

1 **Unrestricted Bequest Received by Centre Street United Methodist Church**

2 **Budget Implications:** Provides funding for the long-range strategic plan adopted by the
3 Retreat and Camping Ministries.

4 **Rationale:** Receipt of unrestricted bequests by the Conference Board of Trustees
5 require Annual Conference approval for the designation of any expenditures.

6 **Submitted by:** Conference Board of Trustees

7 **RESOLUTION:**

8 **Whereas:** on December 17, 2018, the Centre Street United Methodist Church in
9 Cumberland, Maryland received an unrestricted bequest from the Rice Estate in the
10 amount of \$25,000, and

11 **Whereas:** the Centre Street United Methodist Church was closed on June 30, 2018,
12 with all real and personal, tangible and intangible property conveyed to the Baltimore-
13 Washington Conference Board of Trustees, and

14 **Whereas:** in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2549.6 of The
15 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (2016), the bequest to a closed
16 church shall become the property of the annual conference board of trustees, therefore

17 **Be it resolved:** that through the administrative responsibilities of the Conference Board
18 of Trustees and in coordination with the Cumberland-Hagerstown District
19 Superintendent, the Rice Bequest be designated by the Baltimore-Washington
20 Conference to support non-urban ministries in Allegany County.

21 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 3, 2019