**Annual Election Period Coming Soon!**

The Annual Election period is the time each year for clergy and lay employees to make changes to their enrollment options in the NC Conference Insurance Plans, without the requirement of a qualifying life change. This year the Annual Election period will begin on November 1 and will be open until 11:59 pm on November 16. Participant plan choices must be made during this two-week window.

Watch for more information arriving in your email inbox and mailbox from Wespath Benefits and Investments and the Conference Benefits Team!

**Endowment for Children with Extra Needs**

The “One Who Is Loved” Endowment makes possible love gifts, not to exceed $1,000 per year per child, to benefit children 18 years old and under who have special needs. Examples of special needs include specialized medical equipment or supplies/medicine, transportation to hospitals or treatment, caregiver respite, or other special needs. Applications can be found at https://nccumc.org/treasurer/downloads in the Insurance Benefit section.

Pastors of the NC Conference are encouraged to recommend children who are members of, or who have at least one parent who is a member of, a local United Methodist Church in the NC Conference. Donations are encouraged to enable this special grant fund to serve the needs of many children and should be directed to the United Methodist Foundation.

**Have You Joined the Virgin Pulse Well-being Program Yet?**

There’s still time to earn points toward cash rewards before the end of this calendar quarter! Visit the Insurance Wellness Programs webpage at the URL below to learn about this benefit through HealthFlex. Both active and retired participants can join today!

https://nccumc.org/treasurer/insurance/nc-conference-wellness-programs/

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