

WELCOME TO OUR
Weekly Update
thanks for stopping by!



June 9 is the day! Have you and your church made a contribution? Have you signed up to help (set-up, clean-up, pack meals)? . [Click here to sign-up.](#)

Update on the 2026

Apportionments

As of May 20, 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: 8 churches
- 51 - 75% paid: 5 churches
- 76-99% paid: 0 churches
- 100% paid: 3 churches

Annual Conference registration ends tomorrow, May 27.

All lay delegate change forms must be submitted by tomorrow!



[The conference packet is now available online.](#) You can print or download a copy for use during Annual Conference.

The Interdenominational Cooperation Fund supports the UMC's cooperation with other global denominations to engage in ministries fostering justice, mercy, and peace in God's world.

Looking Ahead

June 2026

June 7-11 - Annual Conference
June 18 - Juneteenth - Office Closed
June 18 - Change of Status
Orientation
June 24 - Moving Day
June 28 - First Sunday in new
appointments

July 2026

July 3 - Office closed

August 2026

August 1 - Candidacy Summit
August 9 - Bishop Fairley preaching
at Zion UMC
August 13 - District Set-up Meeting
August 20 - Candidacy Summit

September 2026

Charge Conferences Begin
September 7 - Labor Day - Office
closed
September 8 - Clergy Meeting
September 14-21 - Martha Vacation

October 2026

October 13 - Clergy Meeting

November 2026

November 12 - Clergy Orders
November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving -
Office Closed

December 2026

December 10 - District Christmas
Gathering
December 23-28 - Office closed for
Christmas

Grant Information

Belin Trust

Established in the 1800s, these funds have been used for various purposes since then. Following the Civil War, the distribution of the funds came under the auspices of the mission board of the SC Annual Conference. These funds are now used for new missional and ministry purposes, not buildings or salaries.

The next round of applications is due in the District Office by **July 1** to give time for review and approval by the District Superintendent and the Chair of the District Connectional Ministries. The completed application is due in the Office Congregational Excellence by **July 15**.

The application is available [online](#).

Accessibility Grant

Offered through the Outreach Section of the Conference Connectional Ministries is to encourage and support congregations in improving accessibility to worship and other ministry events for persons with disabilities.

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Congregational Development Grant

Local Congregational Development funds are available for churches to innovate and be creative in building usage, ministry plans, and community outreach.

All information regarding this grant is available [online](#).

Upcoming application deadlines are **July 15** and **October 15**. The *Letter of Intent* is due in the District Office by **June 15** or by **September 15**.