



PRESBYTERY OF MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY

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TO: Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Clerks of Session and Teaching
Elders/Moderators: (If you are no longer Clerk, please let us know and pass this on to the person who is)

Enclosures – (1) Letter, (2) PMRV Mission & Ministries Information Sheet, (3) Pledge Form, (4) Remittance Form

FROM: Jay Cline, Chair-Stewardship of Resources

RE: General Mission Pledge for 2026

This packet includes the **2026 PMRV Mission & Ministries Pledge Form** for your congregation and an explanation sheet that describes types of mission support.

Clerks of Session – please complete the Mission & Ministries Pledge form and return it to the Presbytery office by February 19, 2026. Please note that the Session makes the pledge on behalf of the congregation. This does NOT have to wait for approval at a congregational meeting.

Please fill in the total dollar amount pledged to mission and ministry support and designate how much of that amount is to go towards General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery (recommended allocations of the total amount pledged are 25% to General Assembly, 25% to Synod, and 50% to Presbytery).

Complete the next section to identify which special mission projects your congregation wishes to support and enter the total dollars pledged. You may use the back of the form if there are not enough lines.

Even if your church has chosen not to make any gifts, please return the form to the Presbytery office. It is important that we receive the Mission & Ministries Pledge form back from **ALL** churches.

When the Session has taken official action on the Mission and Ministries Pledge and this form is completed and signed, please send the completed form to the Presbytery office by February 20, 2026, and retain a copy for your Church Treasurer and Clerk of Session.

If you have any questions about the pledge form or about types of giving, please call or email Tina Claus at the Presbytery Office at 402-553-8300 or acctg@pmrv.org.

Enclosures: As noted above

PMRV MISSION & MINISTRIES

The Presbytery of Missouri River Valley (PMRV) is a mid-council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) comprised of 40+ congregations and fellowships, all located in the Greater Omaha and southwest Iowa areas.



VISION

The Book of Order gives us guidance for why PMRV exists. G-3.0101 shares: "Councils of the church exist to help congregations and the church as a whole to be more faithful participants in the mission of Christ."

PMRV simplified covenant: With God's help, we covenant to... pray, act, accept, and be good stewards.

Your church's mission gifts make a difference!

Commission on Ministry (COM)

- Assists churches seeking a pastor
- Provides emergency funds for pastors in crisis

Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)

- Provides training for lay pastors
- Shepherds inquirers and candidates for ministry through the process of ordination

Mission & Evangelism

- Financially supports Nicaraguan Partnership, Sudanese Fellowship, and World Mission
- Provides grants to churches seeking funding for mission ministries
- Offers a variety of programs to support congregations growing in evangelism

Youth Ministry Group

- Offers youth events and programs to PMRV youth
- Provides scholarships for various youth programs

Faith Education and Leadership Development (FELD)

- Supports continuing education for PMRV pastors & Christian educators
- Provides educational events for Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders
- Provides camp and Synod School scholarships
- Provides Camp Calvin Crest support

Social Justice & Peacemaking

- Provides peace and justice education programs
- Hosts international speakers at Presbytery meetings and churches

Worship & Spirituality Group

- Provides meaningful worship experiences at Presbytery meetings
- Offers pastors an opportunity to worship without leading worship

SCRIPTURE FOCUS 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Unity and Diversity in the Body | Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by[a] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.



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MISSION & MINISTRIES PLEDGE 2026

Church: _____ PIN: _____ Date: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____ Phone: _____

This form submitted by: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE NOTE: No need to include PCUSA Special Mission Project or Theological Education Fund giving amounts on this pledge form, and no need to send those funds to PMRV.

Send PCUSA Special Mission Project donations directly to:

**Presbyterian Church (USA)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

Send Theological Education Fund (TEF) donations directly to:

**Presbyterian Foundation/TEF
200 E. 12th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130**

In 2026, our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____ for mission support (amounts indicated below) with the understanding that these dollars will be forwarded regularly.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION (suggested giving 25% of total) \$ _____

SYNOD MISSION (suggested giving 25% of total) \$ _____

PRESBYTERY MISSION & MINISTRIES (suggested giving 50% of total) \$ _____

In 2026, our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____ for special mission projects as recommended by our Session and indicated below. Our understanding is that these dollars will be forwarded regularly to the indicated designated projects as approved by the appropriate governing body.

PMRV MISSION PROJECTS

Calvin Crest \$ _____

Nicaraguan Partnership \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED FOR 2026 (TOTAL OF ALL LINES) \$ _____

Please complete and submit this form by **February 20, 2026** to the address or email below:

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MISSION & MINISTRIES REMITTANCE

Church: _____ PIN: _____ Date: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip): _____ Phone: _____

This form submitted by: _____ Email: _____

ENCLOSED IS/ARE:

- 1. General Assembly Mission \$ _____
- 2. Synod Mission \$ _____
- 3. Presbytery Mission & Ministries \$ _____
- 4. PC(USA) Special Offerings:
 - a. One Great Hour of Sharing \$ _____
 - b. World Communion Offering \$ _____
 - c. Christmas Joy \$ _____
- 5. PMRV MISSION PROJECTS
 - a. Calvin Crest \$ _____
 - b. Nicaraguan Partnership \$ _____
 - c. Other: _____ \$ _____
 - d. Other: _____ \$ _____
- 6. Per Capita (apportionment) \$ _____
- 7. **TOTAL REMITTANCE** (Amount of check) \$ _____

Please enclose this form with a check payable to:

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