

1 **REC 26-11 | CLOSURE OF WESTMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2 **SUBJECT:** Disposition of Westmont United Methodist Church, Pomona Valley, CA

3 **SUBMITTED BY:** Appointive Cabinet

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5 **WHEREAS,** the California-Pacific Conference, meeting in its 41st Annual Session, formally
6 approved the closure of Westmont United Methodist Church effective June 30, 2025; and

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8 **WHEREAS,** Recommendation 25-11 mandated that the Cabinet report back to the 42nd Annual
9 Session in 2026 regarding the final disposition and determination of the Westmont property; and

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11 **WHEREAS,** the anticipated property transfer discussions with the nesting congregation, Pomona
12 Valley Chinese United Methodist Church, did not materialize; and

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14 **WHEREAS,** the congregation of Pomona Valley Chinese United Methodist Church has
15 subsequently relocated to Covina United Methodist Church; and

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17 **WHEREAS,** the property and physical buildings of the former Westmont United Methodist
18 Church are no longer utilized for local congregational ministry and will be sold;

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20 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the California-Pacific Conference of The United
21 Methodist Church, meeting in its 42nd Annual Session, authorizes the sale of the Westmont United
22 Methodist Church real property; and

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the net proceeds from the sale of said property shall be
25 distributed and allocated in accordance with the guidelines and provisions set forth in Conference
26 Resolution 17-9.