

STATISTICS FOR 2005

This volume is designed primarily to provide statistics for the year 2005 as reported by local churches and Conferences of the United Church of Christ. In accordance with Article V, paragraph sixteen of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, however, Conferences also have reported statistics for 2005 from churches with Congregational Christian standing only. These statistics are listed separately at the end of each report of the Conferences. For the same constitutional reason the listing of ministers with Congregational Christian standing only is kept separate from the listing of ministers with full standing in the United Church of Christ.

The YEARBOOK also provides an organizational directory of the United Church of Christ which includes the addresses of the various offices and the names and addresses of the persons elected by the General Synod to constitute the governing boards of the Ministries and other bodies.

The material is compiled from information supplied to the YEARBOOK office by the Conferences, Ministries and other bodies of the United Church of Christ.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

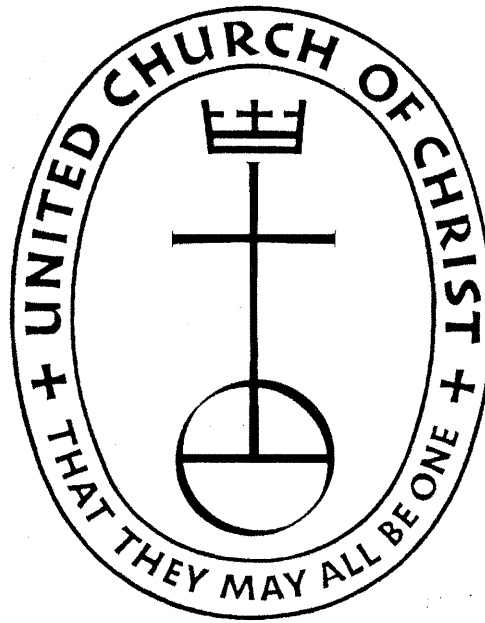
The Internal Revenue Service has issued a ruling, dated June 10, 1964, which as subsequently amended, grants blanket federal income tax exemption to The United Church of Christ and the following:

- * All member churches
- * Conferences and Associations
- * General Synod
- * Executive Council
- * Ministries
- * Commissions and Councils
- * Institutions related to the Council of Higher Education
- * Health and Welfare Institutions related to the United Church of Christ

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