

# Per Capita



## 2026 Per Capita Apportionment

- Per Capita reminds us of our connection to National Capital Presbytery, the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic and the General Assembly.
- Per Capita advises us of the cost of operation to do the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ in the world.
- Per Capita payments keep all the governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in operation for a full year.

Per Capita payments can be made at any time.

Electronically [here](#) or by check payable to National Capital Presbytery ("Per Capita" in memo line.)

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### What is Per Capita?

*Per Capita is the designated dollar amount that is asked of each member of the Presbytery Church (USA) as a yearly voluntary contribution. Per Capita is collected by the Presbyteries.*

### What is the basis for your church's Per Capita contribution?

*Per Capita is based on your church's membership. The membership is reported on your church's annual statistical report, which is filed yearly.*

### Why is our membership different than the current year membership?

*Per Capita membership numbers are two years behind.*

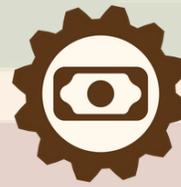


### Is Per Capita the same as Unified Mission Giving?

Per Capita is NOT Unified Mission Giving. Per Capita is distinguished from Mission Giving in that it is operational money needed to keep the three governing bodies of our church functional.



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## How is Per Capita used?

*Per Capita is used to pay for the essential administrative operation of the three governing bodies of the Presbytery Church (USA): Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.*

## Who determines and approves how much money is needed to run the governing bodies?

*The Councils of the three governing bodies determine the amount of money needed to run their regional office for the given year, and these amounts are authorized by each governing body's constituency.*

## How is the Per Capita figure calculated?

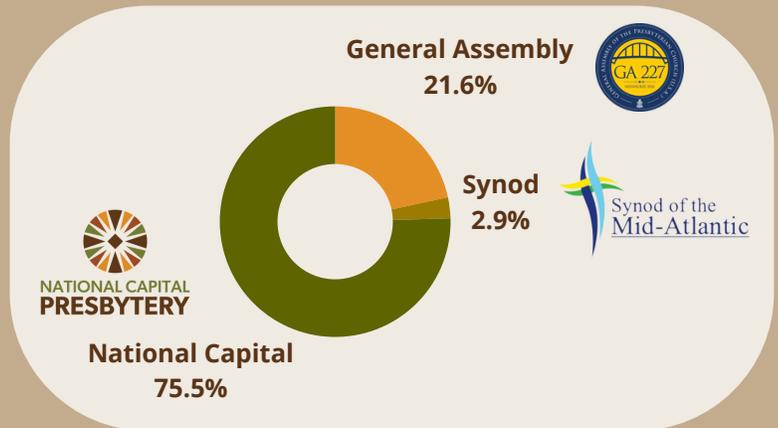
*The total budgeted amount for each of the three governing bodies is divided by the number of members in that governing body's domain. Those sums are then added together.*

## What is the total Per Capita dollar amount needed for each church member of National Capital Presbytery to support the three governing bodies in 2026?

*The total 2026 Per Capita dollar amount is \$51.28 per member.*

## How is Per Capita divided between the governing bodies?

*\$38.70 to NCP, \$11.08 to General Assembly, \$1.50 to Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. Each body received the amount their portion, per member, of what is paid by each congregation.*



## How are National Capital Presbytery's per capita funds used?

*Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Committee on Ministry, presbytery resources, presbytery operations and personnel expenses (see operating budget for more detail).*



## How are General Assembly's per capita funds used?

*The General Assembly's biannual meeting, moderator expenses, committee and commission expenses, membership and participation in national and international ecumenical groups, administrative and personnel expenses and building operations.*



## How are the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic's Per Capita used?

*Supports the Office of the Synod Executive/Stated Clerk, Administrative staff, the annual Synod Assembly, Ecclesiastical committees and Synod Council.*



So that our churches can grow