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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

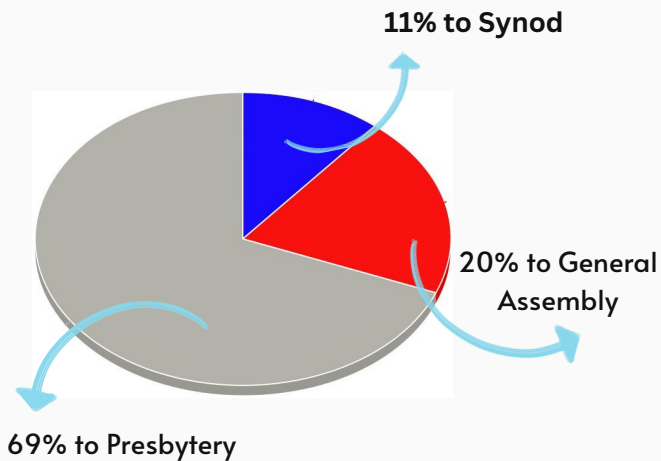
Per capita exists as a way for all  
Presbyterians to share costs that belong  
to the whole church.

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



## 2024 Per Capita

GA \$9.80

Synod \$5.50

Presbytery \$34.70

### \$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).



226th General Assembly (2024)

June 29 - July 6, 2024

Salt Lake City, UT

## 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