

Greetings and blessings to you and your church.

Although we know that many of our churches may struggle with a decrease in congregational giving, we ask you to please prayerfully consider continuing to support the Presbytery and its important work by committing to full per capita giving this coming year. Your per capita giving is used to fund the everyday work of the Presbytery to provide support to all our churches throughout the state of Utah. Some of the support the Presbytery provides includes helping churches find pastors (both permanent and interim) when a pulpit becomes vacant; spiritual, emotional, and sometimes financial support for pastors in time of need; helping churches in times of transition to distribute or sell property and treasured artifacts. We also help churches keep their records and minutes in good order and provide training to clerks and members of session. We have even helped churches with their financial and IT systems so that sessions have good information for making important decisions.

The per capita rate will remain the same for 2024. General Assembly decreased their Per Capita. The Synod did not increase their Per Capita. The Presbytery is increasing it's Per Capita only by the amount that the General Assembly decreased theirs. Please let your session and church treasurer know the following per capita information:

Presbytery of Utah	\$29.55
Synod of the Rocky Mountains	3.00
General Assembly	<u>9.80</u>
Total	\$42.35

Remember that this year's (2024) Per Capita is based on the church's 2023 membership that was entered into the statistical report. Your clerks were sent this information via email in November 2023, and a letter was mailed to your church in December 2023.