

First United Methodist Hearing Loop System



The new First United Methodist Hearing Loop System provides crystal-clear sound from the PA system in the Sanctuary. Anyone with a hearing aid or a cochlear implant (CI) that has properly adjusted telecoils will get echo-free, crystal-clear sound. Operation of the hearing loop system is automatic. Whatever comes out of the loudspeakers in the room will also come over the hearing loop system. The hearing loop system volume automatically adjusts itself to be the same as the volume coming out of the loudspeakers.

Some frequently asked questions and answers:

Does my hearing aid have T-Coils?

There's no way to know without asking your audiologist or hearing aid dispenser. T-Coils cannot be seen just by looking at a hearing aid. If you have a CI, you do have T-Coils, since all CI's come with them.

I think I have T-Coils. How do I make them work?

Normally each hearing aid or CI processor will have little push buttons which turn the T-Coil on and off. Frequently these are the same push buttons you use to change hearing programs and to turn your hearing aid or CI volume up and down.

I know I don't have telecoils. Can they be added to my hearing aids?

Often, but not always, they can. The cost is modest, varying from brand to brand and from model to model. Again, please check with your audiologist or hearing aid dispenser.

Can I just leave my T-Coils on all the time?

Yes, although in some locations you may hear a buzzing sound or some hum. Electric wiring in homes and offices and even in automobiles can make a hearing loop-like sound that you may find annoying.