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APRIL 2021

CONFERENCE TREASURER

2021 Annual Conference

The 2021 Annual Conference will be a virtual event held June 18-19, 2021. Business of the Annual Conference will be Friday, June 18th and Worship Services will be Saturday, June 19th. For more information, go to www.vaumc.org/AC2021.

SBA extended filing deadline to May 31, 2021

If your church is interested in applying for the PPP Loan, the SBA extended the filing deadline to May 31, 2021. Give our office a call if you have any questions, we are happy to help in any way that we can. We can consult with our auditors, should your church have a unique PPP Loan question, if needed.

Native American Ministries Sunday – April 18th

Native American Awareness Sunday is one of the six General Church Special Sundays. The funds are sent to the General Council on Finance & Administration (GCFA) and are equally divided between the Board of Higher Education and Ministry to provide scholarships for Native Americans attending schools of theology and the Native American Urban Initiative of the General Board of Global Ministries. For additional information go to www.umcgiving.org and select Special Sundays. Record contributions for this cause at the bottom of your apportionment statement, designated as **Fund #4432 – Native American Awareness Sunday** and include the amount in your apportionment check.

Easy Monthly Apportionment Transactions

Many of our churches are taking advantage of paying their apportionments through www.vaumcpayapp.org. Thank you to those who are using this secure way to make your payments! If you are looking for a “set it and forget it” type of monthly payment, we can set that up for you! This method gives us authorization to take out an amount you specify each month for apportionments, and forget about it the rest of the year. If this is something you’d like to look into, email a copy of your church statement to vatreasurerumc@vaumc.org and indicate the monthly amount you would like to set up to be automatically paid. You will need to be registered with the church bank and routing information on the www.vaumcpayapp.org website.

Data Verification for 2022 Apportionments

In mid-April, pastors and treasurers will be receiving a Data Verification notification. It will show the expenses reported through Year-End Statistics in comparison to the prior year. The 2020 expenses reported will be used to calculate your 2022 Apportionments.

As a treasurer, if you currently receive church statements via email, then you will receive an email with your data verification. Paper copies will be mailed to those treasurers where we only have a mailing address. If you have any questions on what is to be included in statistics, please reach out to our office at 804-521-1100. We want to make sure your statistics are reported correctly, just as much as you do!

Update on UMCOR Support for Texas

Last month, we received \$30,000 for UMCOR to support Texas recovery efforts and other areas in need around the United States. If your church would like to support Disaster Recovery in Texas through UMCOR, record contributions at the bottom of your apportionment statement, designated as **Advance #901670 – UMCOR** and include the amount in your apportionment check. You can also pay online at www.vaumcpayapp.org.

Happy Easter!

The Conference Treasurer’s Office wishes your members and community a blessed Easter!



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