

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please use this resource to guide your mission giving in your local church. Dates for 2019 & 2020 are listed.

You will find dates for the six special Sundays that are national offerings.

1. Human Relations
2. Peace with Justice
3. UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
4. Native American
5. World Communion
6. Student Day

For more information on these, go to the web links listed with them in the calendar You may order free offering envelopes and other materials to educate your church family about these.

The remaining days are Annual Conference special offerings. Descriptions of each of these are on the calendar.

Special offerings are one way of supporting these. Making them a part of the mission budget is another way. Be creative and do what works in your church.

Please also note that at Annual Conference we receive special offerings each year. We ask churches to bring their church's contribution to Annual Conference.

We are supporting: Board of Ordained Ministry Scholarships, the Central Congo Partnership, and City of Wilmington Outreach

Thanks for your support!!

Date	Appeal	Information
1/20/19 1/19/20	Human Relations Day	This Appeal supports the UMC's Community Developers Program, Voluntary Services Program, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/human-relations-day">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/human-relations-day</a>
February 2019 on date of your choosing	<a href="#">Puerto Rico Recovery</a> (offerings to be brought to Lent Day Apart on March 4, 2019. The Mid-Atlantic Foundation is offering a \$10K matching grant) One time offering for 2019	Bishop Hector Ortiz of Puerto Rico will speak at the bishop's day apart (March 4). Bishop Johnson is asking pastors to bring a love offering from churches to this event to help with the Puerto Rico recovery.
3/31/19 3/29/20	UMCOR Sunday (formerly called One Great Hour of Sharing)	When a catastrophe occurs, your offerings enable the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to reach out and ease the pain and suffering by providing humanitarian aid of food, shelter, health and peace. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing</a>
3/17/19 3/15/20	PLRCA	Partners of Leadership Resources for Churches in Africa. Contact Rev. Labala at <a href="mailto:jsei@dimdigital.com">jsei@dimdigital.com</a>
5/5/19 5/3/20	Native American Ministries	Funds support urban missions with Native Americans and fund scholarships for Native American seminarians. 50% of the Appeal is used for these programs within our Annual Conference. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/native-american-ministries-sunday">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/native-american-ministries-sunday</a>
6/16/19 6/7/20	Peace With Justice	Poverty and violence need not be a reality in the world today. This Appeal aims to witness to God's hope for a faithful, loving world. 50% of the Appeal is used for these programs within our Annual Conference. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday</a>
5/5/19 5/3/20	AC Appeal Sunday	Receive offering for AC Appeal if not already provided for,
5/3/19-6/1/19	Annual Conference Appeal  <a href="https://shop.umc.org/product/3143/2018-special-sunday-envelopes-and-posters-kit">https://shop.umc.org/product/3143/2018-special-sunday-envelopes-and-posters-kit</a> = free resources for Human Relations Day, UMCOR Sunday, Native American Ministries, Peace With Justice, World	Churches are encouraged to raise funds in advance and bring them to AC meeting. This year's appeal will support, BOOM Scholarships, the Central Congo Partnership, and City of Wilmington Outreach (for <i>Urban Promise</i> and <i>Family Promise</i> ). <a href="https://www.urbanpromise.org/">https://www.urbanpromise.org/</a> <i>Urban Promise</i> bought Haven UMC and are rehabbing it for their needs. They run Christian-based schools for City of Wilmington students <a href="https://www.familypromisede.org/">https://www.familypromisede.org/</a> <i>Family Promise</i> is an inter-

	Communion, Student Day	<i>denominational homeless ministry-in which many UMC churches participate. Families sleep in churches while trying to get back on their feet.</i>
7/14/19 7/12/20	Deaf Awareness Sunday	Provides our churches a Sunday to uplift those with deafness or other hearing problems. Offerings will support the Deaf Ministries within the Annual Conference.
8/11/19 8/9/20	Camp Pecometh Sunday	This appeal provides fund for programs at and scholarships to Camp Pecometh. <a href="http://www.pecometh.org">www.pecometh.org</a>
9/8/19 9/13/20	PD Student Scholarship Sunday	This appeal directly benefits Pen-Del students attending college by providing scholarship funds. <a href="http://www.pen-del.org">www.pen-del.org</a>
10/6/19 10/4/20	World Communion	Provides funds for racial & ethnic undergrad scholarships and advance-degree work related to the mission of the UMC. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/world-communion-sunday">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/world-communion-sunday</a>
10/13/19 10/11/20	Disaster/VIM Sunday	Funds raised are used for disaster response within the AC and for VIM Team scholarships.
11/3/19 11/1/20	Africa University Sunday	Raising costs and a growing student body means every year more scholarships are needed at AU. Your gifts help grow the endowment fund that provides this assistance. A bulletin insert will be provided. <a href="http://www.africau.edu">www.africau.edu</a>
11/24/19 11/29/20	Student Day	Provides loans and scholarships to students attending a UM Church affiliated college. Some of the funds are returned to the Annual Conference to award. <a href="http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/united-methodist-student-day">http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/united-methodist-student-day</a>

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