

Financial Data for 2019 Congregational Budget Planning

1. For 2019 the mandated Per Capita Apportionment for **General Assembly** is **\$8.95 per active member**.
2. For 2019 the mandated Per Capita Apportionment for **Synod of the Covenant** is **\$3.25 per active member**.
3. Based on the presbytery's approved budget for 2019, the amount of Connectional Support each church is expected to pay for **Presbytery of the Miami Valley** expenses in 2019 is **\$36.00 per active member**.
4. Total amounts due from churches during 2019 for each of these purposes in 1-3 above will be based on active membership figures provided by each church at year-end 2017 (the latest available complete year). A chart with those 2017 figures for each church is in the Clerk's Corner, http://www.miamipresbytery.org/pmv_clerks_corner.htm.
5. The presbytery is obligated to pay the Per Capita assessments to General Assembly and the Synod, and each church is expected to reimburse the presbytery based on its membership.
6. Churches may pay their Presbytery Connectional Support expected amounts and their Per Capita apportionments for GA and the Synod in one lump sum or in a series of payments throughout the year. Many churches invite their members, at the beginning of each calendar year, to pay the equivalent of their share of Per Capita expenses and the presbytery Connectional Support amount (which for 2019 total \$48.20 per member), as an extra gift beyond their other pledges to the church. This is a good way to remind people of the connectional nature of our relationships with other churches in our presbytery and with Presbyterians throughout the nation and world.
7. Some congregations are able to support the presbytery's work with amounts beyond—and sometimes well beyond—the per member amount in item 3 above. In doing so, those congregations both recognize the resourceful work the presbytery does for all churches, and help support other churches that, because of size or limited resources, are not able to meet the per member giving expectation. We thank each church for giving as much as it can, in covenant with each other, to strengthen our work together in Christ's service as a presbytery.
8. The presbytery, now under new leadership, is beginning to implement fresh and exciting ways to carry out its continuing role in preparing, equipping, nurturing and connecting congregations for their faithful ministries for God's mission. **Strong financial support from congregations during 2019 will help guide and sustain us toward what God is calling us all to be and do in service to the Risen Lord.**