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CONFERENCE TREASURER

2022 Apportionment Interpretation

As your church prepares for your Charge Conference, it is often helpful to have a document available to help your church council leadership know and understand apportionments. You can use the 2022 Apportionment Interpretation to explain the calculation, show the Approved Conference Budget, and also provide details for each of the apportionments. You can access the 2020 Apportionment Interpretation by going to <https://doc.vaumc.org/2022ApportInterpret.pdf>.

New Online Apportionment Website is Coming!

The Conference Treasurer's office has been working on rolling out a new online payment website. We have used www.vaumcpayapp.org since 2012 and we wanted to update our system and provide additional features for our churches.

Some of the features in the new system will include:

- Online payments
- Update bank and routing information online
- View historical payments online

If you are interested in being one of the first to use the system before we roll it out to all churches, please send an email to caroldraper@vaumc.org.

Grant Opportunity from the Va UM Foundation

The Virginia United Methodist Foundation is accepting applications for churches seeking financial support for programs and activities (including operating expenses and supplies necessary for those programs and activities). Grant funds cannot be used for building repair, replacement, or expansion. Grants may be awarded at the Conference, District, and local church level in the Virginia Conference where there is potential of enriching many or all local churches or affiliated agencies of the Virginia Conference.

Go to <https://vaumfoundation.org/about-us/grants/> to apply by October 31, 2021 at 5pm.

Federal 941 Tax Form Reminder

Be sure to file Federal Form 941 no later than October 31st for the third quarter ending September 30th.

Support for Haiti Recovery

Your church can support Haiti in their disaster relief and humanitarian efforts through the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) **Advance #982450 – Disaster Response, International.**

The Conference Board of Missions has had a long-standing relationship with the Eglise Methodiste d'Haiti (EMH) providing support for Haiti churches as they do their day to day mission work in their country. To support EMH and the other churches directly affected by the disaster, you can send funds through the **Va International Disaster Relief Fund #5041**. For more information, go to <https://vaumc.org/resources-to-help-haiti-in-its-effort-to-recover/>.

Support for Afghan Refugees

Your church can support Afghan Refugees through the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) **Advance #3022144 – UMCOR Global Migration Fund**. To learn more, go to <https://umcmmission.org/august-2021/umcor-supports-afghans-in-need/>.

VUMPI Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for the Virginia Conference medical plans will begin on October 11 and run through October 29. Information, including instructions for use of the online open enrollment system, will be mailed to current plan participants in mid-September. The health plans currently made available will continue to be offered in 2022. Please call Melissa Wahlberg at 804-521-1131 for more information.

World Communion Sunday – October 3rd

World Communion Sunday is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial and ethnic-minority students and international students on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

Go to www.umcdiscipleship.org/calendar/special-sundays for more information on this important ministry. Record contributions to this cause at the bottom of your apportionment statement, designated as **Fund #4434 – World Communion**.

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