

PER CAPITA WHAT IS IT?

You are Christ's body—that's who you are!

You must never forget this.

Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything.

1 Corinthians 12:27 The Message

Per Capita is a share of the expense of the ecclesiastical/administrative work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) at each governing level (the General Assembly, the Synod of the Northeast, and the Presbytery of Newark). At the General Assembly and Synod levels, the total costs are allocated equitably to each Presbytery, according to the membership within its bounds. The Presbytery of Newark's Per Capita Rate is determined by the Finance Committee and then approved by the Council. 2018 Per Capita is based on membership reported by each church in their 2016 Annual Report to the General Assembly.

Per Capita – 2018

General Assembly - \$7.73 per member

Synod of the Northeast - \$4.10 per member

Presbytery of Newark - \$18.17

TOTAL - \$30.00 per member

Total membership of the Presbytery of Newark is 5357. If every congregation were to pay their 2018 Per Capita share, payments would total \$160,710 (General Assembly \$41,410; Synod \$21,964; and \$97,336 Presbytery). It is the policy of the Presbytery of Newark to pay the full amount of General Assembly and Synod of the Northeast Per Capita even if our member churches do not pay their full annual Per Capita.

It is our experience that approximately 25% of our per capita remains unpaid. We understand that sometimes necessity or other circumstances inhibit per capita payments, nevertheless the Presbytery of Newark fully supports General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery on behalf of every church.

With bright hope for the future, we have budgeted to receive total per capita payments of \$130,710 in 2018 with \$67,336 remaining to support the Presbytery of Newark after full payments to General Assembly and Synod.

Thank you for your Per Capita payments in 2018.