



WILMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE

THE PENINSULA-DELAWARE CONFERENCE OF
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Dear Rev. Porter,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am writing with great gratitude to express appreciation for Newark United Methodist Church having paid 100% of its Annual Conference and District Office apportionments and benevolences in 2016. Please help your congregation understand the ministries that are supported by paying your apportionments.

Conference and District Office Apportionments are a significant component of our connectional system. They provide ministry and support toward making our congregations healthier in ways that no single church can achieve alone. A few examples of ministries made possible through our connectional giving are:

- * World Service (various mission projects)
- * Black College Fund
- * Ministerial Education Fund
- * Leadership Effectiveness Workshops
- * New Congregational Development
- * Young People's Ministry
- * Camping and Retreat Ministries
- * Strengthening the Black Church
- * Communications
- * Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
- * Interfaith Resource Center
- * Christian Service and Missions
- * Outreach and Evangelism
- * Advocacy Resource Team
- * Neighborhood House
- * Methodist Action Program
- * Retired Clergy Benefits
- * Campus Ministries at Wesley College, Delaware State University, University of Delaware, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and Salisbury University

Paying our apportionments is one expression of our Christian stewardship, and a definite dimension of our discipleship.

Shalom,

Rev. Joseph W.A. Archie, III
Wilmington District Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

In Recognition of Generous Christian Stewardship

NEWARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Is Hereby Recognized for Remitting

**100% of Conference & District Apportionments
In the Year 2016**

In Support of the Mission & Ministry of the Peninsula - Delaware Annual Conference

To Equip and Challenge the Church to Transform Lives through Christ

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