California-Pacific Conference

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Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

For countless Christians around the world, Advent is a time of spiritual reflection, renewal, and anticipation of Christ's coming, both in His incarnation at Christmas and His promised return. Hope, peace, joy, and love are themes that emphasize the significance of Advent.

The main way we support the ministries of the church is through our apportioned funds, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the churchwide budget to conferences and local churches. For United Methodists, this method of giving has become a strong, generous tradition.

Together, through our Connection, we accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.

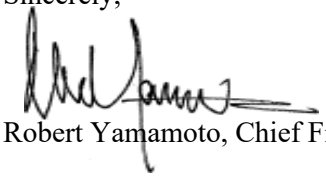
November 2026 statements have been emailed to your church's treasurer for review and planning. As we begin to prepare for the New Year, remember that the final date to submit your Church's 2026 Apportionment is **Friday, January 8, 2027**. Checks received and online ACH payments processed after the deadline will be applied to 2027, because the conference is obliged to meet the General Council on Finance and Administration's cutoff date. If mailing checks, please allow for a sufficient time for mailing. If you haven't already done so, *please* ***update our mailing address with your payment provider and internally*** *to 110 S. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena CA 91101 (omit any reference to P.O. Box 6006).* You can also pay online with our preferred method by going on the Cal Pac website at www.calpacumc.org and scroll down to "Finance & Benefits" and selecting the "Apportionment Portal" button or "Billing Payment Portal" for other billing. The direct link is here: Apportionment Payment

Please do not hesitate to call me at (626) 568-7305 should you have any questions.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you and yours.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sincerely,



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