



SUSQUEHANNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021 SPECIAL OFFERINGS



As you may or may not know, this year's Annual Conference will be held virtually on June 18-19, 2021. Each year there are three special offerings taken during Annual Conference. These are listed below.

Building the Beloved Community Fund (#9300)

The "Building the Beloved Community Fund" began at the October 2020 Annual Conference. This fund is used to help the Susquehanna Conference promote diversity, build race relations, dismantle racism, connect churches to their neighbors and support cross-racial appointments.

The Cup of Water Fund (#8160)

This fund is for the Susquehanna Conference to help members of our congregations when they are struggling financially. Laypersons in need can speak with their pastor who will communicate confidentially with the District Superintendent. Through this fund, our laity can receive financial assistance. This fund depends on your offering at the Annual Conference.

Mongolian Mission Initiative (#2440)

The Mongolian Mission Initiative is a ministry of the United Methodist Church. The words of John Wesley, "The world is our parish", help us understand the purpose of the Mongolian Mission Initiative. This offering, combined with gifts from United Methodists around the world, is used to support the ministry of congregations. It includes calling indigenous people to be pastors and resourcing the mission and ministry in Mongolia. The United Methodist Mongolian Mission is about making disciples for the transformation of the world.

The aforementioned are critical ministries of the United Methodist Church both locally and globally. May our pastors, laity and congregations be generous in their giving to these important ministries.

Donations may be made to any or all of the special ministries. Please make a notation on your personal checks and offering envelopes. Additionally, donations may be made online at **www.susumc.org/annual-conference**. The 2021 Special Offerings are listed in the middle of the page, left-hand side.

The deadline for all donations is **Sunday, June 13, 2021**. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful consideration.