

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

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November 30, 2009

Dear Stated Clerk and Session members,

What is your financial plan for 2010 to give to the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly? Your giving to all three connectional governing bodies of our Presbyterian denomination is Shared Mission Giving.

Thank you so very kindly to the churches which have kept these three levels sustained with your dollars!

Even though your Shared Mission Giving Pledge Form is sent to the Presbytery, the amount is distributed among the three levels as you choose. Synod and General Assembly will also receive your contributions, when your check arrives.

If you do not indicate a certain amount for each of the three levels, your money will be disbursed this way, according to a decision of the Presbytery commissioners and ministers: Presbytery, 57%; Synod, 10%; and General Assembly, 33%.

Please give something to each level on the enclosed pledge form. A zero report indicates that your church is not interested in the PC(USA). That says your church is a small "c" congregational church. This parochial view only supports the church members, the building, and perhaps, local donations. This is not Presbyterian!

At the February Presbytery meeting there will be the dedication of our Shared Mission Giving pledges.

God is your only consideration for your prayerful decision.

With love and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Anderson".

Fran Anderson

Chair, Shared Mission Giving, Mission interpretation Ministry Team



The Presbytery of Detroit

2010 Mission Support Commitment Packet

2010 Mission Support Commitment Presbytery of Detroit Instructions

Church Information

Please fill in the name of a primary contact, church name, PIN number, address, phone, and e-mail.



Basic Mission Support (Per Capita is not included)

Shared (Unified) Mission Support

\$527,778

Shared Mission Support includes contributions received for the overall support of Presbyterian mission. This unrestricted contribution supports mission and ministries of the Presbytery of Detroit (54% of total), the Synod of Covenant (13% of total) and the General Assembly (33% of total).



Directed Mission Support Opportunities

Directed Mission Support Opportunities are underwrite one or more ministries and missions of the Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly. If your church wishes to direct contributions to specific budgeted programs, please include the name and the dollar amounts in the spaces provided. The General Assembly Directed Mission Support book can be ordered from the Presbyterian Distribution Service PDS# 68700-10-050.



Total for Directed Mission Support

Please indicate your total dollars pledged to all Directed Mission Support Opportunities programs.



Total for Basic Mission Support

Please indicate the total of Shared Mission Support and Directed Mission Support Opportunities.



← **Extra Commitment Opportunities (ECO)**

ECO dollars support extra opportunities for giving approved by the Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly. Information about ECO projects can be found on the Presbytery of Detroit ECO list in this packet and in the General Assembly ECO book which can be ordered from the Presbyterian Distribution Service PDS# 68700-10-085. Please list the project name with each commitment amount.

← **Theological Education Fund (Suggested 1% of the Church Program Budget)**

If your congregation is participating in this PCUSA program please indicate the amount you will be giving this year. Submitting these funds through the Presbytery of Detroit Mission Treasury Service helps keep accurate records of your congregational gifts to all Presbyterian mission projects.

← **Session Action**

Session action is preferred, though not required, for the submission of this form. Regardless of whether your session has acted, please submit the form by the requested date.

← **Clerk of Session/Pastor Signature and Date**

Please sign and date the form.

← **Two copies of this form are included.** Retain one copy for your **records** and please **return** the other by **February 23, 2010** to the Presbytery by one of the following methods:

U.S. Mail:

Mission Treasury Service, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

FAX:

313-345-7250

Personal Delivery:

Submit at the February 23, 2010 Presbytery Meeting.

2010 Mission Support Commitment Form Presbytery of Detroit

(Please place this sheet alongside the instructions when completing)

Church Information

PRIMARY CONTACT _____

CHURCH _____ PIN # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Basic Mission Support

Shared (Unified) Mission Support

In 2010 our pledge to Shared Mission Support is: \$ _____

Directed Mission Opportunities

In 2010 we direct these amounts of our Basic Mission Support to the following budgeted programs (If you wish to add more Directed Mission Opportunity programs, please attach an extra sheet):

Presbytery of Detroit

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

Synod of the Covenant

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

General Assembly

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

Budgeted Program _____ \$ _____

Total for Directed Mission Support Opportunities \$ _____

Total for Basic Mission Support (Shared plus Directed) \$ _____

Extra Commitment Opportunities (ECO)

In 2010 we plan to give above and beyond Basic Mission Support to the following ECOs
(If you wish to add more ECOs, please attach an extra sheet):

Presbytery of Detroit

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

Synod of the Covenant

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

General Assembly

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

ECO Project _____ \$ _____

Total for Extra Commitment Opportunities \$ _____

Theological Education Fund (1%)

In 2010 we plan to give the following amount to the Theological Education Fund:

\$ _____

Session Action

This is an official action of the Session on _____.
(Date)

(Signature of Clerk of Session or Pastor)

(Date)

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2. FAX:

313-345-7250

3. Personal Delivery:

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If you have any questions about the form or instructions please contact Rhonda at 313-345-6550,
or e-mail her at rhonda@detroitpresbytery.org.

2010 PER CAPITA / MISSION SUPPORT REMITTANCE FORM

The Presbytery of Detroit

17575 Hubbell * Detroit, MI 48235

866-345-6550 * 313-345-7250 (Fax)

Questions? Contact Rhonda, ext 210 or Rhonda@detroitpresbytery.org

Church _____ City _____ PIN _____

E-mail address _____

Form completed by _____ Phone _____

Check / ETF # _____ Date _____ Amt. _____

A. **PER CAPITA:** \$ _____
 (For the administration of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly)

B. BASIC MISSION SUPPORT

1. **Shared Mission** \$ _____
 (For the mission of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly)

2. **Directed Mission Opportunities** The following is directed mission support opportunities for specific programs of the governing bodies: (**This is Budgeted Program Support**)

(Please check one)	Program Name	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Presbytery <input type="checkbox"/> Synod <input type="checkbox"/> GA	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presbytery <input type="checkbox"/> Synod <input type="checkbox"/> GA	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Presbytery <input type="checkbox"/> Synod <input type="checkbox"/> GA	_____	\$ _____

C. SPECIAL OFFERINGS & OTHER SPECIFIC APPEALS

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ _____
Pentecost	\$ _____
Peacemaking	\$ _____
Christmas Joy	\$ _____
Theological Education Fund	\$ _____

Emergency Disaster Relief:

Project Name _____ \$ _____

Project Name _____ \$ _____

(See other side)

D. Extra Commitment Opportunities - ECOs

1. Presbytery Approved ECOs

Designations to these projects should not be substitutes for, but are over and above Basic Mission Support. A list of ECO descriptions is available on the Presbytery's web site www.pbydetroit.org/ministry_teams/mission_interpretation.

Project Name	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

2. Synod of the Covenant Approved ECOs

These amounts are for causes approved by the Synod of the Covenant beyond their budget.

Project Name	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

3. General Assembly Approved ECOs

These amounts are for causes approved by the Synod of the Covenant beyond their budget.

Project Name	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

E. PRESBYTERY 2 CENTS A MEAL PROJECT \$ _____

F. OTHER MISSION *NOT* RELATED TO THE DENOMINATION

Please provide correct name and address so the check prepared on your behalf will be properly disbursed and credited to the mission giving of your church. (If more than one payee, please attach a second sheet.)

Make check payable to: _____ \$ _____

**First Time check requests please
fill in the following for the payee:**

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

<p>Please make checks payable to: <u>PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.</u> Mail to: MISSION TREASURY, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235</p>

2010 Per Capita Apportionment

(To meet Presbytery approved per capita budget)

City	Church	12/31/08 Membership	Presbytery \$13.35	Synod \$3.18	GA \$6.15	Total \$22.68
Allen Park	Allen Park	1,252	\$16,714.20	\$3,981.36	\$7,699.80	\$28,395.36
Ann Arbor	Calvary	45	\$600.75	\$143.10	\$276.75	\$1,020.60
Ann Arbor	First	2,040	\$27,234.00	\$6,487.20	\$12,546.00	\$46,267.20
Ann Arbor	Northside	55	\$734.25	\$174.90	\$338.25	\$1,247.40
Ann Arbor	Westminster	500	\$6,675.00	\$1,590.00	\$3,075.00	\$11,340.00
Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills	83	\$1,108.05	\$263.94	\$510.45	\$1,882.44
Belleville	Belleville	81	\$1,081.35	\$257.58	\$498.15	\$1,837.08
Berkley	Greenfield	316	\$4,218.60	\$1,004.88	\$1,943.40	\$7,166.88
Beverly Hills	Northbrook	515	\$6,875.25	\$1,637.70	\$3,167.25	\$11,680.20
Birmingham	First	1,263	\$16,861.05	\$4,016.34	\$7,767.45	\$28,644.84
Bloomfield Hills	Kirk in the Hills	2,374	\$31,692.90	\$7,549.32	\$14,600.10	\$53,842.32
Brighton	First	792	\$10,573.20	\$2,518.56	\$4,870.80	\$17,962.56
Canton	Geneva	214	\$2,856.90	\$680.52	\$1,316.10	\$4,853.52
Clarkston	Sashabaw	30	\$400.50	\$95.40	\$184.50	\$680.40
Clinton Twp	Peace United	88	\$1,174.80	\$279.84	\$541.20	\$1,995.84
Dearborn	Cherry Hill	377	\$5,032.95	\$1,198.86	\$2,318.55	\$8,550.36
Dearborn	First	537	\$7,168.95	\$1,707.66	\$3,302.55	\$12,179.16
Dearborn	Littlefield	84	\$1,121.40	\$267.12	\$516.60	\$1,905.12
Dearborn Hts	St. Andrew's	119	\$1,588.65	\$378.42	\$731.85	\$2,698.92
Detroit	Broadstreet	85	\$1,134.75	\$270.30	\$522.75	\$1,927.80
Detroit	Calvary	231	\$3,083.85	\$734.58	\$1,420.65	\$5,239.08
Detroit	Calvin (East)	104	\$1,388.40	\$330.72	\$639.60	\$2,358.72
Detroit	First	3	\$40.05	\$9.54	\$18.45	\$68.04
Detroit	Fort Street	370	\$4,939.50	\$1,176.60	\$2,275.50	\$8,391.60
Detroit	Gratiot Avenue	82	\$1,094.70	\$260.76	\$504.30	\$1,859.76
Detroit	Hope	126	\$1,682.10	\$400.68	\$774.90	\$2,857.68
Detroit	Jefferson Avenue	532	\$7,102.20	\$1,691.76	\$3,271.80	\$12,065.76
Detroit	Redford	132	\$1,762.20	\$419.76	\$811.80	\$2,993.76
Detroit	Southwest United	60	\$801.00	\$190.80	\$369.00	\$1,360.80
Detroit	St. John's	192	\$2,563.20	\$610.56	\$1,180.80	\$4,354.56
Detroit	Trinity Community	145	\$1,935.75	\$461.10	\$891.75	\$3,288.60
Detroit	Trumbull Avenue	49	\$654.15	\$155.82	\$301.35	\$1,111.32
Detroit	Westminster	464	\$6,194.40	\$1,475.52	\$2,853.60	\$10,523.52
Farmington	First	455	\$6,074.25	\$1,446.90	\$2,798.25	\$10,319.40
Ferndale	Drayton Avenue	130	\$1,735.50	\$413.40	\$799.50	\$2,948.40
Fort Gratiot	Lakeshore	131	\$1,748.85	\$416.58	\$805.65	\$2,971.08
Garden City	Garden City	156	\$2,082.60	\$496.08	\$959.40	\$3,538.08
Grosse Ile	Grosse Ile	554	\$7,395.90	\$1,761.72	\$3,407.10	\$12,564.72
Grosse Pointe	Grosse Pte Memorial	1,300	\$17,355.00	\$4,134.00	\$7,995.00	\$29,484.00
Grosse Pte Wds	Grosse Pointe Woods	545	\$7,275.75	\$1,733.10	\$3,351.75	\$12,360.60
Highland Park	Park United	47	\$627.45	\$149.46	\$289.05	\$1,065.96
Howell	First	462	\$6,167.70	\$1,469.16	\$2,841.30	\$10,478.16
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park	162	\$2,162.70	\$515.16	\$996.30	\$3,674.16
Livonia	Rosedale Gardens	728	\$9,718.80	\$2,315.04	\$4,477.20	\$16,511.04
Livonia	St. Paul's	303	\$4,045.05	\$963.54	\$1,863.45	\$6,872.04
Livonia	St. Timothy's	207	\$2,763.45	\$658.26	\$1,273.05	\$4,694.76

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Macomb	Church / Covenant	81	\$1,081.35	\$257.58	\$498.15	\$1,837.08
Milan	People's	167	\$2,229.45	\$531.06	\$1,027.05	\$3,787.56
Milford	Milford	940	\$12,549.00	\$2,989.20	\$5,781.00	\$21,319.20
Mt. Clemens	First	414	\$5,526.90	\$1,316.52	\$2,546.10	\$9,389.52
Northville	First	1,329	\$17,742.15	\$4,226.22	\$8,173.35	\$30,141.72
Novi	Faith Community	358	\$4,779.30	\$1,138.44	\$2,201.70	\$8,119.44
Orchard lake	Community	912	\$12,175.20	\$2,900.16	\$5,608.80	\$20,684.16
Plymouth	First	1,219	\$16,273.65	\$3,876.42	\$7,496.85	\$27,646.92
Pontiac	First	251	\$3,350.85	\$798.18	\$1,543.65	\$5,692.68
Pontiac	Joslyn Avenue	31	\$413.85	\$98.58	\$190.65	\$703.08
Port Huron	First	547	\$7,302.45	\$1,739.46	\$3,364.05	\$12,405.96
Port Huron	Westminster	68	\$907.80	\$216.24	\$418.20	\$1,542.24
Redford	St. James	81	\$1,081.35	\$257.58	\$498.15	\$1,837.08
Rochester	University	652	\$8,704.20	\$2,073.36	\$4,009.80	\$14,787.36
Roseville	Erin	197	\$2,629.95	\$626.46	\$1,211.55	\$4,467.96
Royal Oak	First	850	\$11,347.50	\$2,703.00	\$5,227.50	\$19,278.00
Royal Oak	Korean First	79	\$1,054.65	\$251.22	\$485.85	\$1,791.72
Royal Oak	Point of Vision	14	\$186.90	\$44.52	\$86.10	\$317.52
Royal Oak	Starr	125	\$1,668.75	\$397.50	\$768.75	\$2,835.00
Saline	First	287	\$3,831.45	\$912.66	\$1,765.05	\$6,509.16
Shelby Twp	St. Thomas	441	\$5,887.35	\$1,402.38	\$2,712.15	\$10,001.88
South Lyon	First	165	\$2,202.75	\$524.70	\$1,014.75	\$3,742.20
Southfield	Korean	843	\$11,254.05	\$2,680.74	\$5,184.45	\$19,119.24
Southfield	Southfield	114	\$1,521.90	\$362.52	\$701.10	\$2,585.52
St. Clair Shores	Heritage	103	\$1,375.05	\$327.54	\$633.45	\$2,336.04
St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore	526	\$7,022.10	\$1,672.68	\$3,234.90	\$11,929.68
Sterling Heights	Utica	191	\$2,549.85	\$607.38	\$1,174.65	\$4,331.88
Taylor	Divine Word	38	\$507.30	\$120.84	\$233.70	\$861.84
Taylor	Southminster	176	\$2,349.60	\$559.68	\$1,082.40	\$3,991.68
Troy	First	168	\$2,242.80	\$534.24	\$1,033.20	\$3,810.24
Troy	Northminster	159	\$2,122.65	\$505.62	\$977.85	\$3,606.12
Walled Lake	Crossroads	114	\$1,521.90	\$362.52	\$701.10	\$2,585.52
Warren	Celtic Cross	234	\$3,123.90	\$744.12	\$1,439.10	\$5,307.12
Warren	First	182	\$2,429.70	\$578.76	\$1,119.30	\$4,127.76
Waterford	Community	280	\$3,738.00	\$890.40	\$1,722.00	\$6,350.40
West Bloomfield	Church of Our Savior	90	\$1,201.50	\$286.20	\$553.50	\$2,041.20
Westland	Kirk of Our Savior	132	\$1,762.20	\$419.76	\$811.80	\$2,993.76
White Lake	White Lake	232	\$3,097.20	\$737.76	\$1,426.80	\$5,261.76
Wyandotte	First	172	\$2,296.20	\$546.96	\$1,057.80	\$3,900.96
Ypsilanti	First	362	\$4,832.70	\$1,151.16	\$2,226.30	\$8,210.16
	Totals:	31,844	\$425,117.40	\$101,263.92	\$195,840.60	\$722,221.92

2010 Directed Mission Opportunities

(To help fund the Presbytery Budget beyond Shared Mission)

REQUIRED COMMITTEES

Committee on Ministry

Clergy Support	3,120
Training	5,000
Total	8,120

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Psychological Evaluation of Candidates	1,800
Candidate Support	250
Training Programs for Committee Members	1,000
Hispanic Commissioned Lay Pastor Program	1,000
Candidates Development/Continuing Ed	500
Total	4,550

Trustees

Computer System - support/maintenance	5,000
Copier - Meter Charges & Supplies	4,000
Internet Service	250
Maintenance & Repair - Equipment	1,000
Telephone Usage & Maintenance	12,900
Equipment Lease	16,428
Occupancy - Rent & Security	57,136
Audit & Accounting Fees	10,000
Bank Charges	100
Insurance Expense	10,000
Legal Fees	1,500
Meeting Expense	200
Total	118,514

MINISTRY TEAMS

Congregational Life

Church Grants	12,500
Congregational Self Study	4,200
Evangelism Training	3,500
Worship Resources	2,100
Congregational Vision	1,750
Total	24,050

Outdoor Ministries

Outdoor Ministries - Howell (not the ECO)	43,817
Total	43,817

Metropolitan Urban Ministry Team

Training	504
Leadership Partnerships	504
Grants for Pilot Programs	1,008
Probe in Cooperative Effort	504
Total	2,520

Coordinating Cabinet

General Budget	350
Web Site	800
Resource Material	150
Multicultural Task Force (church training)	2,000
Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation	800
Total	4,100

Social Justice

Anti Racism Training (not the ECO)	5,040
Hunger Work Group (not the ECO)	40,080
Homosexuality and the Church Work Group	1,260
Restoring Creation Work Group	504
MOSES (community problem resolution)	1,058
Middle East Work Group	4,032
Domestic Violence Work Group	3,216
Parish Nursing Work Group	100
Total	55,290

Mission Interpretation

Kenya (not the ECO)	2,800
Month of Mission Speakers	7,000
Mission Interpretation	700
Howell Center Mission (Global Village)	1,400
Presbytery-wide Mission Projects/Consultant	19,818
Barnabas Center for Youth (not the ECO)	10,500
Campus Ministries (U of M, WSU, OU, EMU)	14,700
Total	56,918

Nurture and Support

Church Leadership Training	1,000
Youth Council, Youth Mix, Mission Consultant	17,608
Welcome Lunch for clergy new to Detroit	500
Total	19,108

Spiritual Faith Formation

Clergy Formation Groups	9,800
Presbyterian Pilgrimage Retreats	5,000
Presbytery Worship	140
Christian Education Scholarships	12,250
Resource Center Materials	4,900
Theological Education	70
Stewardship Consulting	210
Total	32,370

New Church Development/Transformation

Transformation Training and Support	4,000
Transformation Coordination	28,480
New Transformation Projects	10,000
New Church seed money (not the ECO)	45,000
Total	87,480

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

2010 EXTRA COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITIES (ECO)

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING

Hunger Program

To provide financial support to Presbyterian Churches within the Presbytery of Detroit under the auspices of the Presbytery Hunger Ministry Support team in the operation of senior lunch programs, summer lunch sites, hunger education events, an emergency food providers network, and gardening programs. Funds are used to purchase food and equipment.

Helping Hand Fund

To provide for Presbytery's emergency assistance fund. Upon referrals to the Hunger Action Coordinator, one-time grants are made to individuals to assist with utilities, rent and rent deposits, emergency medical care, and other urgent needs. These grants are often made in tandem with social services agencies in order to help individual's qualify for other benefits.

Anti-Racism Team

To allow team members to attend training events by providing scholarship funds for tuition.

Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation of Detroit

To encourage and engage economic activity in neighborhoods that need re-development.

Michigan Presbytery Black Charitable Organization / Lazarus Ministry

To help citizens re-entering society from prison. This ministry is sponsored by churches in the Presbytery and will provide housing, support, accountability, job training, and Christian fellowship.

MISSION

Fort Street Open Door

To serve the homeless and poor the Open Door is Fort Street Presbyterian Church's ministry for the homeless and poor located in downtown Detroit. This ministry, which began in 1967, provides meals, showers, medical care, counseling, clothing, worship, group work, transportation, and job training.

Barnabas Youth Opportunities Project

To offer training designed to enable youth to discover, prepare for, and engage in meaningful, purposeful, and fulfilling work. While supported by the Presbytery budget, additional funds are required. Located at Trumbull and Grand River Avenue, the Barnabas Project also works to keep young people out of the drug culture. There is also a computer center for homework and tutoring.

International Partnerships - Kenya

To continue support of the established 5 year International Partnership agreement with the Thika Presbytery in Kenya, including the drilling of wells to provide much needed water.

Ecumenical Theological Seminary

To provide general support to the Ecumenical Theological Seminary. ETS has been accredited recently and has been recognized by its colleagues in theological education as uniquely equipped to prepare individuals to meet the challenges of ministry in urban centers.

Second Mile Center

To provide outreach on the East Side of Detroit by the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit.

Alma College

To provide general support to Alma College, the only Presbyterian-related four-year liberal arts college in the state of Michigan.

University of Michigan -Ann Arbor Campus Ministry

To promote a Christian witness to students at the University of Michigan through Presbyterian Campus ministry and to invite students to worship at First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor. First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, the Synod of the Covenant and Presbytery budget funds, provides funding.

University of Michigan -Ecumenical Center

To promote a Christian witness to students at the University of Michigan through Presbyterian Campus ministry and the Ecumenical Center and International Residence. First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, the Synod of the Covenant and Presbytery budget funds, provides funding.

United Ministries in Higher Education ---Oakland University

To provide Christian witness to students at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI. Funding is provided by the Synod of the Covenant and Presbytery budget funds.

Hands-On Mission Projects

To assist groups from this Presbytery and other Presbyteries to engage in hands-on mission. This group plans to invite volunteers to build a second house in Detroit with Habitat for Humanity

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

To provide financial support to residents of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Inc; a non-profit corporation that serves the needs of older adults with more than a dozen senior living communities and outreach services throughout Michigan.

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

Howell Conference and Nature Center – Fund Development

To raise funds to assist with retiring the debt incurred in the development of the Howell Center.

Summer Camp "Camperships" - Howell Nature Center

To provide financial assistance for campers in need in order to attend summer camp programs and the Heifer program, a project, which prepares Christians to be citizens of the world.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Church of the Covenant (Macomb)

To enable firm establishment of a new church development, chartered in 1998, in a growing area of Macomb County.

Royal Oak, Korean First Presbyterian Church

To run an education program. This program helps evangelism and growth of this church.

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT

New Projects

To provide seed money for new church development projects in this Presbytery.

A Place of Refuge (Riverside NCD) is transitional housing for youth aging out of foster care.

NURTURE & SUPPORT OF CLERGY & LAY LEADERSHIP

Samaritan Counseling Center



A new floor for Barnabas Youth Opportunities Center.



Habitat home build.



Month of Mission speaker shared with 32 congregations what God is doing.

We are called to be - Missional, Pastoral, and Prophetic

To serve and support the churches within our bounds, including clergy and laity, in ways that will strengthen their mutual ministry, mission and life together.

Congregational Life	\$	24,528
Nurture and Support of Clergy and Lay Leadership	\$	19,958
Spiritual Formation and Faith Development	\$	27,510
Michigan Presbyteries (Endowment)	\$	30,880

To be the church in our geographical area, engaging in ministries that individual congregations are unable to do alone.

New Church Development	\$	87,580
Outdoor Ministries (Camperships)	\$	43,817
Metro Urban Ministry Team	\$	2,772
G.A. / Synod Grants	\$	110,620
Howell Conference & Nature Center (Fees and donations)	\$	1,787,000

To promote and participate in the mission of the PC(USA) in ways which will inspire an attitude of mutuality, trust, and cooperation.

Social Justice & Peacemaking	\$	55,854
Mission Interpretation/Projects	\$	57,548
Extra Commitment Opportunities (See back)	\$	235,000

To share in the governing and administrative requirements of the denomination, providing a connecting link and serving as advocate among all the governing bodies. Per capita dollars at work (\$22.68 per member):

General Assembly	\$	698,512	Committee on Ministry	\$	1,670
Synod of the Covenant	\$	178,259	Committee on Prep. for Ministry	\$	5,450
Presbytery Office Expense	\$	130,764	Committee on Nominations	\$	650
Staff / Administration	\$	394,542	Committee on Representation	\$	100

We celebrate the faithfulness of Presbyterians in our Detroit Presbytery in 2008 as we participate in the work of our denomination around the world through the General Assembly shared mission giving.

TOP TEN PRESBYTERIES IN PC(USA) MISSION	
9th - Detroit	\$ 223,582
TOP TEN IN SPECIAL PC(USA) OFFERINGS	
9th - Detroit	\$ 207,960
TOP TEN IN TOTAL PC(USA) & OTHER GIVING	
7th - Detroit	\$ 588,294



I am convinced that God is calling us to be a servant church, a missional church, sent as disciples of Jesus Christ to announce the reign of God. What Jesus said to his disciples is as critical today as it was for them. (Mark 8:34,35)

The Presbytery is involved in local mission. In addition the many projects hosted by congregations, the presbytery has sent many volunteers to serve in Hands-on Mission (see back). The Presbytery supports the missions of Barnabas Youth Opportunities, Howell Conference and Nature Center, Domestic Violence, support of leaders, transition of congregations, and two new churches.

Presbytery supports the work of the Synod, including Festivals of Health and Racial Ethnic Ministry.

During the Month of Mission, Presbytery heard many accounts of General Assembly missionaries in action, supporting evangelism, medical mission, work with children, and theological education.

The Presbytery stands by to strengthen congregations to be missional, pastoral, and prophetic. Dr. Alan Roxburgh writes

"...the language of missional church has to do with the recognition that somehow the Western Societies are now themselves a mission field...with no memory of the Christian narrative... The church, therefore is an ecclesia, a called out assembly whose public life is a sign, witness, foretaste, and instrument to which God is involving all creation in Jesus Christ" (pp 2, 3, Theology Matters PCUSA, Vol. 10, No. 4, Sept/Oct 2004).

Presbytery Mission Celebration provides the expenditures that can help churches reach this vision. It is my hope your congregation will assist as you dedicate a portion of your mission giving to the mission of your Presbytery.

In Christ,
The Rev. Dr. Allen D. Timm
Executive Presbyter

EXTRA COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITIES - 2010

Congregations in Detroit also support special programs and funds through their designated giving.

Social Justice and Peacemaking - The Hunger program, Helping Hand Fund, Anti Racism Team, Lazarus Ministry and Economic Development Corp. of Detroit.

Mission- Fort Street Open Door, Barnabas Youth Project, International Partnerships (Kenya), Ecumenical Theological Seminary (ETS), Howell Nature and Conference Center, Second Mile Center, Alma College, U of M Campus Ministry, U of M Ecumenical Center, Oakland University UMHE, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.

Congregational Life-Church of the Covenant (Macomb), Royal Oak Korean Presbyterian Church.

New Church Development and Redevelopment - seed money for evangelism and for church growth; A Place of Refuge (Riverside NCD) transitional housing for youth.

Nurture and Support of Clergy and Lay leadership- The Samaritan Counseling Center.

HANDS ON MISSION - 2009

A significant program in our Presbytery involves members in a hands on experience in mission. The Work group programs for 2008 included:

- Iowa City, IA Flood Relief
- Houston, TX Hurricane Relief
- Katrina PDA work camps-Houma LA and Pearlinton,MS
- Global Village Project at Howell Nature Center
- Health Festivals in Detroit
- Park United PC Work Days and dinners
- Tutoring program at Calvin East PC, Detroit
- Barnabas Work Day installing new floor
- A Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build
- Inbound mission groups included participants from Albion, NY; West Carrolton, OH; and Harvard, IL



The Presbytery of Detroit Mission Challenge 2010 (including Programs and Administration)



BlitzBuild 2009 with Habitat for Humanity Detroit.

"...Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds..." (Hebrews 10:24)

The Mission of the Presbytery states: "confident in the 'new and living way' of Jesus Christ, we, the lay and clergy leaders of the Detroit Presbytery, commit ourselves to hold fast to the confession of hope. We will encourage one another in love and good works... God's Word will guide us, the sacraments will sustain us and the Holy Spirit will empower us. God will lead us to strengthen and transform congregations to embassies of mission, pastoral care and prophetic proclamations. We will aim to glorify God in our actions and attitudes and demonstrate the love revealed through Jesus Christ, who is our Lord..."

(Hebrews 10:20-24)

Missionary Connection

Has your church ever thought about partnering with a PCUSA Missionary?

The reasons why should your church partner with a PCUSA Missionary:

- Praying for your Missionary strengthens them.
 - Corresponding with your missionary is rewarding.
 - A missionary will enrich the life of your congregation.
 - Learning about the country in which your Missionary serves is educational.
- Sharing your Missionaries mission letters is illuminating.
 - Understanding the work of your missionary is invaluable.

Would you like a PCUSA Missionary Partner for your church?

Just fill in the form below and return it to the Presbytery office.



PCUSA Missionary Partners

Please fill out and return to the Presbytery Office, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

Church _____ City _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

Contact E-mail _____

_____ We already have a Missionary whom we support. _____
(Name of Missionary)

_____ We would like a Missionary Partner from _____
(Name of Country)