

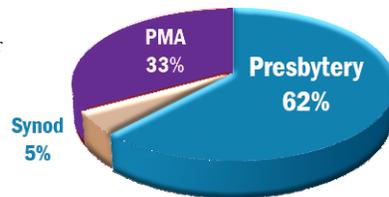


"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Contributions to Shared Mission may be made monthly, quarterly or annually, and are shared with both the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA). Shared 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). The Presbytery's share of undesignated Mission Giving for 2022 is \$435,000.

The distribution of mission receipts (unless donor churches specify otherwise) are as follows:



Please note, Shared Mission Giving does not include Per Capita nor Special Offerings.

Please contact Presbytery staff, who are always available to interpret our mission, or if you have any questions: accounting@presbyphl.org ♦ 215.242.1400

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PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA

SHARED MISSION GIVING

An Invitation to Generosity

\$700,000

Total Goal for 2022 Mission Giving

Your gifts to Shared Mission are the primary means by which our congregations financially partner with the presbytery to birth, nurture, and leverage new and existing ministries. With your generous and faithful contributions, presbytery leadership stewards these resources to build up the body of Christ in our neighborhoods, reflecting the love and grace of God to the world. As part of a larger covenant community, the presbytery is also committed to the greater work and witness of the national church. To that end, a portion of your giving is directed to the Synod of the Trinity and the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

*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

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

*Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace
and Rev. Kevin Porter*



Together We Can Create New Possibilities...

Your Mission Dollars 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, PresbySpeak podcasts, 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 \$425,000 in Covid relief grants to assist our churches through these difficult times; \$100,000 in Covenant Fund grants to support new and existing initiatives; \$20,000 in Great Ends and other grants to strengthen our leaders, promote care and compassion, and encourage peacemaking initiatives in our communities; and \$92,000 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, Conversations at the Well, 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.

