

# INSURANCE NEWSLETTER

## *The Duke Endowment Annual Gift to Retirees*

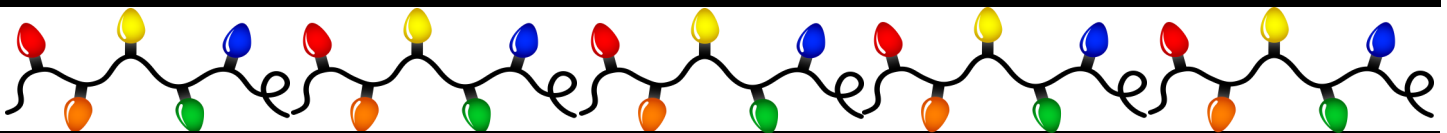
The Duke Endowment's annual monetary gifts to retirees and their widows will be mailed as soon as administratively feasible pending receipt of the endowment funds in December. The Duke Endowment and the NC Conference are pleased to honor our retirees by providing this annual gift in recognition of their service. If you prefer to have your gift automatically deposited into your personal bank account, please complete and return the form for EFT payments on the back of the letter accompanying the gift. Contact a member of the Benefits Team at the information below with any questions.

## **Treasurer Training Coming Up—Register Soon**

A church treasurer and finance committee training event will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, from 10:00 to 3:30 at the United Methodist Building in Garner. Church finance basics will be covered as well as updates from recent legislative changes. Local church treasurers, finance committee members, and pastors are encouraged to attend. Seats are limited so registration is required. There will be a \$10 registration fee charged to help offset the cost of training materials and lunch. Register online at <https://nccumc.org/treasurer/training/>.

## **Benevolent Grant Opportunities for Conference Laity**

The Golden Cross Benevolent Fund supports the laity of any age in our Annual Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses such as hospital/physician services, dental, pharmacy, mental health, vision needs, home health services and medical travel expenses. The One Who Is Loved Endowment benefits children under the age of 18 who have special needs such as specialized medical equipment or supplies/medicine, transportation to hospitals or treatment centers, or other special needs. Applicants for both grants must be members (or have at least one parent who is a member) of a local United Methodist Church and be recommended by their pastor. Contact [benefitsteam@nccumc.org](mailto:benefitsteam@nccumc.org) for the application and for more details.



### **2019 Monthly Insurance Rates**

The rates for next year are posted on our website and can be found at <http://nccumc.org/treasurer/insurance/health-life-insurance-rates/>. You can view the 2019 rates for health, life and dental insurance as well as the rates for years past.

### **Flexible Spending Account Reminder**

Don't forget to check your Flex Spending Account balances and to file for 2018 reimbursements. These claims should be sent to ProBenefits by fax at 877-329-3539 or email at [claims@probenefits.com](mailto:claims@probenefits.com).

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