

WELCOME TO OUR

# Weekly Update

*thanks for stopping by!*



On Tuesday, June 9, during Annual Conference in Greenville, all clergy and laity are invited to join together to pack 125,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger.

Let us gather to love boldly, lead courageously, and serve joyfully in this Annual Conference Mission Project!

YOU can help!

1. **Sign up to volunteer** on June 9 - set up, pack meals, or clean up shifts available - all ability & mobility levels can participate!

2. **Give! We need to raise \$53,780** to cover the cost of the food, packing materials and shipping fees. ([Give online](#) or send checks to the conference office made to UMCSC for "Rise Against Hunger"). **To date the total raised is only \$9000.**

Annual Conference registration ends on May 27.

### REMINDER:

If the lay delegate from your church changes, you must let the district office know so that we can create a Lay Delegate CHANGE FORM. This must be done by the registration deadline of May 27.



[The conference packet is now available online.](#)

You can print a copy or download a copy for use during Annual Conference.



## Update on the 2026 Apportionments

As of May 5, this is where the district stands with apportionment payments:

- 0% paid: 12 churches
- 1-10% paid: 9 churches
- 11 - 25% paid: 8 churches
- 26-50% paid: 11 churches
- 51 - 75% paid: 2 churches
- 76-99% paid: 0 churches
- 100% paid: 3 churches

**WORLD SERVICE FUND**  
**TOGETHER**  
OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable and strategic ways.

**OUR SHARED MINISTRIES ALLOW US TO DO TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE**

**GIVE THROUGH YOUR CHURCH:** Apportionment giving is collected through your local church. For more details on supporting the World Service Fund visit [UMC.org/WSF](http://UMC.org/WSF).



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**The people of The United Methodist Church\***

**Disaster Response Ministry**  
**South Carolina Conference**  
**Of The UMC**

**Early Response Team Training**

UM Center, Columbia  
Thursday, May 14, 2026

St. Mark UMC, Greenwood  
Saturday, May 16, 2026

Register online:

[www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/](http://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/)

**MIRACLE**  
**SUNDAY 2026**

Sunday, May 17, 2026

**WORLDWIDE UNITY IN FAITH AND MISSION**

United Methodists across the globe will join together in worship, prayer, and action. Across languages, cultures, and time zones, we will reflect on the same scriptures, pray similar prayers, and work toward a shared purpose—raising up courageous leaders for the future of the church.

**MIRACLE**

Miracle Sunday is more than just another Sunday for receiving a special offering. This is the day that United Methodists around the globe will come together in shared faith, gratitude, and generosity giving to support the education of pastors in the Central Conferences. Let's do our part to help fund this educational program.