



## What Does Your Church's 2018 Giving Make Possible in Trinity Presbytery?

**Trinity Presbytery IS its 61 member churches.** Because of the connectional nature of the Presbyterian Church (USA), our churches together support the missions and ministries of Trinity Presbytery in ways that could never be done separately.

Each church supports mission and ministry by Per Capita giving and supporting the Unified budget of Trinity Presbytery. Explanations of these two components of giving follow.

**The Per Capita (per member) apportionment has three parts:** General Assembly (\$7.73), Synod (\$1.50) and Presbytery (\$4.00). The total Per Capita amount of \$13.23 multiplied by total church membership determines total Per Capita owed for the year. The church membership is that which the church reported on the 2016 statistical report.

- **General Assembly per capita of \$7.73** funds the national ecclesiastical functions of the PC(USA), including the biennial meetings of the General Assembly, the meetings and task forces the Assembly creates, including the GAMC, the church's court system and constitutional services, the Presbyterian Historical Society, and the record-and document-keeping of the denomination.
- **Synod per capita of \$1.50** funds mostly Synod grants to presbyteries - mostly new church and church redevelopment grants
- **Presbytery per capita of \$4.00** to fund Presbytery programs and Unified budget.

**Churches are asked to make a commitment to Trinity Presbytery to support the Unified budget.** Again this year we are using the Fair Share concept because it is the fairest, most consistent way to encourage all the congregations in our Presbyterian family to support proportionately the work we do together. It is the Biblical approach to Christian giving. The 1998 General Assembly voted unanimously to urge every congregation to adopt the plan. Simply stated, it calls on each Church to support the work we do as Presbyterians by giving a Tithe (10%) of the amount of regular undesignated contributions your church received in 2016 as reported on the General Assembly Statistical Report. **The Fair Share, or Tithe, funds the Unified budget of Trinity Presbytery, including benevolences.** Those budgeted items include:

New Worshipping Communities  
Sudan Ministry  
USC Campus Ministry  
Pastor salary sustentation/church loan assistance

Benevolences to Institutions  
Migrant Ministry  
Scholarships for seminary students  
Presbytery office and staff

Thank you for your continued support for the mission and ministries we are doing together. We will continue to be the hands and feet of Christ together in Trinity Presbytery.



## Trinity Presbytery – 2018 Fair Share and Commitment Form

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

The attached church report shows each church's Unified Giving/Fair Share amount and Per Capita for 2018.

Please use this form to forward to Trinity Presbytery your total commitment amount for 2018.

### 2018 Fair Share:

The Fair Share commitment asked of each church is a tithe, or 10% of reported undesignated regular contributions on your 2016 statistical report. Your Fair Share funds the Unified Budget of Presbytery.

### 2018 Per Capita:

General Assembly	7.73
Synod of South Atlantic	1.50
Trinity Presbytery	4.00
Total 2018 Per Capita	\$13.23 x membership = _____

Note: Per Capita is calculated based upon the church's reported membership as of December 31, 2016.

**Please complete the total commitment amount below and return this form by January 16, 2018 to:**

**Trinity Presbytery, 554 DaVega Drive, Lexington SC 29073 tel 803.794.1225**

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**Please indicate the Fair Share or amount your church pledges to commit to Presbytery for 2018.**

**Fair Share for 2018 Presbytery Unified Budget** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total 2018 Per Capita (from above)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total 2018 Commitment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Remittance Schedule for:

( ) Monthly ( ) Quarterly ( ) Semi-Annually ( ) Annually ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Session/Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

				Trinity Presbytery							
				2018 Budget Planning							
Church PIN	Church Name	Membership Ending 12/31/16	Receipts Regular Contribution 12/31/16	\$0= no report	10.00%	2018 Actual Commitment to Presbytery	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$7.73	\$13.23	
							2018 Presbytery Per Capita	2018 Synod Per Capita	2018 GA Per Capita		
22541	Abbeville	146	187,122	18,712		\$584.00	\$219.00	\$1,128.58	\$1,931.58		
22327	Aiken First	730	1,028,531	102,853		\$2,920.00	\$1,095.00	\$5,642.90	\$9,657.90		
22571	Aveleigh	223	0	0		\$892.00	\$334.50	\$1,723.79	\$2,950.29		
22330	Batesburg-Leesville	43	0	0		\$172.00	\$64.50	\$332.39	\$568.89		
23365	Bethany	72	111,500	11,150		\$288.00	\$108.00	\$556.56	\$952.56		
22548	Calhoun Falls	10	17,401	1,740		\$40.00	\$15.00	\$77.30	\$132.30		
00204	Calvary	44	52,212	5,221		\$176.00	\$66.00	\$340.12	\$582.12		
12158	Cherokee	131	236,566	23,657		\$524.00	\$196.50	\$1,012.63	\$1,733.13		
22550	Clinton First	480	739,992	73,999		\$1,920.00	\$720.00	\$3,710.40	\$6,350.40		
22334	Congaree	68	139,657	13,966		\$272.00	\$102.00	\$525.64	\$899.64		
12382	Downtown	315	569,527	56,953		\$1,260.00	\$472.50	\$2,434.95	\$4,167.45		
22549	Duncan's Creek	18	0	0		\$72.00	\$27.00	\$139.14	\$238.14		
22336	Eastminster	1,959	0	0		\$7,836.00	\$2,938.50	\$15,143.07	\$25,917.57		
22338	Forest Lake	651	864,696	86,470		\$2,604.00	\$976.50	\$5,032.23	\$8,612.73		
22564	Grace Covenant	14	35,215	3,522		\$56.00	\$21.00	\$108.22	\$185.22		
22557	Greenwood First	894	967,213	96,721		\$3,576.00	\$1,341.00	\$6,910.62	\$11,827.62		
22560	Hodges	46	77,610	7,761		\$184.00	\$69.00	\$355.58	\$608.58		
23308	Korean Community	223	0	0		\$892.00	\$334.50	\$1,723.79	\$2,950.29		
00256	Ladson	30	48,932	4,893		\$120.00	\$45.00	\$231.90	\$396.90		
22357	Lake Murray	1,265	962,606	96,261		\$5,060.00	\$1,897.50	\$9,778.45	\$16,735.95		
11116	Lake Wateree	41	61,960	6,196		\$164.00	\$61.50	\$316.93	\$542.43		
22563	Laurens First	332	436,166	43,617		\$1,328.00	\$498.00	\$2,566.36	\$4,392.36		
00194	Lebanon	101	81,120	8,112		\$404.00	\$151.50	\$780.73	\$1,336.23		
22569	Lisbon	22	23,257	2,326		\$88.00	\$33.00	\$170.06	\$291.06		
22543	Little Mountain	100	106,492	10,649		\$400.00	\$150.00	\$773.00	\$1,323.00		
00206	Little River	23	13,481	1,348		\$92.00	\$34.50	\$177.79	\$304.29		
22562	Little River Dominick	54	44,221	4,422		\$216.00	\$81.00	\$417.42	\$714.42		
22552	Lydia	26	13,500	1,350		\$104.00	\$39.00	\$200.98	\$343.98		
22347	McGregor	248	378,704	37,870		\$992.00	\$372.00	\$1,917.04	\$3,281.04		
22358	Mt Olivet	10	0	0		\$40.00	\$15.00	\$77.30	\$132.30		
00207	Nazareth	18	0	0		\$72.00	\$27.00	\$139.14	\$238.14		
12332	New Faith	143	205,539	20,554		\$572.00	\$214.50	\$1,105.39	\$1,891.89		
12157	New Kirk	148	231,273	23,127		\$592.00	\$222.00	\$1,144.04	\$1,958.04		
22573	Ninety Six	21	31,500	3,150		\$84.00	\$31.50	\$162.33	\$277.83		
09627	Northminster	201	0	0		\$804.00	\$301.50	\$1,553.73	\$2,659.23		
00258	Oak Grove	54	66,407	6,641		\$216.00	\$81.00	\$417.42	\$714.42		
22574	Owings	43	67,162	6,716		\$172.00	\$64.50	\$332.39	\$568.89		
22339	Petersen	26	0	0		\$104.00	\$39.00	\$200.98	\$343.98		
00259	Piedmont	35	0	0		\$140.00	\$52.50	\$270.55	\$463.05		
22568	Providence Lowndsvl	17	15,500	1,550		\$68.00	\$25.50	\$131.41	\$224.91		
22356	Providence W. Cola	201	196,045	19,605		\$804.00	\$301.50	\$1,553.73	\$2,659.23		
22572	Queens Memorial	24	34,533	3,453		\$96.00	\$36.00	\$185.52	\$317.52		

