

# DOLLAR\$ & \$SENSE

**JUNE 2023**

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**

## **USCIS Form I-9**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requires the Form I-9 to be completed for all individuals hired for employment in the United States. Newly appointed pastors must complete this form at each new appointment prior to their first day. Go to <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9> to access the most recent form.

## **Accountable Reimbursement**

If your clergy person is moving to a new church, churches can only pay up to half of the annual amount agreed upon on the Charge Conference Form.

## **Lay Supply Pastors**

If you have a Lay Supply Pastor appointed to your church, be sure that you are withholding Social Security and Medicare, as well as Federal and State taxes. Give us a call if you have any questions.

## **2023 Annual Conference Offering**

The Virginia Annual Conference offering is a collective effort of the churches in the Conference to support in-state and overseas missional needs. Annual Conference members are encouraged to share the purpose of each year's offering and invite church members to join the cause. Conference offering will be collected during the Annual Conference Opening Worship in Roanoke VA on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. You may bring your offering to Annual Conference in Roanoke with a check made out to the Virginia United Methodist Conference, designated for **Fund #5500 - Annual Conference Offering**. Be sure to **include your church's GCFA# on the check** so we can apply it to your church statement.

This year the Annual Conference special offering goal is \$150,000 to support the ministries listed below:

- **In-State Missional Needs (50%)**  
Focusing on Food Insecurity and Refugee Resettlement
- **Overseas Missional Needs (50%)**  
Focusing on Partnerships of Hope, our support for missions with our 6 partners (Brazil, Cambodia, Haiti, Mozambique, Vietnam, and Native Americans)

## **Special Offerings**

The **Samaritan Fund Offering** is one of the five Virginia Annual Conference Special Offerings taken up anytime between Mother's Day and Father's Day. The Samaritan Fund is a benevolent fund that provides financial assistance to Pinnacle Living residents who have outlived their monetary resources and can no longer afford the full cost of their care. Go to <https://www.pinnacleliving.org> for materials or to learn more about this special ministry! 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 or remitting a payment through [vaumc.acumatica.com](http://vaumc.acumatica.com).

**Peace with Justice Sunday** is scheduled for Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The General Board of Church & Society awards these funds to support programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. For additional information, go to [www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org) and select Special Sundays. Church treasurers can remit contributions notating **Fund #4433 – Peace with Justice Sunday** on the apportionment statement or remitting a payment through [vaumc.acumatica.com](http://vaumc.acumatica.com).

## **Making a Difference in the Community**

Mission Central, a ministry of the Shenandoah River District, was recently highlighted on the front page of the local newspaper in Harrisonburg. Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson attended a ribbon cutting for a re-dedication of one of Mission Central ministry's, Equipment for Caring. Read below for information on how the cooperation between churches has made a positive impact in their community.

[https://www.dnronline.com/news/equipment-for-caring-ministry-dedicates-new-location/article\\_a8c8611e-05d8-5ad7-a985-adaf8486b0c8.html](https://www.dnronline.com/news/equipment-for-caring-ministry-dedicates-new-location/article_a8c8611e-05d8-5ad7-a985-adaf8486b0c8.html)

## **Independence Day Holiday**

The Conference office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observation of Independence Day!

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