



September 24, 2009

Dear Church Treasurer,

Thank you for your partnership in the ministry to which God has called us. Although much of your work as treasurer is done in the background, your ministry and service to your congregation and the Presbyterian Church (USA) is vital and appreciated.

The financial realities of a poor economy have monopolized the headlines for many months. The challenges we face are real, and in response throughout our Presbyterian Church family we have reevaluated priorities and made difficult and sometimes painful decisions. However, I am excited to report to you that the good work we do together has not ceased. The 21,750 members in this presbytery have continued to quietly yet effectively bring the message of grace and peace to a desperate and hurting world. We continue to make a difference everyday here in Indiana, nationally and throughout the world.

On September 12, 2009, the Presbytery Assembly approved the 2010 Budget for the Mission Operations (General Operating) and Mission Focus Unit (Basic Mission) funds. The budgets represent the mission and ministry priorities identified by the presbytery elected leadership and a consolidated version of each budget is enclosed with this correspondence. In addition, the following information is included for your consideration:

- Whitewater Valley Presbytery 2009 financial review and 2010 budget Overview;
- 2010 Per capita apportionment;
- 2010 Basic Mission Pledge Form (shared, directed & extra commitment gifts);
- Other resources to share with your Session and Congregation.

Please take a moment to review the leadership, administrative ministry, mission partnerships and congregational care activities supported through your per capita and basic mission giving. It is our hope that you will share this information with your Session and congregation as together you discern your 2010 financial support for the important work we do together.

Peace,

Eric Herzog  
Treasurer

Enclosures

cc: Pastor  
Clerk of Session