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To: Pastors, Lay Delegates, Board of Directors and Penn Central Conference

From: Victoria M. Velez, Director of Public Relations & Fund Development

RE: Benevolent Fund – 2024 End of First Qtr. Report

As the following report indicates, total receipts to the Benevolent Fund during the first quarter of 2024 amounted to \$28,575.71.

With the number of Americans ages 65 and older projected to significantly increase over the next five to ten years, the number of folks needing long-term care will also increase. People are living longer and they are outliving the resources that they've set aside, if they've set anything aside, for their later years in life. UCC Homes is already experiencing the challenge of meeting this growing need for benevolence assistance.

Our sincere thanks to the sponsoring churches that continue to support our mission, helping our ministry face the increased need for financial assistance. Combined Association support for the first quarter totaled \$24,329.17. All congregations are urged to give this pressing need thoughtful consideration. Your gifts will make an important difference in the lives of residents who are unable to pay for the cost of their care and who are not deemed eligible for governmental assistance programs.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your consideration of this opportunity to help UCC Homes meet this human need.

Summary of Receipts to the Benevolent Fund from January 1 to March 31, 2024 against 2023 Receipts for the same time period

Association	2024	2023	Variance
Harrisburg	\$ 8,390.00	\$ 6,065.50	38%
Lancaster	7,215.26	2,085.92	246%
Lebanon	2,723.33	6,966.66	(61%)
Mercersburg	6,000.58	3,497.20	72%
Subtotals	\$24,329.17	\$18,615.28	31%
Individuals	\$3,637.00	\$2,500.00	45%
Organizations	609.54	868.22	(30%)
Total Receipts	\$28,575.71	\$21,983.50	30%

Per Capita Contributions to the Benevolent Fund

Church	Membership	2024 Goal	Receipts 31 March 24	Comparative 31 March 23
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Harrisburg Association

Peace, Berrysburg	179	\$1,790	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
St. Peter's, Lykens	130	1,300	300.00	300.00
Chapel Hill, Lemoyne	133	1,330	390.00	300.00
Salem, Elizabethville	164	1,640	-0-	-0-
Faith, Grantville	140	1,400	425.00	-0-
St. Matthew, Spring Glen	36	360	100.00	100.00
Colonial Park, Harrisburg	300	3,000	-0-	-0-
Penbrook, Harrisburg	106	1,060	800.00	500.00
Salem, Harrisburg	33	330	-0-	-0-
Redeemer, Hershey	71	710	500.00	500.00
Hummelstown	129	1,290	-0-	490.50
St. Thomas, Linglestown	420	4,200	2,875.00	875.00
Trinity, Millersburg	203	2,030	-0-	-0-
St. Paul's, Sacramento	177	1,770	-0-	-0-
Subtotals	2,221	\$22,210	\$8,390.00	\$6,065.50

Lancaster Association

St. Paul's, Bowmansville	66	\$ 660	-0-	-0-
Salem, Columbia	46	460	-0-	-0-
St. John's, Denver	418	4,180	\$2,025.00	450.00
St. John's Center, East Earl	125	1,250	-0-	-0-
Trinity, East Petersburg	285	2,850	-0-	-0-
Christ, Elizabethtown	396	3,960	977.51	674.17
Bethany, Ephrata	271	2,710	2,166.75	166.75
Zion, Ephrata	185	1,850	-0-	-0-
Faith, Lancaster	86	860	-0-	500.00
First, Lancaster	87	870	-0-	-0-
Grace, Lancaster	58	580	-0-	-0-
Hamilton Park, Lancaster	152	1,520	-0-	255.00
St. Peters, Lancaster	76	760	-0-	-0-
St. Lukes, Lititz	161	1,610	-0-	-0-
St. Paul, Manheim	191	1,910	1,046.00	40.00
Zion, Marietta	141	1,410	-0-	-0-
Maytown	70	700	-0-	-0-
Trinity Reform., Mountville	104	1,040	-0-	-0-
Zion, New Providence	180	1,800	-0-	-0-
Salem, Rohrerstown	174	1,740	-0-	-0-
Peace, Swartzville	226	2,260	1,000.00	-0-
Willow Street	264	2,640	-0-	-0-
Subtotal	3,762	\$37,620	\$7,215.26	\$2,085.92

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Lebanon Association

Christ, Annville	102	\$ 1,020	-0-	-0-
Salem, Campbelltown	216	2,160	\$640.00	\$1,750.00
St. Johns, Fredericksburg	83	830	-0-	-0-
St. Pauls (Hamlin), Fredericksbg.	266	2,660	-0-	200.00
Salem (Walmers) Indiantwn. Gp.	26	260	-0-	250.00
Chapel, Jonestown	22	220	-0-	-0-
St. Johns, Jonestown	187	1,870	-0-	-0-
Grace, Lebanon	129	1,290	-0-	-0-
Hill, Lebanon	123	1,230	100.00	200.00
St. Johns, Lebanon	216	2,160	-0-	-0-
St. Marks, Lebanon	333	3,330	-0-	2,600.00
Zion (Gosherts), Mt. Zion	157	1,570	-0-	-0-
Myerstown	153	1,530	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias, Newmanstown	66	660	-0-	-0-
St. Pauls (Millbach), Newmanst.	60	600	-0-	-0-
Trinity, Palmyra	215	2,150	-0-	-0-
Quentin	128	1,280	983.33	966.66
Grace, Richland	194	1,940	-0-	-0-
Tulpehocken (Trinity), Richland	290	2,900	-0-	-0-
St. Pauls, Schaefferstown	139	1,390	-0-	-0-
Subtotals	3,105	\$31,050	\$2,723.33	\$6,966.66

Mercersburg Association

First, Carlisle	564	\$5,640	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
St. Matthews, Carlisle	149	1,490	-0-	-0-
Salem (Stone), Carlisle	39	390	-0-	-0-
Solomons Grindstone, Chmbg.	72	720	190.58	-0-
St. John's UCC, Chmbg.	330	3,300	-0-	-0-
Zion UCC, Chambersburg	81	810	-0-	-0-
Ickesburg	85	850	-0-	-0-
New Hope, Landisburg	87	870	-0-	-0-
St. Pauls, Lemasters	39	390	-0-	-0-
St. Johns, Markelsville	17	170	-0-	-0-
St. Pauls, Mechanicsburg	345	3,450	2,742.00	403.00
Incarnation, Newport	56	560	-0-	-0-
Grace, Shippensburg	251	2,510	818.00	844.20
Subtotals	2,115	\$21,150	\$6,000.00	\$3,497.20

Grand Total	11,203	\$112,030	\$24,329.17	\$18,615.28
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