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For questions, contact: Flo Waybright at waybright5@comcast.net or 717-225-5933

Each United Methodist Church can have its treasurer remit the offering on the "Treasurer's Remittance Report" under C: Special Day Offerings – line 6 (Harvest Home Offering for World Hunger).

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