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Announcements for the Week of January 31, 2021

2021 Per Capita

The 2021 Per Capita apportionment is **\$28.76 per member**. The breakdown is as follows: \$16.53 goes to the Presbytery, \$3.25 goes to the Synod, and \$8.98 goes to General Assembly. Per Capita monies are how those levels of the church pay their bills, including salaries for their staff members. It is not the same as mission spending. When you pay your per capita, please indicate so on the check.

Presbytery Update

Service to the Presbytery: Pastor Christina serves as a member of the presbytery's Commission on Ministry and Preparation for Ministry (COMMP). In that work, Pastor Christina will be serving as the Moderator for the Sessions of Kinde and Chandler Presbyterian Churches in February, and possibly longer.

Other notes from Presbytery: There are 18 churches in the presbytery that are "in transition," and 4 churches that have vacant pulpits and are not looking to fill those pulpits. Our church is still the only Presbyterian church in Gratiot County that has a full-time installed pastor. Our prayers are with our sister churches.

Highlights from the 2021 Annual Meeting

Our 2021 Annual meeting convened via Zoom on Sunday, January 24. The following actions were taken by the congregation:

- We recognized a moment of silence for those members who died in 2020.
- We received the 2021 budget as approved by Session.
- We approved Pastor's terms of call for 2021, including a 4% salary raise.
- We elected corporate officers for 2021.

We Lift Up In Prayer...

- Josh Merchant, recovering from heart surgery
- Pastor Nathan Workman, recovering at home
- Chuck & Betty Wakefield
- Those fighting COVID-19 and other illnesses
- Our teachers and students
- Our first responders, emergency personnel, and law enforcement officers
- Our doctors, nurses and caregivers
- Our country and elected leaders
- All ministers, pastors, and congregations
- Those who make decisions that affect others
- Those who are grieving any number of losses
- Those who battle addictions of all types
- Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

This Week's Word Search

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S E H S A R A N T E D S I E V E	AMONG	HATACH
B A N K E D S S R S I E G E B S	ARISE	JEWS
C A T H I H O E H U E R C I T I	ASHES	KING
C A T T U S T H E A A U T R E R	ATTEND	KNOW
I S L S E N S T O H M T Q U E A	BITTER	MAIDENS
E S H L E N T O C K E A S E N E	CALLED	NEITHER
B A T H E O D L U R E S N A R Y	CHARGE	PERISH
N H T A E D A C Y O R T S E D E	CLOTHES	RAIMENT
P R E H T I E N S I S S W E J T	COURT	RENT
S W A T W O W I N W A T E R N O	DEATH	REQUEST
G L A O R E D H E A R W R E T H	DECREE	SHUSHAN
N O N I E U C A D R O I M E S H	DESTROY	STREET
O K L P L A O R I M E I T I E D	ENTER	WAILING
M A I D T I N C A R A N R I O T	ESTHER	WEEPING
A N D A E R N N M R B E T I N G	GOLDEN	WOMAN
G O H A I N A G I N P G N I K G	HAMAN	WRITING