

West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA
% St. Paul Lutheran Church
309 Baldwin Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

Mission Support Request for Calendar Year 2022

Brothers & Sisters,

Acting in regular session on 15 September 2021, upon recommendation of the Synod Finance Committee,

SC21.9.6: Synod Council approved the Finance Committee's recommendation that Synod Council asks congregations who are not yet giving 9.39% of their total [unrestricted] congregational giving to the Synod to increase their giving to this level, and while asking congregations who are at, or exceeding, this level to not decrease their nominal contribution.

This is the same level as was requested for 2021. For 2020, the mission support remission level was 10.83%.

We recognize the challenges that are faced by congregations across the synod. We'd like to hear, though, the specifics of your congregation's challenges.

Once your congregational meeting adopts its budget, please complete the Mission Support Pledge Form for Calendar Year 2022. You may do this by completing the downloadable form and mailing it in to the synod office (or by transmitting it as a PDF through email to MissionSupport@WV-WMD.org).

If you would like a consultation prior to or after your congregational meeting, please contact me at Bishop@WV-WMD.org or 304-680-5388.

Blessing upon your continued work on the frontlines of ministry. May the Gospel have free course.

In Christ's Service,

The Rt. Rev. Matthew Lynn Riegel, S.T.M.