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## 2021 Annual Conference - United as One

The 2021 Annual Conference will be a virtual event held June 18-19, 2021. Business of the Annual Conference will be Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Worship Services will be Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to [www.vaumc.org/AC2021](http://www.vaumc.org/AC2021).

## 2021 AC Community Cans & Kits Collection

We are once again providing an opportunity for churches to pack kits for the Conference on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. Due to the Pandemic, we are putting a pause on sending kits directly to UMCOR. Instead, we will collect modified kits and dry foods to local ministries. Each district designated local ministries who will be the recipient of the collected kits.

We invite churches to start a campaign to collect the kits and food 4-6 weeks prior to the Annual Conference. This year, we set up 16 district drop off locations, where churches can drop off the modified kits and dry foods. Please Bring the collected goods to each District Collection site on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. Please contact your District Mission Coordinator or visit [www.vaumc.org/kits](http://www.vaumc.org/kits) for details.

Churches who prefer to donate to UMCOR for the purchase of supplies can simply send in a donation(s) in the following amount(s): Cleaning Kits \$75 each, Hygiene Kits \$12 each, School Kits \$11 each, which should be coded **Fund # 901440 – Material Resources**.



## 2021 Annual Conference Offering

This year the Annual Conference special offering goal is \$200,000. Set by Bishop Lewis, the goal can be reached if every church in the Virginia Conference contributes \$200. The 2021 Offering will focus on Food Insecurity in the Commonwealth and our Partnerships of Hope. Funds received will be evenly distributed to both causes.

Food insecurity experienced in the Commonwealth will continue well after the Pandemic. Partnerships of Hope (Mozambique) provides support for Theological Education for Leaders ministry, while POH of Brazil, supports Shade and Fresh Water Ministry. POH of Cambodia focuses on support for street children and on making Cambodia a provisional Methodist denomination. Visit [www.vaumc.org/acoffering](http://www.vaumc.org/acoffering) for more information.

Church treasurers should remit their church AC Offering electronically at [www.vaumcpayapp.org](http://www.vaumcpayapp.org) or mail in the donation with your apportionment payment. Please designate the donation as **Fund #5500 – Annual Conference Offering**. Individuals can make an online donation for Annual Conference Offering. Go to [www.vaumcdonations.org](http://www.vaumcdonations.org).

## Samaritan Fund Offering – Mother’s/Father’s Day

The Samaritan Fund Offering is one of the four Virginia Annual Conference Special Offerings. The Samaritan Fund is a benevolent fund that provides financial assistance to Pinnacle Living residents who have outlived their monetary. The time between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day is designated as the time to support this ministry at Pinnacle Living. Church treasurers can remit contributions to the Treasurer’s office by notating **Fund #6411-Pinnacle Living (Samaritan Fund)** at the bottom of your apportionment statement. For more information go to <https://www.pinnacleliving.org> for materials or to learn more about this special ministry!

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