



2023 PLEDGE



Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship, and is a responsibility of the Session in the *Book of Order*, Form of Government (G-3.0201c) and the Directory for Worship (W-5.5004, W-5.5005).

Church _____ PIN _____

Address _____

City, State _____ ZIP _____

Presbytery of North Central Iowa, Synod of Lakes and Prairies Date _____

Please record your congregation's 2023 pledge of Per Capita and Mission support in the sections below.

Section A – PER CAPITA SUPPORT

\$ _____ in Per Capita support to the operations and sustension of the wider Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Section B – SHARED MISSION SUPPORT – Percentage Formula

In **2023**, our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____ for Shared Mission Support with the understanding that these dollars will be forwarded regularly according to the formula indicated below (please check one box only – use whole percentages):

- As recommended by the Presbytery (25% GA, 4% Synod, 71% Presbytery)
- As specified here and approved by Session: _____% GA, _____% Synod, _____% Presbytery

Section C – ADDITIONAL GIVING COMMITMENTS/DIRECTED MISSIONS

In addition to the Per Capita and General Mission support committed above, our congregation intends to provide total support over the course of 2023 to the those designated mission and ministry programs selected below:

- \$ _____ for the General Assembly's Theological Education Fund (consider a pledge of 1% of annual operating budget)
- \$ _____ for General Assembly's Compassion Peace and Justice program (E052168, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for General Assembly's 1001 New Worshipping Communities program (E052128, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for General Assembly's Public Witness and Advocacy program (E052152, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (DR000148, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for Presbyterian Hunger program (H999999, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for General Assembly's Racial Ethnic & Women's Intercultural Ministries (E051484, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for General Assembly's Young Adult Volunteer program (E049075, see reverse)
- \$ _____ for Synod-approved projects – Description: _____
- \$ _____ for Presbytery-approved projects – Description: _____

Our congregation intends to send Remittances: ___Monthly ___Quarterly ___Semi-Annually ___Annually (month of _____)

Please return this form **by January 30, 2023** to: Presbytery Office
Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
1864 Hwy. 86
Milford, IA 51351

Your Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Send original to the Presbytery Office; give one copy to your Church Treasurer; file another copy with your Session Minutes

Extra Commitment Programs Presbyterian Church USA

Compassion, Peace and Justice

This gift will help Compassion, Peace and Justice to respond to the needs of the world's most vulnerable people, address injustice in all areas of life and advocate for peaceful solutions to conflict.

1001 New Worshipping Communities

This fund is established in response to the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) recommendation to the 2012 GA that states: The GA, in gratitude and response to God for the movement of the Holy Spirit in this time and place: Declare a church wide commitment to ignite a movement that results in the creation of 1001 new worshipping communities in the next ten years; Encourage each GA agency to join in fulfilling this movement; and Encourage each session and mid-council to pray for the fulfillment of God's purpose within this movement and discern and pursue ways to participate in this movement.

Public Witness and Advocacy

Your contributions make a difference! Your gift continues the Presbyterian voice in the public square. The work of the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations and the Office of Public Witness is integral to carrying out the public policy mandates of our General Assembly on a host of issues, including gun violence, racism and civil rights, poverty and economic justice. Their international priorities include child soldiers, gender-based violence, peace, and global security.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Supplements the OGHs offering and enables members and congregations to make general designations to use funds where they are most needed as determined by PDA.

Presbyterian Hunger Program

Your financial support enables the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) to witness to the healing love of Christ and to bring hope to communities and individuals struggling with hunger. Your gifts to the Presbyterian Hunger Fund help to end hunger worldwide.

Racial Ethnic & Women's Intercultural Ministries

The Leadership Development for Leaders of Color initiative seeks to identify, equip and connect leaders of color with opportunities for leadership development in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Ministries and programs related to this initiative strengthen and nurture the gifts of leaders of color and empower women and men of color to serve fully in the life of the church.

Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Program

Young Adult Volunteers experience a year of developing Christian community through spiritual formation, mission service, and mission learning. Funds are used for programmatic support and to directly support volunteers with stipends, health insurance, student loan grants, housing, food allowance, travel and training.