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Presbytery of the Northern Plains

A vibrant, informed, Presbyterian Community that nourishes ministry and joins in Christ's Mission

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> "Per capita is like everyone contributing a dish to the potluck meal

> "it's like everyone chipping in for gas when we're all on a trip together in the same vehicle

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Understanding your

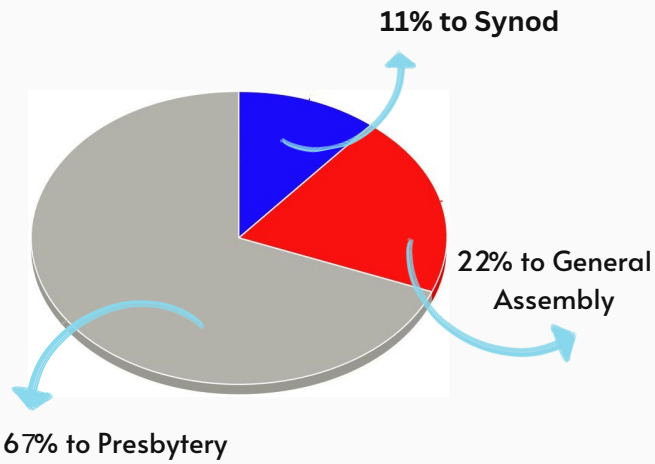
Per Capita Giving

Per capita exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church.

Members share equitably the costs required to connect and coordinate over 8000+ churches together into one larger body so we can further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

Where your money goes

Per Capita Breakdown



2026 Per Capita

GA $10.84
Synod $5.50
Presbytery $33.66

$50 per member

Per capita apportionment for a given year is based on church memberships two years prior.

Every church's Session is encouraged to understand their church's share to help fund the greater work of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

228 General Assembly
June 11-22, San Juan, Puerto Rico

examples of dollars at work at the

General Assembly Level

- ✓ Expenses related to holding the GA meeting
  - The GA Meeting
    - reviews the work of synods
    - resolves controversies in the church
    - is responsible for matters of common concern for the whole church
    - protects the church from errors in faith and practice
    - assures the church's expression of theology remains true to the biblical standards in our historic confessions
    - serves as a symbol of unity for the church
- ✓ Publish & distribute the Book of Order, The Book of Confessions, and other General Assembly publications
- ✓ Provide a Presbyterian presence at ecumenical groups and gatherings in this country and worldwide - extending our mission efforts and our work for peace and justice far beyond what we can do by ourselves!

The Presbytery of the Northern Plains pays 100% of each member's Per Capita share to the General Assembly and Synod as required by the Book of Order.

examples of dollars at work at the

Synod Level

- ✓ Presbytery staff and mission support
- ✓ Synod school & clergy seminars
- ✓ Disaster & emergency assistance for churches

examples of dollars at work at the

Presbytery Level

- ✓ Pods, committees, & task forces
- ✓ Ministry team administrative expenses
- ✓ Education & inspirational events
- ✓ Presbytery meetings
- ✓ Presbytery personnel & administrative expense
- ✓ ...and so much more!

Per Capita is the main source of funding used to make investments back into the local churches