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**TO ALL MINISTERS AND SESSION CLERKS**



**PDF Sunday, June, 2022**

Greetings from the PDF Task Team of the Education and Training Committee!

We thank God for sparing us through the difficult year of 2020-2021 with all its Covid-19 challenges. The Church buildings were closed and hundreds of our people lost income during this period.

Following the General Assembly decision to hold a retiring offering for PDF on one of the Sundays in June or all the Congregations' choice we wish to remind you of that decision.

The PDF appeals to all congregations to donate R200-300 but no donation is too small and anything will be greatly appreciated and will do well spent.

The work of the PDF continues. Some students are not at government funded institutions and do not qualify for NSFAS funding but still need financial assistance. Others that do fall to financial constraints.

We give thanks to all those who, despite the hardships experienced during Covid-19, were able to make donations. Our thanks go to Congregations, Presbyteries, Towns and Individuals that supported the PDF in 2021 and count on them again this year and in the future.

**Please note that all donations to the PDF, whether raised by way of a special offering or given out of the regular tithes and offerings of the congregation, are assessment free.**

Banking details and information required for deposits appear on the reverse of this letter. Please bring these details to the attention of your Treasurer and approval will be assisting in making the deposit to the PDF account. Please forward details of deposits to the administrator at pdf@unitedmethodistsa.org

May our dear Lord and Saviour bless you and your congregations abundantly and teach your hearts to respond to the PDF's appeal.

In His Name,



Rev. R. Bekker, Convenor, Education and Training Committee

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**(Donations made from 2021 have no assessment)**

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