



What is Per Capita?

And why do we pay it?

- **A Shared Responsibility:** Simply put, it's our way of sharing the cost of being part of a bigger church family.
- **Supporting Our Denomination:** Per Capita is a set amount per member that helps support the work of our denomination at every level, from our local Presbytery, to our Synod, all the way to the General Assembly.
- **Funding Essential Ministries:** It helps fund leadership training for pastors and elders, support for new and struggling churches, mission partnerships, justice work, and the behind-the-scenes systems that help our church function with integrity and accountability.

Do we benefit from per capita?

- **Yes!** Financially, we have received interest-free capital loans (\$5,000 of which was forgiven) and grants for Rummage.
 - **Presbytery Resources:** Additionally, we receive ongoing support from Hudson River Presbytery (HRP) resources, such as the Committee on Ministry.
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