

**Policy: Per Capita**

Per capita is a proportional sharing of the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of a governing body by each of its congregations. Since all are proportionally represented in the decision-making body and derive benefits from its continuation, we all share equally in its costs.

North Puget Sound Presbytery bases “per capita” on the operation budget. The operation funds are used for the meeting costs of Presbytery, its Council and committees, judicial processes, moderator’s expenses, historical record keeping, and personnel costs of the Stated Clerk, support staff, and the Presbyter’s salary as well as costs of maintaining a Presbytery office.