

# PER CAPITA: OUR FAITH TOGETHER

*"When Presbyterians participate in per capita, they're saying, 'I'm in. I'm a part of this denomination. We are connected to it. We intend to support it.'"*

*-J. Herbert Nelson, former Stated Clerk of the PC(USA)*



## Per Capita at the Synod of the Northeast supports:

Grants, support and training for presbytery leaders, Early Ministry Institute, judicial process, and more...

## Per Capita at the General Assembly supports:

GA meetings, systems for pastoral searches, tools for ordination process, participation in ecumenical and mission spaces, elder resources, and more...

## Per Capita for 2025

\$42.09 in 2025 per church member (breakdown: \$27.00 for our Presbytery, \$4.25 for our Synod, \$10.84 for our General Assembly)

## What Does Per Capita Support in our Presbytery?

- The presbytery staff and office (when Laurie, Kate, or Charlaine answer the phone=your per capita dollars at work!)
- Presbytery meetings/Presbytery Day
- All the resources on the presbytery website, including the development of a pulpit supply list
- The Prayer, Connectional, & Enrichment Nexus newsletters
- Supporting congregations in transition and in pastoral searches
- The work of committees and commissions that resource churches
- Preparing candidates for ministry
- Maintaining records for ministers and congregations
- Trainings for elders and deacons
- Resourcing Pastor Nominating Committees
- Reference and background checks for pastor candidates
- Gatherings for pastors, CREs, and clerks of session
- Having a Presbyterian presence in ecumenical and community partnerships on Long Island
- And much more...

Join us for Presbytery Day!  
 Saturday, November 16, 2024  
 @ Setauket Presbyterian Church  
 Register by November 8 at [www.presbyteryofli.com](http://www.presbyteryofli.com)

**Keynote Speaker:**  
 The Rev. Dr. Derrick McQueen

**PRESBYTERY DAY 2024**  
 THE CHURCH FOR RIGHT NOW  
 Saturday, November 16  
 9AM-4PM  
 (check in begins 8AM)

**WORKSHOP TOPICS**

- Intergenerational Worship
- Older Adult Ministries
- Beyond Sunday School
- Property and Legal Issues
- Navigating Insurance
- Project Regeneration
- Leadership for Elders and more...

**A GATHERING FOR:**  
 Church Members  
 Elders and Deacons  
 Pastors and CREs  
 Anyone!!!

**The Presbytery of Long Island**

Register online: [www.presbyteryofli.com](http://www.presbyteryofli.com)

**Setauket Presbyterian Church**      5 Caroline Avenue  
 Setauket, NY

A sampling of workshops:

With Energy, IMAGINATION, Intelligence, and Love: Cultivating an Evolving Sense of Call for Elders

Mission Driven Development: Utilizing Church Property to Support and Expand Mission and Ministry

How to Make Your Worship Service More Engaging for All Ages

Introduction to Project Regeneration: What is God calling your church to do?

Beyond Sunday School: Faith Formation for Such a Time as This

Protecting Your Church, Your Congregation, & Your Insurability Through Risk Management Best Practices

Our Presbytery:  
We Are Stronger Together!

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Mission Giving and Salary Supplement



Your voluntary Mission Giving:

- supports the mission and ministry of our congregations
- furthers mission, peace, and justice work locally and globally



Your voluntary Salary Supplement giving:

- helps our churches maintain and strengthen pastoral leadership in times of transition
- is available for any church to apply for support