

RE: Per Capita Apportionment for 2018

As you know, part of the work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is paid for by the “per capita” apportionment for every active member in every congregation. For 2018 the amount will be \$38.33 for each person on the active roll of your church. Your church’s obligation is based on the membership of your congregation as of the beginning of this year, as reported in the Annual Session Statistical Report.

Part of the per capita assessment underwrites the administrative costs of our Presbytery. Another part underwrites the administrative costs of our Synod (a six-state area). And the remaining portion underwrites the administrative costs of our General Assembly (the national offices of our denomination). Taken together, it represents the “annual cost of being a Presbyterian.”

Congregations are urged to pay this amount in January, but no later than February 15, 2018. We ask you to please try to send in your payment promptly, because our Presbytery is obligated to pay the total per capita for our churches to General Assembly and Synod, whether or not we have received payment from the churches.

The following statement on the payment of per capita was adopted by Presbytery on September 21, 1999:

Inasmuch as Presbytery must make per capita apportionment payments on behalf of the churches to Synod and General Assembly by March 1st, churches of Missouri River Valley Presbytery are asked to fulfill their responsibility for the per capita apportionment to the Presbytery by February 15th. Notice of intent to vary from this policy shall be sent to the January meeting of the Finance Section, and reported by the Finance Section to the January meeting of the Presbytery Council.

* Note: The Finance Section is now the Stewardship of Resources Committee.