



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

March 4, 2010

Rev. Maryann Farnsworth, Stated Clerk
Heartland Presbytery
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Dear Maryann:

On behalf of the General Assembly I want to extend a special word of appreciation to the Presbytery of Heartland for your faithful stewardship in 2010. More than ever, maintaining the covenant connection that links together the body of Christ is crucial for the faithful witness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your presbytery's full support for 2010 per capita apportionment is a tangible sign of commitment to that vision, and I am extraordinarily grateful.

As you well know, the per capita apportionment makes possible the General Assembly session through which Presbyterians seek to discern the mind of Christ for the church. It also enables us to uphold our *Constitution*, to promote the unity of Christ's church, preserve our historical records through the Department of History, and to facilitate communication throughout the church. We have sought to be good stewards of the resources that you have shared with the whole church and look forward to a continuing partnership in the Gospel with you in 2010.

Please share the deepest appreciation of all of us in the Office of the General Assembly for the faithful support of your presbytery and its particular churches for the per capita budget of the General Assembly. May God continue to richly bless your ministry.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gradye Parsons". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gradye Parsons
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

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