

## ***DISTRICT ALIGNMENT LISTENING SESSIONS (Virtual)***

Bishop Lewis formed a work team in May 2020, after being asked by the conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) to evaluate the Virginia Conference's district structure, to consider this important question: *“How can districts most effectively order themselves for the adaptive challenges of the 21st century?”*

The District Alignment Team (DAT) has been diligently deliberating the question posed by Bishop Lewis over the last 12 months. The teams are now inviting all clergy and laity in the Virginia Conference to two opportunities to learn more about district alignment and take part in this ongoing conversation.

Interested clergy and lay members can find out more about this realignment via two virtual listening sessions:

Session One: Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Session Two: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Each listening session will begin with a short update on the efforts thus far, a few discussion questions, and a period of Q&A. Recordings of both sessions will be shared following the May 17<sup>th</sup> listening session.

## ***VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Virtual)***

The VAUMC Annual Conference will take place virtually on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is *United As One*. If you plan to attend, there will be a *Test Your Tech* time from 8:00am on June 14<sup>th</sup> and continuing through 8:00pm on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, there will be a time of Holy Conferencing on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, as we are all reminded that we are all called to serve in this Annual Conference.

For more information on this, and many other upcoming events in the Virginia Annual Conference, visit the Conference website at [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org).



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