



Dear Upper New York Pastors and Congregational Leaders,

This year at Annual Conference, United Methodists of Upper New York are being asked to take a “love offering” in support of the Engage Fund, a new initiative of United Methodists of Upper New York seeking to invest in both the present and future of our youth.

Pastors and congregational leaders, we ask for your support by doing the following:

1. Designate a Sunday in May to take up a unique collection to support the Engage Fund.
2. Share Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez’s video about the Engage Fund with your congregation.
3. Download and print the bulletin and give to members of your congregation.
4. Bring your love offering to Annual Conference and add it to the collection during opening worship on Thursday, May 30.



A portion of this collection will support the Buffalo 10 Scholarship, Mission of Peace, and national and international initiatives, including through United Methodist National Youth Gathering, Exploration, and the 2025 Pilgrimage to Africa University. Another portion will remain in the Engage Fund as seed money for future needs and opportunities.



Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez
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