

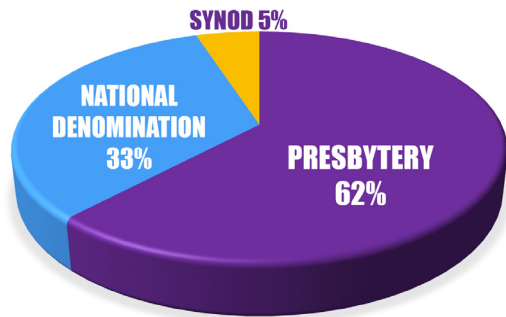


PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA  
*Reflecting the transformative hope of the Gospel*

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*  
 Matthew 6:21

Shared Mission Giving is the term used by the Office of General Assembly for contributions given above and beyond per capita dollars. These offerings are shared with the Synod of the Trinity and the national denomination unless otherwise directed by the congregation.

The presbytery’s share of the 2024 Shared Mission Giving goal is \$345,000



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PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA

## SHARED MISSION GIVING

*An Invitation to Generosity*

# \$560,000

*Total Goal for 2024 Mission Giving*

Your gifts to Shared Mission Giving are one of the primary means by which the presbytery is able to engage in its work of supporting churches, pastors, and ministries in the greater Philadelphia area. Per capita contributions account for approximately 33% of our annual operating budget. Thus, we depend upon the generosity of our congregations, above and beyond per capita contributions, to maintain the imperative, connectional work of the presbytery.

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



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# Shared Mission Giving of the PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA

*An Invitation to Generosity as Partners in Ministry*



*“Our hope is that every church will contribute to Shared Mission Giving, no matter how small, so that together we can be further united in ministry. Together we can live into the fullness of our calling to be the church in this time and place, spreading gospel hope throughout the Philadelphia area.”*

Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace  
Executive Presbyter

Rev. Kevin Porter  
Stated Clerk

Your Contributions Enable Us To...

## **Partner with Local Community Ministries**

that extend the good news of Jesus Christ through peacemaking efforts and concern for our neighbors experiencing homelessness, poverty, and hunger throughout the Greater Philadelphia area and beyond. Our partners include Chester Eastside, Inc., West Kensington Ministries, and the Welcome Church.

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

as we embrace and encourage 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 and Congregational Leadership**

as we walk alongside churches in strategic conversations, times of transition, and new ministry possibilities. Our Lilly Endowment, Inc. funded initiative Cultivating Enough in the Care of Clergy along with our Vital Congregations Initiative is allowing us to strengthen over 30 congregations through intentional resourcing and networking. We also journey with new candidates for ordination as they discern their call as leaders in the church.

## **Communicate Our of Story Ministry and Mission Activity**

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

## **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**

by investing \$108,00 in Tech & Covid relief grants to assist our churches through these difficult times; \$100,000 in Covenant Fund grants to support new and existing initiatives; \$18,000 in Great Ends and other grants to strengthen our leaders, promote care and compassion, and encourage peacemaking initiatives in our communities; and \$106,000 in Capital grants to help cover major capital expenditures for our church buildings.

## **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 gatherings like Fall Fest, which spark innovation and creativity.

## **Support Children and Youth Ministries**

with our continued commitment to Christian camping through the growing partnership with Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center, along with 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 Commitment as Matthew 25 Churches**

in partnership with the PCUSA's initiative that seeks to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty. We continue to equip our churches to live into the gospel in our time and place, alongside their neighbors.



Together We Can Create New Possibilities...