

Our Leadership

Our leadership is professionally trained. Our music program is directed by Dr. Jadrian Tarver, who holds degrees in Vocal Performance and Music Education, and also teaches at Gonzaga. Our pianist is Ellen Tupper, a multi-denominational pianist and arranger who brings decades of experience. We host Gonzaga Choral Scholars for college students, and our mission to bring transformation through God's love is upheld daily by countless volunteers.

Where We Are

Beautiful Eastern Washington

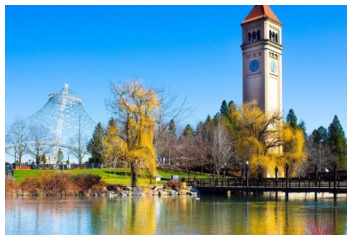
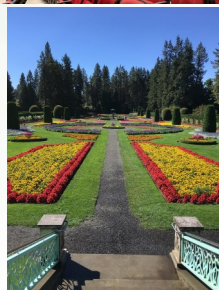
Spokane is the hub for the Inland Northwest Cultural, Outdoor, and Recreational Activities. There is something here for everyone. The four seasons offer something all year round.

Spokane has many multi-cultural activities including: Best of Broadway series, symphony, local theaters, the Museum of Arts and Culture, Friday Night Art Walks, Native American Pow-wow, Pig Out in the Park, and many more.

Spokane is close to many ways to enjoy nature which include: Rivers and lakes for boating, floating, swimming, and kayaking, mountains for simple to difficult hiking. All providing breathtaking scenery. Spokane has numerous parks and green spaces.

Recreational Activities abound year round in Spokane which include: Kayaking, boating, water skiing, Bloomsday, a Women's and Men's pro soccer clubs, Gonzaga Basketball, Three on Three Basketball tournament, snow boarding and skiing resorts are within an hours drive.

These are just a few of the things that Spokane is known for. Spokane is also a regional medical center. Spokane International Airport has flights leaving daily for connections to the US and world.



Manito United Methodist Church & Community Center



Who We Are

Manito United Methodist Church has been worshipping and serving on the South Hill for over 100 years. Manito began life as a center for a growing community, with a barber shop and basketball court.

Today, Manito UMC is a place to become whole and holy. We gather to worship, fellowship, question, discuss, pray, sing, support, and grow. We are proponents of joy, justice and dignity for all, including LGBTQ, immigrants and refugees.



Who We Are

Our missional focus supports community partners in caring, such as Shalom (dining with dignity in downtown Spokane), Mission Community Outreach Center, and Women's Hearth. On a regional and global level, we support relief through UMCOR and United Methodist missions in Mexico, Africa and other places world-wide.

At Manito UMC we believe love is



transformative. God's love for humanity and creation is so great that it overflows in us and through us, so that we have the capacity to love others. We believe that God's love was made present in the form of Jesus Christ, who brought us a model of how to love God and love others. God's love for us is still present through the Holy Spirit, who guides our hearts and actions.

As the church, we are the story of God's love, lived out in faith and action. We believe that all life is important and should be valued. Humanity, animals, the earth, seas and sky are all God's creation, deserving of care, justice and nurturing. We are about creating genuine community, shared purpose, and practices that connect us to something larger than ourselves. As followers of Jesus, our ministry is inclusive, understanding the need for belonging, human connection and vulnerability, and to feel welcomed.

Accessibility

Manito UMC strives to be accessible in worship and fellowship. All of our services include sign language from an ASL Interpreter, as well as access to assisted hearing devices. A chair lift to the sanctuary is available near the north-east entrance off the parking lot located on Grand Blvd. A ramp with accessibility to the office and first floor rooms is located at the west entrance of the building.



Manito UMC Community Center

Manito UMC is also a Community Center. We support healing and nurturing through recovery groups and we love children and youth through a variety of programs. Here are some of the groups meeting in this amazing space:

- ◆ Manito UMC Choir - led by Dr. Jadrian Tarver and pianist Ellie Tupper
- ◆ Sunday School for children on Sunday mornings during the School year
- ◆ M&M Tots - a pre-preschool program for 2 and 3 year olds
- ◆ Manito Cooperative Preschool
- ◆ ECEAP Preschool provided by the YMCA
- ◆ Girl Scouts
- ◆ Daisy/Brownie Scouts
- ◆ Boy Scouts
- ◆ YMCA Summer Youth Camp
- ◆ Spokane Youth Symphony
- ◆ SoulPath Spiritual Development Group
- ◆ My Bag
- ◆ AA - over ten different AA groups meeting at a variety of days and times
- ◆ NA
- ◆ Al Anon
- ◆ Comstock Neighborhood Council - 3rd Wed of each month, 6pm
- ◆ Humility Square Crafters

We may have space for your group too. Having a wedding? We have a lovely intimate chapel, and a historic sanctuary. Need assistance or space for a memorial service? We can help.

For more information about using our building space, call the Manito UMC office at 509-747-4755, or email manitoumc@gmail.com

Support for our ministry and commitment to the Spokane community can be made through our website:
www.manitoumc.org/give