Date: December 2023

To: Clerks of Session and Treasurers

From: Dean McGormley

Each year when I think about per capita, I remember what your offering has accomplished. Your offering has helped send youth to Triennium and camp, and nourished congregational life during these challenging times. Your offering has made possible volunteers who have worked with the many churches that have been seeking pastoral leaders. Your offering has been a sign of the glue that keeps us together as a Body of Christ in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.

As we continue working together, the question we keep asking one another is “Are we were God has called us to be?” We prayed together, laughed together, confessed together, cried together, lamented together, and celebrated together.

Sometimes we have been awed by God’s grace and reconciliation. Sometimes we have been humbled by God’s call to repentance.

The operative words are: “God,” and “we.” We serve Jesus Christ, who is the source of Life. We serve in a series of connectional communities. Living as a covenant community invites us to share the mutual cost of living in ordinary times.

The approved per capita offering for 2024 is as follows:

General Assembly $9.80

Synod of the Covenant $3.25

Presbytery of Maumee Valley $26.05

FOR A TOTAL OF $39.10 Per member (as reported your end of the year

Statistical report of 2022).

You will find an up-to-date statement of your congregation’s participation in this offering attached to this letter. Thank you so much for your expression of our common bond in Jesus Christ.