



PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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Dear Friends:

Our Finance Committee is beginning its work on the fiscal year 2009/10 budget and we need your help in anticipating the income of the presbytery from our churches. Through your efforts last year, we built a balanced budget that is right on schedule this year. Through six months of the fiscal year (July, 2008-June, 2009) we are running a small deficit (\$69K) and expect to be balanced by the end of the fiscal year. GREAT WORK EVERYONE!!

For us to complete a balanced fiscal year budget (July, 2009 - June, 2010) for this next year we need your estimates of giving **before March 1, 2009**. We realize that most of our churches are on a calendar year and therefore cannot say with certainty what their giving to the presbytery will be in 2010. However, we will gladly accept whatever figures you submit as a good faith estimate for the first half of 2010, recognizing that the figures could be adjusted upward or downward for the first half of 2010. I have attached two spreadsheets which show total giving figures from all our churches and per member giving for all our churches for 2007/08 so that you can see how your church's giving fits within our presbytery. **WE NEED YOUR ESTIMATES OF GIVING BY MARCH 1.**

This request for an estimate is being sent by both email and mail to all pastors, clerks and treasurers. Please ask the appropriate person in your church to complete the online form. If the person making the report does not have access to the online form, please ask them to complete and fax the form to me at (713) 526-8814.

To access the PNC Estimate of Giving online form, [click here](#).

If "click here" doesn't work, copy/paste the following url into your browser address bar:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=pa8OIcpu2qu19BE6EOE7yQ_3d_3d

or go to our presbytery website: www.pbyofnewcovenant.org and click the link "2009 PNC Estimate of Giving Online Form." Your completed online form will be automatically sent to me for tabulation.

If you have questions about the estimate of giving or how to complete the form feel free to contact me or Forbes Baker, our Director of Business Affairs and Finance at (713) 526-2585.

In Christ's service,

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