

Per Capita Recommendation for 2022:

Susan McGhee to bring to the Assembly the Council's recommendation that Presbytery take the following action:

The Council approved a recommendation that presbytery set the 2022 per capita at \$46.00.

Background: Presbyterians have a form of government built upon shared authority and mutual accountability as we seek together to find and represent the mind of Christ. Per Capita dollars provide the primary means for elected members to gather at Presbytery assemblies, Synod assemblies, and the biennial General Assembly. In addition, Per Capita funds the constitutionally required functions of each body.

The Presbytery Council recommends that the 2022 Per Capita Giving be set at \$46.00. Of that total amount, \$3.81 goes to the Synod of Lincoln Trails, \$8.98 goes to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and \$33.21 is retained by the Presbytery.

Besides providing for the means for us to gather to discern the mind of Christ, Per Capita in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley supports: 100% of the compensation for the Treasurer and Stated Clerk, 75% of the compensation for the two Administrative Associates, 50% of the compensation for the Executive Presbyter, 25% of administrative and office expenses, and 100% of ecclesiastical expenses (including expenses for assemblies, administrative commissions, and entities such as the Trustees, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry that perform constitutionally required work).

While the \$46.00 recommended Per Capita amount does not fund all of the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery, the Presbytery Council believes the recommended amount is an important step towards fully funding the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery.