

General Assembly's \$7.50 share is used for

- Paying for delegates to attend General Assembly meetings and committee meetings to ensure our representation on decisions that matter
- Church Leadership Connection, an online service to help match pastors to churches and other ministries
- Office of General Assembly (OGA), which is one of six agencies under direction of the Stated Clerk, and its staff
- Staff coordinating preparation for ministry
- Advising on immigrant issues
- Preserving our records by funding Presbyterian Historical Society
- Developing and administering ordination exams
- Preparing PC(USA) statistics and filing Federal Forms to ensure tax exempt status for all congregations
- Coordinating ecumenical and interfaith responsibilities of the OGA and the Stated Clerk.
- Constitutional services: maintaining judicial and legislative services required by the PC(USA) constitution.
- Developing and implementing OGA website to foster communications.
- Partnering with presbyteries and synods to further the work of the church.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:11

¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY

Per Capita is how we share the cost of participating in our church. **2017 per capita is \$34.25 per member**



We are a connectional church. The church of Jesus Christ exists not to provide only for ourselves, but to reach out and share God's love with others.

Presbytery of Huntingdon's share of \$24.45 is used to provide services to our churches

- Presbytery Directory, Presbytery Prayer Calendars
- Board of Pensions liaison for congregations and pastors questions and answers
- Trainings for churches' elected officers, including one-on-one training for new clerks and treasurers
- Providing moderators for churches without pastors
- Matching churches to potential pastors
- Informing churches about events or changes from Board of Pensions
- Organizing annual session records review
- Providing background checks on new pastors
- General Presbyter providing information, training and trouble-shooting to churches
- General Presbyter providing support and guidance for pastors
- Presbytery meetings
- Advising churches and sessions on polity, finance and parish/pastor questions, as requested
- Coordinating mission giving from all churches in the presbytery
- Encouraging participation by offering mileage reimbursement to Committee Members

- Operation and expansion of the Media Resource Center, with help from Mission funds
- Maintaining presbytery and ministers' records and providing information as needed
- Trust funds administration, such as scholarships for seminarians and maintenance of Centre Hill Cemetery
- Coordination of lay pastor/preacher training



And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8(b)

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Synod of the Trinity's \$2.30 share is used for

- Paying expenses for synod meetings so that representatives of our sixteen Synods can attend
- Paying expenses so that representatives can participate in Commissions, Task Groups, Committees and Advisory Groups, all of which seek to develop more responsive ways to meet Presbyteries' needs
- Supporting two state-wide ecumenical councils
- Maintaining churches' state sales tax exemptions
- Organizing and funding the Executive Presbyter Forum, for General Presbyters to gather and share wisdom and knowledge
- Making available mission Partnership Grants for multi-presbytery innovative projects. Camp Krislund received a three year grant.
- Overseeing records review
- Maintaining Permanent Judicial Commission and providing training to presbyteries' PJs.
- Administering funds that give grants, such as the Small Church Leadership Development Grant that this presbytery receives annually
- Providing annual training for people who work with pastors and churches
- Initiating use of new technology

