



THE PRESBYTERY OF
LOS RANCHOS

November 19, 2021

Dear Treasurer and Clerk of Session:

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Enclosed you will find a schedule of the 2022 Per Capita Apportionment. The payment fulfills our obligations to the Synod and General Assembly and supports the Presbytery's unified budget.

2022 Assessments:

For 2022, General Assembly per capita will be \$8.98, Synod will be \$2.85, and Presbytery will be \$27.00, for a total of \$38.83 per member. Please share this information as appropriate with your church's financial officers, bookkeeper, budget committee and congregational members.

Payment Plan Option:

If immediate full payment presents a financial hardship, you may request permission to remit payment over a six-month period. Please submit your request, with schedule, to the Stated Clerk's office **no later than January 6, 2022:**

By mail:	Presbytery of Los Ranchos Attention: Business Manager P.O. Box 910 Anaheim, CA 92815-0910
By FAX	(714) 956-1940 (Attn: Kathy Hill Long)
By e-mail:	klong@losranchos.org

The Trustees will review all requests prior to the February Presbytery meeting.

Why Per Capita?

From San Clemente to Whittier, from the Pacific Ocean to the Santa Ana Mountains, forty-four congregations and eight new worshipping communities comprise the Presbytery of Los Ranchos. Per Capita underwrites a small part of the often-unnoticed infrastructure that benefits these ministries. This infrastructure includes: support services for various partnerships, commissions, and mission undertakings; oversight of pastor-parish relationships and preparation for ministry; and assistance with matters of insurance, law, finance and administration.

But Per Capita goes further still. Through your per capita giving, you make possible:

- expert guidance during times of pastoral transition, congregational turmoil, personal struggle, and polity confusion;
- translation of materials into Spanish, Korean and other major languages;
- professional archiving of and access to the Church's historical records;
- judicial and administrative oversight throughout Southern California;
- ecumenical relations at a national level;
- and a well-run General Assembly.

You are excellent witnesses to the common bond we share in ministry: the Presbytery of Los Ranchos has enjoyed a high rate of participation for many years. We are grateful for you and proud of you, and ask that you once again help bear our common burden. If you have any questions, please call the Presbytery Office at 714-956-3691.

On behalf of the Council and Trustees,

Forrest

Rev. Forrest Claassen
Co-Executive, Governance and Congregational Leadership

Enclosure