



THE PRESBYTERY OF
LOS RANCHOS

December 01, 2025

Dear Treasurer, Clerk of Session, and Pastors:

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.”
—Ephesians 4:4

The presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly of our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) annually set assessments that our session is committed to paying because we value our relationship with the wider church. Enclosed you will find the schedule of the **2026 Per Capita Apportionment**. These payments fulfill our obligations to the Synod and General Assembly and support the unified budget of the Presbytery.

2026 Assessments:

For 2026, General Assembly per capita will be \$11.26, Synod will be \$2.85, and Presbytery will be \$34.00, for a total of \$48.11 per member. Please share this information as appropriate with your church’s financial officers, bookkeeper, budget committee, and congregational members.

Payment Plan Option:

If immediate full payment presents a financial hardship, you may request permission to remit payment over a six-month period. Please submit your request, with schedule, to the Stated Clerk’s office **no later than January 15, 2026:**

By mail: Presbytery of Los Ranchos
 Attention: Director of Operations
 P.O. Box 910
 Anaheim, CA 92815-0910

By e-mail: gpado@losranchos.org or statedclerk@losranchos.org

The Trustees will review all requests prior to the February 2026 Presbytery meeting.

Why Per Capita?

From San Clemente to East Los Angeles, from the Pacific Ocean to the Santa Ana Mountains, forty-two congregations and seven new worshipping communities comprise the Presbytery of Los Ranchos. Per Capita underwrites a small part of the often-unnoticed infrastructure that benefits these ministries. This infrastructure includes: support services for various partnerships, commissions, and mission undertakings; oversight of pastor-parish relationships and preparation for ministry; and assistance with matters of insurance, law, finance and administration.

Beyond this, your Per Capita giving makes possible:

- expert guidance during times of pastoral transition, congregational conflict, personal struggle, and polity questions;
- translation services into Spanish, Korean and other major languages;
- professional archiving of and access to the Church's historical records;
- judicial and administrative oversight throughout Southern California;
- ecumenical relations at a national level;
- and a well-run biennial General Assembly.

Your faithful participation over the years has been a strong witness to our common bond in ministry. We are deeply grateful and proud of your continued commitment, and we ask once again for your partnership in carrying the Presbytery's shared responsibilities. If you have any questions, please call the Presbytery Office at 714-956-3691, Ext 124

On behalf of the Council and Trustees,

Rev. Sandra Sonhyang Kim
Stated Clerk

Enclosure