

In the Presbytery of  
Wabash Valley, each  
financial gift helps connect  
us as the Body of Christ.  
Together, the generosity  
of members,  
congregations, and  
partners become our  
collective witness in the  
world, and flow through  
the local, regional, and  
national bodies of the  
Presbyterian Church  
(U.S.A.).

Your gifts to Per Capita,  
Basic Mission, and the  
Special Offerings make a  
tremendous impact, near  
and far.

“Where your treasure  
is, there your heart  
will be also.”

Matthew 6:21



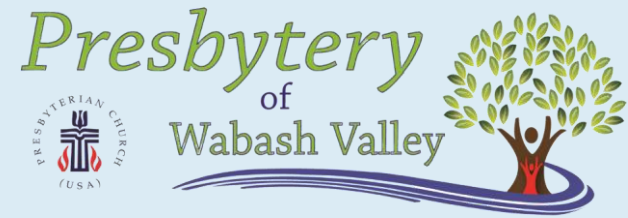
From our hearts to yours, the  
Presbytery of Wabash Valley thanks you  
for your gifts and your generosity.



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Where is our heart?

Connecting Per Capita, Basic Mission, and  
the Special Offerings  
in the Presbytery of Wabash Valley

# Per Capita

Literally, per capita means “for each head” or “per person.” Historically, per capita in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) signals an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly and by many synods and presbyteries.

Each member congregation connects with consulting, counseling, and support for pastoral transitions, nurture of youth ministries, local mission collaboration, and planning for the future as part of per capita support. The gifts of administration and the ecclesiastical leadership needed for the health of our witness are also sustained through these gifts, which are in turn shared for the same purposes with the Synod of Lincoln Trails and the Office of the General Assembly.



# Basic Mission



In the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, Basic Mission supports our shared witness as 72 worshipping communities and one newly formed worshipping community of the PC(USA) in North-Central Indiana. These pledged contributions from congregations join us with God and with one another in mission. Gifts to Basic Mission invite member congregations, leaders, and friends to remember our baptism and learn, grow, and serve with one another as the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

Once received, they are shared, again, primarily with the worshipping communities of the presbytery through partnership grants, continuing education opportunities, mission and outreach. In addition to a Basic/Shared Mission pledge, congregations may pledge to directed giving, which allows you to designate your gift to a specific mission or ministry that is near to your heart.

# Special Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing, the Pentecost Offering, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy each connect us as the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Each invites a deeper connection with God, with one another, and with our neighbors through ministries of poverty alleviation, disaster assistance, hunger relief, education, peacemaking, and justice in response to God’s grace and God’s image in each person, no matter their circumstance.

The Presbytery of Wabash Valley is a “Four for Four” presbytery, receiving all four offerings at our assembly meetings. We encourage every congregation to learn more about the impact of your giving through special offerings and consider becoming a “Four for Four” congregation. Congregations who focus on mission and giving and the role of the Church near and far are vital congregations.

