

**Resolution on Conference and General Church Apportionments for 2020
Tri-Lakes UMC**

Submitted by the TLUMC Church Council with unanimous support: November 5, 2019.

WHEREAS Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church (TLUMC) is part of the Mountain Sky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (MSC) and, as a local church, seeks to be faithful to the global United Methodist Church, including its doctrine, *Book of Discipline*, and connectional structure;

WHEREAS The Mountain Sky Conference passed petitions at the 2019 Annual Conference session indicating the Conference's refusal to conform to *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* (MSC-10) and allowing local churches to "prioritize their apportionment payments to the General and Jurisdictional Church" (MSC-03);

WHEREAS the Mountain Sky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, along with the Western Jurisdiction, has indicated at least the possibility of disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church ("The Future of the Mountain Sky Conference" brochure);

WHEREAS there is uncertainty regarding the future connectional funding obligations of Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church and how those obligations might change due to actions of the 2020 United Methodist General Conference, the 2020 Mountain Sky Conference Annual Conference, and the 2020 Western Jurisdictional Conference;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that, for the year 2020, Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church will place its calculated Conference and General Church apportionments into two locally held designated funds, effective January 1, 2020. The Finance Committee of Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church shall establish and maintain these funds and deposits will be made to each fund monthly. In the first fund, the amount of the Tier 1 Apportionment, computed based upon 10% of the prior month's adjusted gross revenue per instructions from the MSC, will be deposited. In the second fund, 1/12 of the annual official allocation of the annual Tier 2 apportionment assigned to TLUMC by the MSC will be deposited. The current estimate made in May for the TLUMC 2020 Tier 2 apportionment is \$22,708. Disbursements from either of these two designated funds may be directed by approval of the Church Council.

Result:

Voting at TLUMC Church Conference, December 1, 2019

For: 41

Against: 13