

Interfaith Insider

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Thank You

Thank You to all the IFCU members who attended the 76th Annual Meeting. It is always a blessing to see members come together. IFCU values the opportunity to celebrate the success of the last year as well as share future plans for your credit union.

Special Thank You to all members who returned their ballot for the Board election. IFCU's 2023 annual report is available at [InterfaithFCU.org/annual-reports](https://www.interfaithfcu.org/annual-reports).

THANK YOU for following



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Robert "Bob" Meyers

Legacy of Leadership - The Meyers Family

Interfaith FCU gratefully acknowledges two vital leaders in the history of this credit union, Charles "Ray" Meyers and son Robert "Bob" Meyers. Ray was one of seven Methodists who chartered the credit union in 1948, his son Bob was age 7 at the time. Both men were dedicated lay persons, driven by their personal ministry of equipping the ministry of others.



Charles "Ray" Meyers

Bob met his wife, Patty, during her service as clergy in his capacity as Oregon Conference Treasurer when she needed assistance understanding church finances. Patty remarks that kindness is a strong family value that runs widely across generations of the Meyers family. A profound commitment to church, alongside meticulous attention to everything with a drive to strive, stands out as well.

Ray served on the supervisory committee in the early years of the credit union. He was recognized for 25 years of service. He passed away in 1984. Bob began his service on the Board of Directors in 1994 as part of a merger with NW Methodist FCU. He served as Board Chairman from 2010 until his death in January 2024. Bob's service was guided by his unmatched dedication, kindness, and caring nature for the lives of credit union members as well as staff. His vast experience as Treasurer for multiple UM Conferences added depth to his exceptional leadership. Bob's insight and capacity for relationship building was key to credit union expansion. Five additional mergers with smaller Methodist credit unions across the nation helped keep the faith-based credit union community sustained and thriving. Bob was also vital to transitioning the name to Interfaith as part of an inclusive vision to help and support as many ministries, ministers, and laity as possible. The leadership of the Meyers to their faith community extended far beyond the credit union.

To have such a deep and long-standing commitment of leadership from one family is an extraordinary honor and blessing. Together, these men have contributed over 55 years of volunteer service to your credit union. Grateful Thanks for their dedication towards the creation, sustained growth, and future of a credit union for communities of faith.

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Member Testimonial

I have been a member of Interfaith Federal Credit Union for more than three decades and have used it for my business account. The credit union staff's assistance as I learned to use the website made all the difference. I appreciate the expansion to "Interfaith" as my work has become more interfaith. I value the added services as well, such as the great rate I obtained for an auto loan and ease in making the payments. The Interfaith Federal Credit Union is truly a treasure for people of faith!

- Betsy G., New England

Ministry in Action

NOMADS - RV travelers in divine service across the nation

NOMADS Mission Volunteers combine the best of RV travel with faith and service to others. The result is “retirement with a purpose” and their dedicated mission to “rebuilding lives, homes, and facilities with God’s love and our hands.” The membership travels all over the U.S. providing building repairs, landscaping, painting, and whatever needs to be done at churches, camps, and other facilities.

NOMADS (Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service) was formally organized in 2001 as a 501©3. There are currently 700+ NOMADS from all parts of the country participating in over 175 projects annually. NOMADS collectively donate more than 110,000 hours of volunteer labor each year, valued at over 2.5 million dollars.

Every workday begins with prayer and devotions. Membership is ecumenical, with NOMADS coming from a variety of Christian backgrounds. All NOMADS submit to background checks and agree to abide by Safe Sanctuary expectations.

Retired pastor Rev. Hank Cheney and his wife Karen have been NOMAD members for 10 years. They love the work, especially at beautiful camp locations where repair and cleaning projects prepare for a season of guests. Hank conveys, “Teams work together to do whatever needs to be done. God always provides the people you need to get the job done.” The Sunshine Group, the membership’s connectational prayer ministry, provides inspiration and support even when they aren’t actively on a project.



To learn more about NOMADS, including the application process for prospective members and agencies interested in hosting a team, go to methodistnomads.org.



APRIL is Financial Literacy Month

Two tools for you to use and share:

Budgeting Worksheet

Review your monthly expenses with a worksheet that does the math for you.

bit.ly/Budgeting_Worksheet



3 Steps to Financial Freedom

Learn the 3 key factors to living a life where you are in control of your finances.

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IFCU OUT & ABOUT

Interfaith FCU staff loves to see you!

If you are attending any of these events please stop by:

- April 4-6 • PAUMCS National Meeting, Tennessee
- April 23-May 3 • UMC General Conference, North Carolina
- May 29-30 • Minnesota UMC Annual Conference
- June 6-8 • Dakotas UMC Annual Conference
- June 7-9 • Missouri UMC Annual Conference
- June 9-12 • Holston UMC Annual Conference
- June 12-15 • California-Pacific UMC Annual Conference
- June 13-16 • Desert Southwest UMC Annual Conference
- June 20-22 • New England UMC Annual Conference
- June 20-23 • Mountain Sky UMC Annual Conference

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2024

Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2024



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