

## **Benefits Resourcing Gathering**

Rev. Nico Reijns, Benefits and Pensions Representative for the Alaska Conference of The United Methodist Church, will lead an informative two-part session focused on helping clergy better understand and access the benefits available through Wespath.

The first phase of the session will provide an overview of the Compass Retirement Plan for all clergy appointed at least half-time. Participants will learn about retirement contributions, investment and savings opportunities, and tools available for long-term financial wellness and retirement planning. The session is designed to help clergy better understand how the Compass plan supports both present financial health and future retirement security.

The second phase will focus specifically on participants enrolled in HealthFlex. This portion will explore the health and wellness resources available through Wespath, including healthcare coverage, wellbeing incentives, mental and emotional health supports, and other benefits connected to HealthFlex participation.

Participants are highly encouraged to **check before the workshop that they can log into Benefits Access and bring a laptop or tablet to the workshop.** New users can register at <https://my.benefitsaccess.org/login>. Both phases of the session will include hands-on opportunities for becoming more familiar with navigating Benefits Access, locating important resources, updating information, and utilizing the many planning and wellness tools available to them through Wespath.

Rev. Nico is also happy to meet 1-1 to offer additional support. Please contact him directly to set this up.