a feisty little Methodist woman who visited another church of a different tradition where the fire-breathing preacher asked, “Why are you a Methodist?” She replied, “Because my parents and my grandparents were Methodists.” He shot back, “If your parents and grandparents had been fools, what would you be?” She said, “Well, I guess I’d be a member of your church.”

There is nothing new about the differences between The United Methodist Church and other theological traditions, but could you answer the question: Why have you chosen to live out your discipleship in Matthews United Methodist Church. How would you respond?

Let’s do some digging as to why wonderful thing to be living out our discipleship as a part of Matthews United Methodist Church.

Sermon topics for the series are:

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Title: ... Because God Gave Me a Brain (and Heart and Hands)
Text: Ephesians 3:14-19

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Title: ... Because I am a Work in Progress
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Title: ... Because I Need a Little Help from My Friends
Text: Romans 12:4-18

August 1 – Holy Communion

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Title: ... Because Practice Makes Perfect
Text: I Timothy 4:11-16

August 8

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Title: Because I Want to Make a Difference
Text: Matthew 5:13-16