

# Mission Support Report



Thank you for your generosity this past year with gifts totaling more than \$1,130,000. We sent nearly half of that on to support the work of the larger ELCA including supporting the administrative work of World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Relief, our seminaries and colleges, and our global partnerships. With the rest of the gifts, we were able to:

- Support our congregations in transition between rostered ministers.
- Walk with seminarians through the candidacy process.
- Provide resources to congregations through the Kaufman Resource Center.
- Offer stewardship and vitality programs and resources to our congregations.
- Begin and support a new lay education program called Growing in Faith.

The following congregations contributed\* to our calling to make Christ known in Northeastern Ohio:

## **Between 10-19% of their regular congregational Giving**

Abiding Savior, Alliance<sup>†</sup>  
Christ The Redeemer, Brecksville  
Divinity, Parma Heights<sup>†</sup>  
Emmanuel, North Georgetown  
First, Lorain  
Good Shepherd, Conneaut<sup>†</sup>  
Messiah, Ashtabula  
St John, Baltic  
St Paul, Alliance  
St Paul, Ravenna  
St Paul, Sharon Center

## **8-9%**

Advent, Mentor  
Bethany, Ashtabula  
Bethesda On The Bay, Bay Village<sup>†</sup>  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Master, Bedford<sup>†</sup>  
Faith, Fairlawn  
Holy Trinity, Akron  
Holy Trinity, Canton  
Good Soil Lutheran Ministries, Rocky River<sup>†</sup>  
Martin Luther, Youngstown  
Peace, Cleveland Heights<sup>†</sup>  
St James, Jewett  
St John, Canal Fulton

## **6-7%**

Advent, Uniontown<sup>†</sup>  
Emmanuel, Salem<sup>†</sup>  
First, Beach City  
First, Plymouth  
First, Strongsville<sup>†</sup>  
Grace, Hubbard<sup>†</sup>  
Jerusalem, Seville  
Messiah, Akron  
New Horizons, Homerville  
Salem, Wooster  
St Mark, Tallmadge  
St Paul, Leetonia  
St Peter, Wooster  
St Stephen Martyr, Belden/Louisville  
St Timothy, Mansfield (now part of Hope Lutheran)  
Trinity, Magnolia  
Trinity, Sebring  
Trinity, Vermillion<sup>†</sup>  
Zion, North Canton<sup>†</sup>  
Zion, Wooster<sup>†</sup>

## **3-5%**

Bethel, Boardman  
Advent, Cleveland  
Bethany English, Cleveland  
Bethel, Middleburg Heights  
Canaan, Creston  
Christ, Lorain  
Emmanuel, Elyria  
Emmanuel, New Philadelphia  
First, Canton  
Grace, Wadsworth<sup>†</sup>  
Holy Trinity, Massillon  
Iglesia Luterana la Trinidad, Akron

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## **3-5% (cont'd)**

Living Lord, Howland  
Living Word, Medina  
Lutheran Church of the Covenant, Maple Heights  
Messiah, Fairview Park<sup>†</sup>  
New Covenant, East Cleveland  
New Life, Youngstown  
Our Saviour, Hinckley<sup>†</sup>  
Parma, Parma  
Peace, Ashland  
Pleasant Valley, Lucas  
Redeemer, Elyria  
Rejoice!, Hudson  
Shanesville, Sugarcreek  
St Jacob, Massillon  
St Jacob's, North Canton  
St John, Lakeville  
St John, Warren  
St Luke's, Cuyahoga Falls  
St Matthew, Medina  
St Paul, Lucas  
St Paul's, Massillon<sup>†</sup>  
Trinity, Carrollton  
Trinity, Clinton  
Trinity, Madison<sup>†</sup>  
Zion, New Middletown  
Zion, Valley City

## **1-2%**

Advent, Solon  
Augsburg, Orrville  
Celebration, Chardon  
Christ, Avon Lake<sup>†</sup>  
Christ, Struthers  
Christ, Willoughby<sup>†</sup>  
Emmanuel, Warren  
Good Shepherd, Canton  
Grace, Austintown  
Grace, Stuebenville  
Holy Trinity, Brunswick<sup>†</sup>  
Holy Trinity, Salem  
Israel's, Paris  
Lord of Life, Canfield  
Lord of Life, Chagrin Falls  
Lordstown, Lordstown  
Messiah, Newton Falls  
Mt Moriah, Berlin Center  
Peace, Canton  
Prince of Peace, Poland  
Prince of Peace, Westlake

Redeemer, Brook Park  
St James, Tuscarawas  
St John, East Liverpool  
St John's, Minerva  
St John, Perrysville  
St John, Petersburg  
St Mark, Warren  
St Michael, Marshallville  
St Paul, Berea  
St Paul, Jefferson<sup>†</sup>  
St Paul, Ontario (now part of Hope Lutheran)  
St Paul, Smithville  
St Stephen, Stow  
Trinity, Kent  
Trinity, Niles  
Triune, Broadview Heights  
Zion, Doylestown  
Zion, New Waterford  
Zion, Youngstown<sup>†</sup>

## **Less than 1%**

All Saints, Olmsted Township  
Bethel, Bath  
Calvary, East Cleveland  
Christ, Massillon  
Christ the King, Twinsburg  
Faith, Ashtabula  
First, Strasburg  
Grace Evangelical, Dover  
Good Hope, North Lima  
Jerusalem, Columbiana  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Cleveland  
Messiah, Lyndhurst  
Mt Hope, Shiloh  
Oasis Outreach Opportunity, Akron  
Pleasant Valley, Ashland  
Prince of Peace, Cortland  
Sagrado Corazon, Akron  
Shepherd of the Valley, Sandyville  
St Mark, Mansfield  
St Paul, Bellville  
St Paul's, Warren  
Trinity, Girard  
Trinity, Norton  
Zion, Canton<sup>†</sup>  
Zion, Loudonville

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**These congregations are pledging this year for the first time:**

Abiding Savior, Alliance  
Advent, Cleveland  
Christ the Redeemer, Brecksville  
First, Strongsville  
Good Shepherd, Conneaut  
Grace, Hubbard  
Holy Trinity, Brunswick  
Hope, Mansfield  
Messiah, Ashtabula  
Peace, Cleveland Heights  
St. John, Warren  
St. Paul, Jefferson  
St. Paul's, Massillon  
Trinity, Vermillion  
Zion, Canton

**THANK YOU!**

*\*2023 Mission support to the NEOSynod as a percentage of total unrestricted, regular giving to the congregation. The latest report to the ELCA is used for congregation giving; synod office records are used for mission support giving.*

*† Congregations that have indicated an intent to increase their giving in 2024 based on their submitted pledges.*