



Fund Balance Report

The Committee on Finance is required to make provision for an annual audit of the records of all the financial officers (including the financial secretary or church business manager and treasurers) of the church and all its organizations and shall report to the Charge Conference. Guidelines for handling of an accountability of funds can be found in the 2013-2016 United Methodist Church Financial Records Handbook and in Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation: FINANCE available at <http://www.cokesbury.com>, and The Local Church Audit Guide*, available at <http://www.gcfa.org>.

THIS REPORT IS TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE END OF THE YEAR

Copies of this report should be filed with the recording secretary, pastor, district superintendent and chairperson of the committee on finance

_____ Church _____ Charge
 _____ District _____ Annual Conference

For the period beginning _____, and ending December 31, _____

1. Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances (Round to the nearest dollar)

LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS (Use those applicable to your church.)	(a) Balance at Beginning of Period	(b) Cash Received and Recorded	*(c) Total Disburse- ments for Period	*(d) Transfers + (-)	(e) Balance End Of Period
General Fund					
Benevolence Fund					
Building or Improvement Fund					
Board of Trustees' Fund					
United Methodist Women					
United Methodist Youth Fellowship					
United Methodist Men					
Church School					
Other Organizations or Funds (enter name):					
Name:					
Total amount of cash in all treasuries of the church					

2. **The Auditors** **Auditing Committee** (check one) has examined the accounts listed on the front side; reviewed procedures of counting and accounting under the current Book of Discipline; has reconciled receipts and disbursements with bank deposits and bank balances; and has found the balances displayed to be correct, procedures proper, and records properly kept, except as noted below (attach additional pages as needed):

3. **Recommendations for changes in financial policies and practices** (attach additional pages as needed):

Signatures of the Church Audit Committee, (if applicable)

_____, Chairperson _____, Member
Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

*The Local Church Audit guide is currently being revised and will be available at www.gcfa.org when prepared

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Prepared and edited by the General Council on Finance and Administration and authorized as the official form for this purpose.

Note: On page 1, Column A should be the same as Column E from last year's Fund Balance Report. The total of Column E must equal Line 25 on Table 2. Also note that this figure should match the sum of all year end balance reports from your financial institutions. (ie banks, foundations, brokers etc) In most cases, the totals for Columns B & C should equal, or nearly equal, Table 3-Line 55 and Table 2-line 50, respectively.