

## Jeopardy Game

1. The rules are just like the TV show.
2. There are bonus questions, a daily double and final Jeopardy.
3. A group of 9 teens was divided into 3 teams
4. They were required to select a bell/buzzer ringer and had to work as a team to decide when to ring in and to get the answers.
5. 2 rounds over 2 class sessions of 50 minutes in length were played.
6. They all had available the booklet to help with answers.
7. In round 2 we added a couple of questions they should have gotten from watching the news recently and from the 30 Hour Famine retreat.

It was great fun and of course a better way to impart so much important information. The parents and mentors also have the books to help and encourage the teens. We had a great discussion and it was an incredible way to teach so many things to the teens without simply lecturing.

Glad to share! Rev. Barbara Ross, North Royalton UMC, North Coast District, East Ohio

# United Methodist Information Jeopardy

## ROUND 1

**CATEGORY:** *The Church Today/General Information*

### Question #1

**For 10 points:**

- \*Developing principled Christian leaders for the church and world
- \*Creating new places for new people and renewing existing congregations
- \*Engaging in ministry with the poor
- \*Stamping out the killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally

**(answer: What are the United Methodist Church 4 areas of focus?)**

### Question #2

**For 50 points: \*\*309\*\***

**(answer: What is the number of United Methodist hospitals, clinics, and health centers around the world?)**

### Question #3

**For 100 points: \*\*7\*\***

**(answer: What is the number of Central Conferences in the United Methodist Church?)**

***BONUS QUESTION FOR 50 POINTS:*** Where are these conferences located?

**(answer: outside of the U.S.A.)**

### Question #4

**For 200 points: \*\*5,541,338\*\***

**(answer: What is the number of Sunday School participants in the UMC?)**

### Question #5

**For 500 points:** The fundamental book of Law with doctrine, administration, organization, work and procedures is called?

**(answer: What is the Book of Discipline?)**

### Question #6

**For 1000 points:** Contains rituals, sacraments, orders of worship—name this book.

**(answer: What is the Book of Worship?)**

**CATEGORY:** History

**Question #1**

**For 10 points:** These 2 people founded the United Brethren in Christ church?

**(answer: Who were Phillip Otterbein and Martin Boehm?)**

**Question #2**

**For 50 points:** Marjorie Matthews

**(answer: Who was the first woman Bishop in the UMC?)**

***BONUS QUESTION FOR 50 POINTS:*** How many years did she serve?

**(answer: 24)**

**Question #3**

**For 100 points:** Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches make it official in 1968.

**(answer: What is the merger that formed the UMC?)**

**Question #4**

**For 200 points:** \*\*May 24, 1738\*\*

**(answer: What is the date of John's Wesley's Aldersgate Experience—his heart was strangely warmed?)**

**Question #5**

**For 500 points:** The basic position on social issues that make up the basic position of the UMC are called?

**(answer: What are the Social Principles?)**

**Question #6**

**For 1000 points:** God is Father, Son, Holy Spirit; God is One; Jesus was human; Holy Spirit is God with us; We are in God's image; Church is Body of Christ; Bible is God's Word

**(answer: What are UM beliefs?)**

**CATEGORY:** Service

**Question #1**

**For 10 points:** Human Relations Day, One Great Hour of Sharing, Student Day, Peace with Justice, Native American and World Communion Day

**(answer: What are the Special Sunday offerings?)**

**Question #2**

**For 50: points** This gift makes it possible for specific gifts to go 100% with no administrative cost to the intended project recipients.

**(answer: What is World Service?)**

**Question #3**

**For 100 points:** \$845, \$124, \$22, \$9

**(answer: What is the way \$1000.00 is divided to serve the church?)**

**Question #4**

**For 200 points:**

The share each Annual Conference or local church pays to support international, national and regional and annual conference mission work.

**(answer: What is an apportionment?)**

**Question #5**

**For 500 points: (DAILY DOUBLE)** Biblical Standard, usually 1/10 of an annual income.

**(answer: What is a tithe?)**

**Question #6**

**For 1000 points:** Do no harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God

**(answer: What is How United Methodists serve?)**

**CATEGORY:** People

**Question #1**

**For 10 points:** President of the Council of Bishops (answer: Who is Greg Palmer?) *BONUS 100 POINTS:* What conference does he serve in today and what conference is his home conference?

**(answer: Illinois and East Ohio)**

**Question #2**

**For 50 points:** Legislative, executive, judicial

**(answer: What are the 3 branches of church organization?)**

**Question #3**

**For 100 points:** East Ohio is this.

**(answer: What is an Episcopal area?)**

**Question #4**

**For 200 points:** No fewer than 600 and no more than 1000 folks. Meets every 4 years.

**(answer: What is General Conference?)**

**Question #5**

**For 500 points:** The sacrament whereby a person is cleansed by the Holy Spirit and becomes part of the church universal.

**(answer: What is Baptism?)**

**Question #6**

**For 1000 points:** Person ordained to a life-time ministry of Service, Word, Sacrament and Order.

**(answer: What is an Elder?)**

**FINAL JEOPARDY:**

Recite John 3:16

**(answer: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.)**

# GAME CARDS

## ROUND 2

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The Church Today/General Information: for 10 points

This is the address for the United Methodist Church's official website, which offers much information about the church's history, beliefs and ministry.

(answer: What is [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)) pg 42

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The Church Today/General Information for 50 points

This is the basic policy-making body of the local church.

(answer: What is Charge Conference?) pg 44

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The Church Today/General Information: for 100 points

This phrase means the movement of the church toward unity of all Christians among various denominations.

(answer: What is Ecumenical Movement) pg 45

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\*\*\*\*\* BONUS QUESTION for 50 points: Name some other Christian denominations:

(answer: Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal, Congregational, etc)

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The Church Today/General Information: for 200 points

135

(answer: What is the number of Annual Conferences) pg 24

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The Church Today/General Information: for 500 points

North Royalton United Methodist church belongs to a specific Jurisdiction and a specific Annual Conference. Name them.

(answer: What is North Central Jurisdiction and East Ohio Conference) – pg 28

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The Church Today/General Information: for 1000 points

The following are some examples of WHAT: News stories, e-newsletters, other publications, Facebook, Twitter.

(answer: What are ways the United Methodist Church – as a denomination – communicates with me) pg 42

History: for 10 points

She founded the first Christian Women's College in Asia/India.

(answer: Who is Isabella Thoburn) pg 15

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History: for 50 points

He was the first native-born American to become an itinerant preacher.

(answer: Who was William Watters) pg 14

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History: for 100 points

In THIS country, the first African-American bishop of the United Methodist Church also became that country's Prime Minister.

(answer: What is Zimbabwe) pg 15

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\*\*\*\*BONUS QUESTION for 50 points: Leontyne T.C. Kelly

(answer: Who became the first female African-American Bishop) pg 15

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History: for 200 points

The very first mission trip to Haiti and the Dominican Republic happened approximately this many CENTURIES ago.

(answer: What is 2) page 14

(This year is 2010. Subtract the time frame of 1800-1825, that's approximately 200 years which is 2 centuries)

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History: for 500 points

\*\*\*\*\* DAILY DOUBLE \*\*\*\*\*

The concept called "God With Us" is also known as THIS.

(answer: What is the Holy Spirit) pg 16

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History: for 1000 points

Executives from the General Board of Global Ministries were in this country in January, 2010, doing missionary work when they were killed in a natural disaster. Name the country and the disaster.

(answer: What is the Haiti earthquake)

(This answer isn't in the book. You can learn about United Methodist Church even from things that aren't in this book!)

Service: for 10 points

\$6.2 Billion

(answer: What is the amount that local congregations gave for all purposes in 2007) - pg 35

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Service: for 50 points

This provides refuge and relief to some of the world's most vulnerable people during times of distress. It occurs on the 4th Sunday in Lent (which happens to be today!)

(answer: What is One Great Hour of Sharing) – pg 50

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Service: for 100 points

This prepares persons for ordained ministry and other ministries in United Methodism around the world.

(answer: What is General Board of Higher Education and Ministries) pg 37

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Service: for 200 points

This coordinates the church's mission, ministries and resources; and discerns the church's vision.

(answer: What is the Connectional Table) pg 36

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Service: for 500 points

As people of faith, we have received THIS. It can also be referred to as the vessel of the church or the body of Christ.

(answer: What is "a very precious cup") pg 30

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Service: for 1000 points

There are billions of people who exist without necessities, living a life of preventable suffering. THIS expression seeks to empower them to achieve justice and assure them that United Methodists will stand with them.

(answer: What is "Feed my sheep" or "Engaging in Ministry with the poor") pg 7

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\*\*\*\*BONUS QUESTION for 50 points: 1208

(answer: What is the number of children around the world who die each hour due to not enough food and clean drinking water) not in book, learned this in Famine retreat

People: for 10 points

40-80 Churches and a full-time superintendent are in THIS.

(answer: What is a district) pg 11

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People: for 50 points

This is the primary link in the church's connectional structure.

(answer: What is Annual Conference) pg 12

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People: for 100 points

180 million people

(answer: What is the number of unchurched people in the U.S.) pg 6

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People: for 200 points

A person who holds THIS position leads the church in relating the gathered life of Christians to their ministries in the world.

(answer: What is a deacon) – pg 44

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People: for 500 points

A community made of all past, present and future disciples of Christ.

(answer: What is the Communion of Saints) pg 16

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\*\*\*\*BONUS QUESTION for 50 points: The Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian Scriptures

(answer: What are the Old Testament and New Testament) pg 16

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People: for 1000 points

This concept means that all United Methodist leaders and congregations are connected, accountable to one another and empowered to be in ministry around the world, one life at a time.

(answer: What is "connectionalism") pg 10

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## FINAL JEOPARDY:

Define Confirmation as it relates to you kids in this class. When you find it in the book, you have to write out the whole thing, although, there's a section in parentheses which you can leave out, because it doesn't relate to you kids.

(answer: What is the act by which persons who were baptized as infants or young children make their first public statement of their declaration or profession of faith.) pg 44