

## Advance Special

The Advance Special is one way you can support particular ministries through voluntary, designated, second-mile giving.

- To learn more about The Advance click [here](#).

There are certain missionaries and ministry projects that the people of Louisiana have traditionally supported in this type of giving and these project numbers are included on our Advance Special Giving Form. However, any advance can be listed on this form.

- To find an Advance that serves a particular area or type of ministry, or to locate the number for a particular Advance ministry project, click [here](#).

To obtain an **Advance Special Giving Report Form**, click [here](#). Send the completed form, along with your check payable to the address listed on the form. The church can send this money when it sends its regular Apportionment payment, if it wishes to do so.

## Special Sundays

There are a number of Sundays throughout the year in which particular ministries are celebrated and special offerings are taken. The Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) recommends these Sundays each year, and the Annual Conference votes on this recommendation in adopting the CFA report. The list below has these Sundays listed for the time period from Annual Conference 2015 – Annual Conference 2016. For additional information on the General Church Special Sundays, which are those marked with an \*, click [here](#).

### A. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OFFERINGS:

- Retired Ministers' Home Sunday .....September 13, 2015
- \*World Communion Sunday .....October 4, 2015
- \*United Methodist Student Day ..... November 29, 2015
- Louisiana U.M. Children's Home Christmas Offering ..... December 13, 2015
- \*Human Relations Day ..... January 17, 2016
- Louisiana Prison Chapel Foundation ..... February 7, 2016
- \*One Great Hour of Sharing .....March 6, 2016
- \*Native American Awareness Sunday .....April 10, 2016
- Louisiana U.M. Children's Home Mother's Day Offering ..... May 8, 2016
- \*Peace with Justice Sunday .....May 22, 2016

### B. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OPTIONAL OFFERINGS

- Christian Education Sunday .....August 16, 2015
- UMVIM Recognition & Awareness Sunday .....September 20, 2015
- Youth Service Fund ..... May 6, 2016

### C. ONE TIME SPECIAL SUNDAY WITH OFFERING

- Return To The Seventh Ward Sunday .....August 30, 2015

To obtain a Form to be used for reporting Special Sunday Giving, click [here](#). Send the completed form, along with your check payable to the address listed on the form. The church can send this money when it sends its regular Apportionment payment, if it wishes to do so.

## Need More Information?

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