

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.

Volunteer - set-up, clean-up, pack meals. Many hands make light work.

[Click here to sign-up.](#)

There are still **volunteer** opportunities to help Annual Conference run smoothly. [Click on this link](#) to see where you are needed and to add your name to the volunteer list.

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.

Annual Conference
registration ends on 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 13, this is where the district stands with apportionment payments:

0% paid: 12 churches
1-10% paid: 10 churches
11 - 25% paid: 7 churches
26-50% paid: 9 churches
51 - 75% paid: 4 churches
76-99% paid: 0 churches
100% paid: 3 churches

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION 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.

The Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) provides vital scholarships in support of 13 United Methodist seminaries in the U.S. This Fund is to encourage men and women to respond to their call to ordained ministry or allow continuing-education opportunities for pastors.

Ask your pastor if he or she has benefitted from MEF assistance.

Lay Servant Ministries Special Class Offering

The Reverend Kathy Cinnamond and the Greenwood District Lay Servant Ministries are offering **Mental Health First Aid** as a special Advanced Lay Servant Class.

The class is open to everyone. You do not have to be a lay servant to participate. However, this class can be counted as an advanced course and those successfully completing the 10 hours will receive a credit for Advanced Lay Servant Ministries.

Join us at St. Mark, 550 Hwy. 72 Bypass NW, Greenwood, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m. on Saturday, May 30, and Saturday, June 6.

No pre-registration is required.



Pentecost, from the Greek *pentekoste* meaning "fiftieth," is Sunday, May 24. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. Known as the "birthday of the Christian church," it reminds us of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' followers in Jerusalem.