

Background for Mission Pledge Formula

1. Each year, congregations in Yellowstone Presbytery are asked to return a Mission Pledge form to the presbytery, indicating the amount they are pledging to General Mission.
2. Historically, the presbytery has adopted a distribution formula for General Mission. Congregations can accept this formula (the default option) or choose a different distribution, which they then indicate on the Mission Pledge form.
The formula for a number of years has been:
Presbytery Mission 65% Synod Mission 23% General Assembly Mission 12%
3. The Synod is no longer accepting General Mission dollars, so we need to recommend a new distribution formula.
4. Stated Clerk Ron Hanson suggests the following:
Presbytery Mission 80% General Assembly Mission 20%
5. The Leadership Cabinet needs to vote on a recommendation to Presbytery.