

# UMC Special Offerings for 2021

- **Human Relations Day** - January 17, 2021 [*This offering supports Community Development, UIM Voluntary Service, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs*]
- **Homeless Offering** - February 28, 2021 [*Provides both operational and capital grants to help churches and other non-profit organizations in ministering to very poor and homeless persons throughout our Conference.*]
- **One Great Hour of Sharing** - March 14, 2021 [*Provides major support of the UMC Communities of Relief (UMCOR), which provides immediate assistance in the wake of disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.*]
- **Native American Ministries Sunday** - April 18, 2019 [*Funds urban ministries with Native Americans Scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries and annual conference Native American ministries.*]
- **Mother's Day Offering** - May 9, 2021 [*Support Wesley Woods, which serves the health and housing needs of older adults at 9 communities throughout North Georgia. The offering helps cover the cost of health care, meals, and wellness programs for low-income residents.*]
- **Peace with Justice Sunday** - May 16, 2021 [*supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences; such as after-school care and summer camps, as well as counseling for neighborhood children.*]
- **Annual Conference Appeal** - June 6, 2021 [*Each year churches across the Conference collect a special offering to meet a direr humanitarian need somewhere in North Georgia or around the world that is shared at the Annual Conference session.*] (In June 2016 the offering went to support Action Ministries to help eliminate homelessness throughout North Georgia)
- **Murphy-Harpst** - July 18, 2021 [*This offering helps Murphy-Harpst transform the lives of Georgia's abused and neglected children through loving, Christian care and personalized treatment programs.*]
- **Golden Cross** - August 15, 2021 [*These funds are administered by the Conference Health and Welfare Committee to provide assistance to persons who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.*]
- **Well Root Family Services (formally the United Methodist Children's Home Work Day Offering)** - September 19, 2021 [*Provides redemptive, healing services that bring meaningful change to the lives of children and families.*]
- **World Communion Sunday** - October 3, 2021 [*Supports Word Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.*]
- **Aldersgate/Collinswood** - October 24, 2021 [*Serves persons with developmental disabilities by assisting adults in securing safe, affordable, comfortable residential placements. Aldersgate also operates Collinswood, a universally accessible retreat facility.*]
- **United Methodist Student's Day** - November 28, 2021 [*Provides loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist college, university and graduate students.*]
- **Action Ministries** - December 5, 2021 [*Provides the tools and expertise to help churches address the challenges of poverty in their local communities by focusing on hunger relief, housing, and education.*]

**UMCOR** – offerings are collected year-round when disasters strike. Individuals are encouraged to give as God leads their heart. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>

For additional information about the United Methodist Church special Sunday offerings go to <http://www.umcgiveing.org/give-now>