



Our stories connect us!

Shared stories of gratitude tell us that within our connection lives are being changed! Powerful, positive things are happening! One of us sharing a story has the capacity to encourage the rest of us.

Who was a "difference maker" for you?

Will you share the story of how this person made a difference for you?

We're looking for stories!

- In your faith journey, who made a difference to you?
- Who nurtured you as a disciple of Jesus?
- Who modeled for you what it means to be a Christian?
- Who inspired you, challenged you, listened to you? Was it a pastor? A youth minister? A Sunday school teacher?
- . Is this person currently in your life or is this someone from your youth?
- Is this someone from Northern Illinois or someplace else entirely?

If you're ready to share a story go to umcnic.org/differencemakers. You'll be directed to an online form to fill out. When you've written your story and named your Difference Maker, you'll click the "submit" button. It will be posted on the webpage.



Donate

After you've submitted your story, please click the "donate" button to make your gratitude gift. The suggested donation is \$100, but you can give what feels right for you. While a donation is not required, we hope you will give as a "thank you" to this "difference maker." All funds raised through this initiative will go toward future clergy retirement benefit program payments.

Contact Us

If you have questions or would rather submit your story on a paper form, email differencemakers@umcnic.org for instructions.

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