

## **What is Per Capita?**

The Westminster Confession of Faith says, “all believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth” (The Book of Confessions, 6.058).

**Per capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 11,000 congregations and mid councils of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are connected and participate in the work of the wider church.**

Because it is rooted in the connectional and covenantal nature of the Presbyterian Church, as affirmed by the ordination vows taken by elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament, per capita could be called the Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund.

### **General Assembly Per Capita Rates:**

2017: \$7.50

2018: \$7.73

Note: Neither Mission Presbytery nor Synod of the Sun collect a per capita apportionment for their ministries, the Presbytery collects per capita payments and forwards them to the General Assembly.

- Rev. Peter D. Crouch, Chair  
Mission Presbytery Stewardship Committee  
August 5, 2017