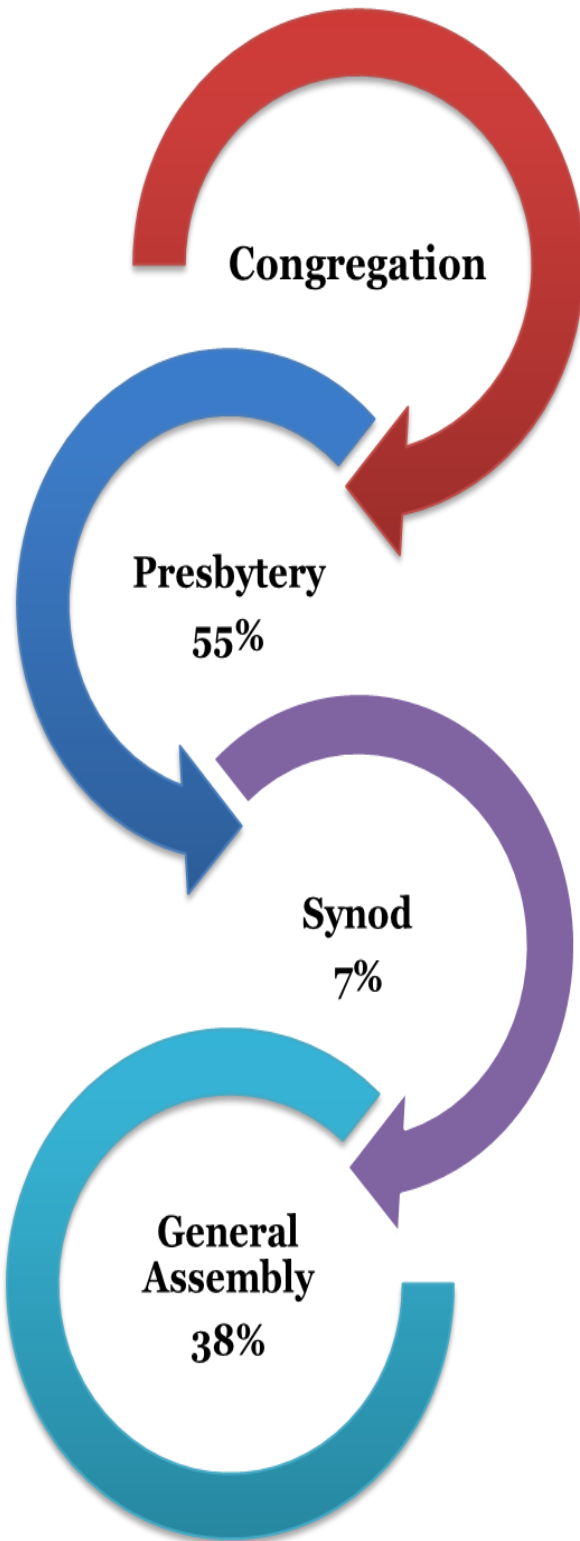


# GENERAL MISSION GIVING

*Supports Presbytery of Huntingdon, Synod of the Trinity and General Assembly  
Distribution may be Unified or Designated*



## **Presbytery share is used to provide mission services to our churches**

- Supports General Presbyter who counsels sessions and pastors
- Supports General Presbyter who represents the Presbytery in providing leadership at Krislund Camp and Conference Center
- Resources congregations and sessions
- Operates and expands the Media Resource Center
- Provides a Church Redevelopment Coach
- Supports Krislund Camp with funds for Programming and Staff
- Provides Christian Education programming
- Trains ruling elders to become Lay Preachers and Pastors
- Offers information on grant opportunities and educational opportunities
- Sends our teenagers to Youth Triennium
- Supports Breezewood Truck and Traveler Ministry
- Alerts churches about potential mission projects
- Organizes annual Pastor's Retreat

## **Synod share is used to support Presbyteries and Congregations**

- Establishes Campus Ministries, including one at Penn State
- Awards New Initiative Grants to help start new projects, including one at Krislund
- Gives Disaster Relief funds to Presbyteries or congregations within the Synod
- Provides Small Church Leadership grants, including one to Presbytery of Huntingdon
- Participates in Ecumenical Ministry with other denominations
- Supports Synod-wide networking including Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Men
- Participates in Pennsylvania Council of Churches and West Virginia Council of Churches
- Offers Scholarships
- Provides Congregations with statistical service to help with capital campaigns
- Offers Missional Church Partnership grants. Our Presbytery benefited from this program
- Offers Peacemaking and Global Witness grants for projects such as mission trips

## **GA share is used to support our denominational mission efforts**

- Coordinates and evaluates mission efforts
- Matches and places missionaries in the U.S. and worldwide
- Provides resources for alleviating worldwide hunger
- Provides response and relief to national and international disasters
- Works to provide justice and opportunities for all women
- Places Young Adult Volunteers (YAD's) in foreign and domestic missions
- Provides support to PC USA related educational institutions
- Assists congregations in finding ways to respond to God's call in changing cultures
- Provides networking for small churches, racial and ethnic ministries and peace and justice ministries
- Offers assistance to Presbyteries and congregations regarding their mission initiatives
- Provides vocational services to middle governing bodies
- Strengthens ministries of racial/ethnic colleges and congregations
- Works with overseas partners to provide health programs to the poorest populations
- Fosters new worshipping communities
- Organizing biennial Big Tent educational worship and workshop
- Validates and serves as pastor to military chaplains
- Promotes theological education
- Calls the church and world to ethical integrity
- Operates "For Such a Time as This," matches new seminary graduates with small churches
- Oversees church's national conference centers at Montreat, Stony Point and Ghost Ranch

*II Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly, for God loves a cheerful giver."*