



# PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA

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## BASIC MISSION GIVING

*An Invitation to Generosity*

# \$775,000

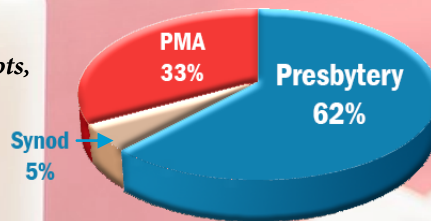
Total Goal for 2019 Mission Giving

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

*Matthew 6:21*

Contributions to Basic Mission may be made monthly, quarterly or annually, and are shared with both the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA). Basic Mission can include both undesignated gifts, which fund the Presbytery’s, Synod’s, and PMA’s annual operating budgets, and directed or designated giving, which supports specific programs and mission partners (but excludes Per Capita or Special Offerings). The Presbytery’s budgeted share of undesignated Mission Giving for 2019 is \$400,000.

*The distribution of mission receipts, unless donor churches specify otherwise, is as follows:*



Please contact Presbytery staff, who are always available to interpret our mission, if you have any questions:

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### What Is Basic Mission?

Your gifts to Basic Mission are the primary means by which our congregations financially partner with the Presbytery as we birth, nurture, and leverage new and existing ministries. As congregations and individuals contribute a proportion of their total receipts to Basic Mission, our leadership stewards these resources through faithful expressions of the mission of God in word and deed. A portion of these dollars can be directed to both the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Mission Agency as we support and connect with the larger work and witness of the national church.

*We Can Do More Together  
Than We Can Ever Do Alone*



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# Basic Mission Giving of the PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA



## *An Invitation to Generosity as Partners in Ministry*

Your Mission Dollars Enable Us To...

Together We Can Create New Possibilities...

### **Partner with Local Community Ministries**

that extend the good news of Jesus Christ through peacemaking efforts; concern for our neighbors experiencing homelessness, poverty, and hunger; and Christian camping to children, youth, and adults throughout the Greater Philadelphia area and beyond. Our partners include Chester Eastside, Inc., West Kensington Ministries, John Gloucester House, Kirkwood Camp, and the Welcome Church.

### **Collaborate with Immigrant & Cross-Cultural Ministries**

as we embrace congregations and faith communities whose membership consist primarily of new arrivals from Latin America, West Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Korea, Japan, and more.

### **Equip Pastoral & Congregational Leadership**

as we walk alongside churches in strategic conversations, times of transition, and new ministry possibilities. We also journey with new candidates for ordination as they discern their call as present and future leaders in the church.

### **Communicate of Ministry & Mission Activity**

through the utilization of web services, social network platforms, and new media to tell the stories of our churches and related ministries.



*“Your generous stewardship enables us to bear witness to God’s redeeming love in Christ and make disciples both here and around the world.”*

*Ruth and Kevin*

### **Empower Administrative Commissions and Care Teams**

as churches envision new ministry opportunities and necessary leadership for generative congregational identity, mission, and strategies for sustainability and growth.

### **Steward Grants to Faithful and New Ministry Initiatives**

through the Great Ends Grants and Covenant Fund. These funds provided a combined \$118,284 (May 2017-May 2018) to over 23 initiatives. Ideas & Grant Writing Workshops and other funding resources, such as capital grants and reserve for new initiative dollars, were also available to our churches and ministries.

### **Leverage New Ministry Possibilities**

through the Ministry and Leadership Incubator. This includes a seminary field education and church revitalization program, collaboration with 1001 New Worshiping Communities, and seminars like the 2018 Fall Fest, which spark innovation and creativity.

### **Support Children and Youth Ministries**

through the ministry of Kirkwood Camp, development of a presbytery-wide youth ministry network, and the necessary leadership and financial support to send a delegation to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

### **Enhance Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships**

as we serve alongside other denominations and faith traditions, strengthening our common witness in our local communities.

### **Build Upon Our Mission Heritage**

as we just celebrated 300 years of mission and witness, we know the Spirit of God continues to birth new dreams of faithfulness, innovation, advocacy, and stewardship of all God has given us as disciples of Jesus Christ.