

**Resolution #2016 – 02 (Approved on Consent Calendar)  
Advance Specials – July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017  
Submitted by CSGM Eastern Pennsylvania Conference**

**Whereas** the **Conference Advance Special** is a program of ministry which can seek funds from a local church that keeps its financial commitments to the conference and General Church in full in the previous years' budget and has a desire to extend its support of the mission of the church through designated giving; and

**Whereas** a list of **Conference Advance Specials** would resource local churches, either in need of support for their programs and ministries, or local churches eager to extend their support of mission of the church; and

**Whereas** practicality indicates a change in the time period covered by a list of conference advance specials to as soon as possible after they are approved;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the following programs and ministries of the annual conference having completed the appropriate applications, be designated as a list of **Conference Advance Specials** for the year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

**Person responsible for presenting resolution:** Rev. David Davis, CSGM

**ARTOS RETREATS .....25,000**

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A new approach to investing and in the well being of the clergy family and the marginalized within church communities. Designed by Clergy spouses and offered to clergy spouses, in retreats. This holistic coaching pilot program is spread over 18 months. Will be led by Rev. Dr. Val Hastings. It will focus on clergy spouses in transition, clergy graduates of seminaries, and other church leaders. The team will also research factors, contents and services to further a broader understanding and investment in overall pastoral health and church health through them.

**COKESBURY SUMMER READING AND LUNCH PROGRAM .....\$3000**

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*This is a 4 week, free summer reading and lunch program for students. Marcus Hook is a high poverty community, and as such the community faces a high degree of risks associated with poverty. this program helps students to have an alternative to those risks. It is the ministry of the Cokesbury church community to investing in the children and setting them up for a greater interest in reading and information.*

**EPA CAMP & RETREAT MINISTRY .....\$10,000**

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*A ministry of Christian education and discipleship through camping and retreats.*

*This ministry serves approximately 15,000 persons annually and around 4000 summer campers. The camp sites offer year round opportunities for churches, schools and organizations to hold retreats, day events or special events. This ministry provides creative and effective ways of churches connecting with their communities.*

**HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING.....\$3000**

**Applicant: Rev. Susan L. Worrell**

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*The ministry is a non-profit, it offers professional counseling, and facilitates Retreats and workshops covering a wide range of issues by qualified and certified professionals and ordained clergy regardless of a person's ability to pay a full fee. The ministry nurtures healing that leads to transformation and kingdom building. The ministry is open to all ages, races, gender, and sexual orientation.*

**LIGHT OF MARNIE .....\$10,000**

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*A well balanced after school program that helps students in their studies, provides a*

*healthy snack and active physical exercise three days a week. The mission was originally targeted to Liberian immigrants, but has grown into a diverse ethnic group. Prayer, bible-reading, worship, singing and craft are part of this ministry.*

**LUMINA.....10,000**

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*The ministry is designed to benefit the disadvantaged, they focus on three areas*

*Children (fun night twice a week, and day camps)*

*Clothing (specially school uniforms and professional)*

*Nutrition Education.*

*They coordinate with 75 churches in the South West District and offer opportunities for over 200 volunteers annually.*

**MIDTOWN PARISH MINISTRIES.....\$25,000**

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*This ministry is devoted to Biblical teaching, loving fellowship, Prayer, transformative Worship and development of spiritual gifts to enhance the ministry of the church.*

*The ministry offers a wide range of resources to the community, from food to educational grants and financial assistance to the poor and needy.*

*they also offer and minister through bible studies, prayer meetings, annual community events, youth programs and camping opportunities.*

**MISSION CENTRAL HUBS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.....\$6000**

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*Located throughout the annual conference, this is a branch of the Mission Central.*

*They work to provide a forum for local ministries to connect with each other shar5ing their stories, time and resources to meet needs. They also help in developing connections with VIM and UMCOR, they assemble the various kits, distribute them through missions and agencies around the globe. Their ministry is both Local and*

International.

**NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH INC. ....\$10,000**

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*NJCO is a state approved corporation designed to meet the needs of low income persons in the city of Reading. The approach is to help and elevate people from poverty and minimize lure of human trafficking, prostitution and drugs etc.*

*The soup kitchen serves around 180 persons, The food pantry helps around 80 families and around 50 persons with clothing each week. Plan to offer ESL, nutrition classes and financial counseling.*

**SERENITY HOUSE .....\$12,000**

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*The ministry is a holistic, spiritual, healing arts endeavor, providing a sacred space for people from all walks of life to share their stories, and experiences of transformation and finding expression for their creativity and inspire each other.*

**SHALOM PARTNERSHIP OF LANCASTER INC. ....\$10,000**

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*This ministry has been operating for the past 24 years mentoring and teaching elementary and school aged children in Lancaster school district. The focus is on small group one-on-one method of mentoring. They also offer summer enrichment programs during summer, they have partnered with 8 schools and they seek to expand to all 13 schools in the district. Their ministry is to those who are in poverty and resource them to attend camps, special programs. The content of their programs cover, science,*

*technology, media, and the arts.*

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRIES .....\$10,000**

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*This ministry has been operational for over 23 years as an integral part of EPC. The ministry partners with churches, groups and individuals who are seeking a deeper relationship with God. They offer scholarships, Retreats and seminars for spiritual formation and living as the people of God*