



WHITEWATER  
V A L L E Y  
P R E S B Y T E R Y

2009 Per Capita

*(approved by Presbytery September 6, 2008)*

Whitewater Valley Presbytery	\$ 17.85
Synod of Lincoln Trails	3.60
General Assembly	<u>6.15</u>
	\$ 27.60

September 17, 2008

Greetings,

On behalf of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, we extend our greetings and gratitude to the 67 congregations, who form this body and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel in so many life-giving ways.

Several years ago, a revision was made to use a "three year rolling average" of church membership to determine the presbytery's portion of per capita. Upon further reflection and discernment by your presbytery's Finance Committee, Executive Committee and Council, a decision has been made to amend this prior action by returning to utilizing actual year end membership as reported to the General Assembly for this calculation beginning with per capita in 2009 (based on reported membership for 2007).

This change will result in a reduction in the total amount of per capita for the presbytery in the amount of \$8,711, with 55 congregations realizing a decrease and 12 reflecting increases. Of the 12 churches that will realize an increase, the largest amount is \$702 and the average is below \$200. These churches will be contacted directly to discuss this change.

We remain a family blessed with God's many gifts that are shared throughout the ministry and life of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, and look forward to opportunities in which to share in this abundance in ever increasing ways in 2009 and the years ahead.

Peace,

Donna Madewell, CLP  
Moderator of Presbytery

Betty-Alice Almeida, Elder  
Moderator of Council