Vision and Values

"The Presbytery of Santa Fe, as the PC(USA) in this place, is a community of congregations



engaged by the Triune God in worship, education, and mission, both as congregations and as relational networks."

How do we live this commitment? How do we witness this engagement by our use of time, money and gifts?

2019 Projected Mission Spending - \$534,000

General Mission, locally, within the Synod, nationally, and worldwide \$285,000

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, including responses to hurricanes
- PCUSA missionary support
- Young Adult Volunteer program
- Staff support for presbytery activities Youth coordinator; Administrator; Chaplain
- Contributions to evangelism and Latino ministry at Camino de Vida
- Native American ministries at Laguna
- Support of smaller churches
- Triennium
- Support of our networking committees
 - o Worship
 - o Education
 - Mission

Ecclesial Mission \$156.000

- Presbytery meetings
- Per capita contributions to the Synod and General Assembly
- Presbytery committees, including
 - o Commission on Ministry
 - Commission on Preparation for Ministry
- Staff support for Presbytery committees
 - o COM consultant
 - Stated Clerk
 - Administrator

Administrative Mission \$93,000

- Infrastructure needed to equip the presbytery
 - o Office supplies
 - o Rent
 - o Insurance
 - Video links throughout the presbytery
- Administrative Assistant
- Financial Assistant
- Administrator
- Accounting services

Stewardship in reality isn't a campaign or a season. Stewardship is a way of life; the *way* we choose to live our lives. Hear what one of the YAVs wrote about making choices:

God has a funny way of sending us exactly where we need to be when we least expect it. When I signed up in June for the 2018 Pilgrimage for Unity, a three-day ecumenical journey through New Mexico, I was mostly focused on the 50 miles of walking, simultaneously feeling excited and hesitant about the long distance.

We started our journey at Ghost Ranch. We began each day at 4:30 am with breakfast and an opening prayer. Though rising before the sun was not fun, it made for stunning views as the sun rose over the mountains.

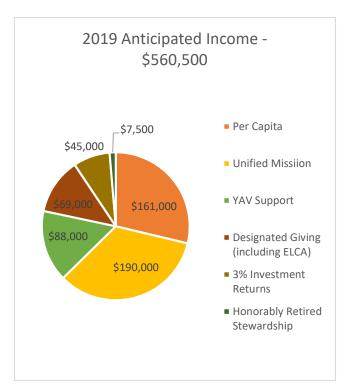
Despite the fact that I'd barely readied myself for this experience, the vast landscapes, and the prayers, silence, and singing, I felt all the stress leading up to this journey melt away. This was where I was supposed to be.

As I walked, I found myself constantly looking at the uneven path in an effort not to trip. However, I realized that by focusing on my feet, I was missing so much around me. I vowed then to look up, to take in the views and the people around me – even if that meant I might stumble.

I was surprised to recognize that what brought us here was the journey, and not the destination. If I hadn't made the intentional effort to look up and take it all in, I would have missed it.

(you can read more of the YAVs' blogs at https://www.abqyav.com/blog)

What about us? In our journeys, where is God calling us? We are people of privilege. With our resources, we have a chance to make a difference in our world. Just as we do so through our congregations, there are also ways to make a difference through our presbytery. Let's continue to work together, using our gifts, as we are about the mission work of the Presbytery of Santa Fe.



Questions? Ideas? Suggestions? Looking to Participate?

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