



Responsible Stewardship News

October 2021

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Responsible Stewardship Webinars

October Webinar

Topic: Proposed 2022 Conference Budget: A Preview

Description: Please join Conference CFO Angela Thomas and other members of CF&A in a preview to Annual Conference and our next year's budget.

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. (MDT)

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please Note: A Zoom link will be emailed the day before the webinar.

SPECIAL WEBINAR

Topic: Clergy Benefits—MSC Annual Election Webinar!

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. (MDT)

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

November Webinar

Topic: Stewardship - Pledging Your Commitment with your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. (MST)

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please Note: A Zoom link will be emailed the day before the webinar.

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November 3 through November 18, 2021

Three Things You Can Do to Get Ready for Annual Election

To prepare for Annual Election November 3-18, Wespath has a few recommendations that will make it easier for you to select your medical/pharmacy, dental and vision plans and health accounts for 2022.

1. Make sure you are registered for [Benefits Access](#). This year you will access the annual election site via Benefits Access. If you have already registered for Benefits Access, there is nothing more you need to do. If you have not registered, please go to Benefits Access, select "New User Registration", and complete the registration process. If you need help registering for Benefits Access, please call Wespath Customer Service at 1-800-851-2201. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Central time.
2. Watch the [benefits sneak peek video](#). You'll hear about ALEX®, a few highlights for 2022 Annual Election, and the Annual Election dates.
3. [Use the ALEX Benefits Counselor](#) online tool to help you choose your 2022 benefits. Based on information you provide, the ALEX Benefits Counselor recommends a plan for you. ***Please note: ALEX prepares you for Annual Election, but it does not enroll you in your benefits.*** Go to Benefits Access and click the banner at the top of the page.

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Supporting the Connectional Church: The District Superintendent

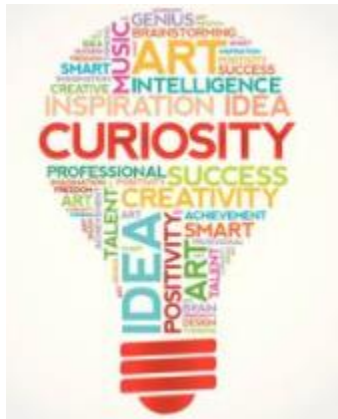


Reverend Doctor C. Dennis Shaw, Retired Elder in the Mountain Sky Conference and a member of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

This is the second in a series of articles addressing elements of why and towards what end we are asked to support the United Methodist Church beyond the local church.

To read the article, [CLICK HERE](#)

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I'm Curious...

Let us know what topics you would like more information on or what questions you have about Responsible Stewardship. You can email us at: jgladney@mtnskyumc.org

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Property & Liability Insurance Renewal Information

The Conference Wide policies will renew on January 1, 2022. The deadline to submit requests to Opt-out or for exceptions was October 1, 2021. The confirmations for the Opt-Out or exceptions will be sent out in the coming weeks. If you are approved, please note, your policy will be issued and then endorsed or canceled per the Opt-out or exception request.



Following are Risk Management items to review. The items on this list can be **endorsed** at any time during the policy period:

- Higher levels of coverage.
- Include the following in your values: structures on-premises (i.e. benches, light poles and storage sheds).
- Free-standing columbaria, handbells, and equipment in the open.

Optional coverages i.e. flood, limited flood, earthquake, wage loss for volunteers, etc., that may need to be reviewed and discussed to see if these would apply for your particular situation.

Anyone occupying a dwelling should carry renter's insurance to cover personal items and liability, this includes Pastor's occupying the Parsonage.

Please contact Deirdre McGee with any questions about property and liability insurance. dmcgee@mtnskyumc.org

How to Crime Proof your Worship Center

For a short video with valuable information to minimize or prevent crime, [CLICK HERE](#)

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AC2021 - REGISTER NOW!



We are Living Into Beloved Community as the MSC!

The Journey is our Home!

This is a call to **Annual Conference 2021** for the clergy and lay members of the Mountain Sky Conference. The MSC 2021 Annual Conference will be an **online only event**, hosted as a livestream by GNTV on October 22 and 23. Registration is now open!

[Click Here](#) for more information and to register for AC2021!

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Think outside the Offering Plate!

Churches often have only a few mechanisms for raising revenue, and they all center around the offering plate. However, there are alternate avenues to raise what we term non-traditional revenue. Check out this handy resource for ideas and tips on how your church can raise funds beyond traditional giving.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the Non-Traditional Revenue Toolkit

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Our New Mailing Address

Please send all mail to:
Mountain Sky Conference
PO Box 462200
Centennial, CO 80046



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Mountain Sky Conference

<https://www.mtnskyumc.org/responsiblestewardship>

Mountain Sky Conference Ministry Financials

<http://umcdata.net/sky>

UMC General Council on Finance & Administration/group ruling

<https://www.gcfa.org/services/legal-services/group-ruling/>

Church Mutual Insurance

<https://www.churchmutual.com/>

Wespath Benefits / Investments

<http://www.wespath.org/>

Discipleship Ministries

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/equipping-leaders/stewardship?>

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