



Presbytery of Utah
 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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The Presbytery of Utah will provide leadership and resources resulting in healthy and growing congregations.

Greetings and blessings to you and your church as we prepare to put 2024 behind us and ring in the New Year. We at the Presbytery realize that it has been a challenging year for all of you, your churches, your families and your communities. We pray that 2025 will eventually bring us all some relief but we realize that challenges still lie ahead. We are reminded to hold onto the hope promised by our faith and look into the new year with anticipation.

Although we know that many of our churches may struggle with increasing operating costs, 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 of 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 is increasing \$3.04. Please let your session and church treasurer know the following per capita information:

Presbytery of Utah	\$31.00
Synod of the Rocky Mountains	3.00
General Assembly	<u>11.84</u>
Total	\$45.84

If your church prefers, it can make a contribution monthly, or quarterly, or some other schedule that fits your budget. We are trusting God as we look forward to the future with hearts opened wide to His leading in our lives and in our churches.

Blessings,

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