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CONFERENCE TREASURER

Change in Conference Mailing Addresses

Quick reminder that we are discontinuing the use of our post office boxes for the Conference and all tenants. We will start using our physical address for all future correspondence. The PO Box will be forwarded to our physical address, so if you have mailed anything to our office, it will still be received. Please update our addresses in your accounting software. New addresses are listed below:

VAUMC (For sending apportionment payments) Attn: Treasurer's office 10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 100 Glen Allen, VA 23060

VUMPI (for sending pension and benefit payments) 10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 260 Glen Allen, VA 23060

Three Notch'd District of the UMC 10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 250 Glen Allen, VA 23060

Virginia UM Foundation & Development Company 10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 300 Glen Allen, VA 23060

Native American Ministries Sunday - May 4th

Native American Awareness Sunday is one of the six General Church Special Sundays. Half of 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. Half of the funds are kept here in Virginia to be in ministry with Native Americans locally.

Record contributions designated as Fund #4432 – Native American Awareness Sunday.

Monthly VUMPI invoices

Beginning in March 2025, VUMPI (Virginia United Methodist Pension Inc) pension and benefit plan contributions billing came through the Acumatica system, the same system used to send out the Church Apportionment Statements/Turnaround Remittances. If you receive your Apportionment Statement by email, then you will receive your VUMPI invoice by email. If you receive your Apportionment Statement by mail, your VUMPI invoice will come by mail. *Currently, online payments are not available for VUMPI payments*.

The mailing address for the VUMPI payments is also changing:

VUMPI 10330 Staples Mill Road, Suite 260 Glen Allen VA 23060

The mail will be forwarded for a period of time, so if you mailed a recent payment to the old address, don't worry it will still be received.

VUMPI will also send out Statements at the end of each month if there are any outstanding invoices. We appreciate you working through this transition period with us. We hope the new method of receiving VUMPI bills by email or by mail is helpful to our churches.

2026 Direct Bill - Clergy Health Benefits

Beginning January 1, 2026, the Virginia Conference will change how the Conference-sponsored health benefits for active clergy are funded. Currently, the majority of the funding for the active clergy health benefits comes from Apportionment #407 – Active Clergy Health. In 2026, the apportionment will be replaced by a flat amount that will be directly billed to churches for each health-plan eligible clergyperson. Local church leadership who has questions should first use the calculation tool below to assess what this change will mean for their own church.

https://unity.vaumc.org/ChurchHealthBillingComparison/

Any further questions may be directed to your District Superintendent.

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