



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)