

# 2017 MISSION SUPPORT COMMITMENT

The Session of the \_\_\_\_\_ (church)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (city)

**2017 Mission Support Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Do **not** include Theological Education Fund (TEF) Support in this total. Complete Theo Ed section at bottom, if applicable.)

**A. To be paid in** (please check off anticipated payment schedule – see instructions for due dates):

- 1 Annual Payment     2 Semi-Annual Payments     4 Quarterly Payments     12 Monthly Payments

**B. Select if your session wishes this pledge to be distributed using Unified or Designated amounts.**

NOTE: All monies will go to **Shared Mission funds**, unless noted below as Directed Mission.

**UNIFIED Mission Support**

Presbytery Recommended Formula: 60% Lehigh Presbytery; 35% General Assembly; 5% Synod

**SESSION DESIGNATED Mission Support**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lehigh Presbytery; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Assembly; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Synod of the Trinity

**DIRECTED Mission Support:** Complete if any of the pledged support is to be used for a specific mission project or care team.

<u>Circle One</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Number (if applicable)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Presbytery - GA - Synod	_____	_____	\$ _____
Presbytery - GA - Synod	_____	_____	\$ _____
Presbytery - GA - Synod	_____	_____	\$ _____
Presbytery - GA - Synod	_____	_____	\$ _____
Presbytery - GA - Synod	_____	_____	\$ _____

**1% Theological Education Fund** (or a percentage/dollar amount that fits your church's ability) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk of Session or Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form to Lehigh Presbytery by February 15, 2017.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS!**

# INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the top portion of the PLEDGE form with the church name and city/community.

Enter TOTAL ANNUAL MISSION SUPPORT PLEDGE Amount.

**A. Please check off the anticipated payment schedule:** 1 Annual Payment (Due January 31, 2017); 2 Semi-Annual Payments (Due January 31, 2017 & July 31, 2017); 4 Quarterly Payments (Due the end of each quarter) or 12 Monthly Payments (Due at the end of each month)

**B. Indicate how your session would like the funds to be disbursed (Unified or Designated).** *If any of the funds are to be used for directed support, please complete the "Directed Mission Support" section.*

- **Unified Mission Support:** your mission support is to be distributed according to Lehigh Presbytery's recommended formula (60% to Presbytery; 35% to G.A.; 5% to Synod).
- **Session Designated Mission Giving:** your Session chooses to have the support distributed differently from the unified formula. Please enter dollar amounts for Presbytery, GA and Synod, even if \$0.00.

**NOTE:** All monies will be used for Shared (*Unrestricted*) Mission Support, which is used for the overall support of the adopted budgets of presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly Mission Council - unless noted as Directed (*Restricted*) Mission Support.

**Directed (*Restricted*) Mission Support:** General Assembly, Synod and Lehigh Presbytery all have mission projects to which your session can direct mission support. If your session would like to have all or some of your mission support directed to one or more of these projects please complete this section by circling if it is a Presbytery, GA or Synod project, complete the project name and number (if applicable) and the amount for each one. You can find project information and project numbers for General Assembly online at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/>. Contact the Presbytery Office for information about Synod and Presbytery projects. Please list each project individually.

**Theological Education Support:** if including an Annual Pledge for Theological Education please enter that amount in this section (do not include in Mission Pledge Total).

**Sign and Date:** Either the Clerk of Session or Pastor should sign and date this form before it is returned to the Lehigh Presbytery office.

***Please return this form to the Presbytery office by February 15, 2017. However, if your congregation does not make its decision until after that date, please let the Presbytery office know as soon as possible when we can expect to receive your pledge information. If your church will not be making a pledge for 2017, please inform the presbytery office in writing of this decision.***

**Mail form to:** Lehigh Presbytery, 710 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18104-3494 or email  
**by February 15, 2017.**

***Please contact the Presbytery office at 610.391.9020 or [office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:office@lehighpresbytery.org), if you have any questions on this form.***