



Your Congregation's 2020 Plan for Mission Support

As your congregation approves a budget for 2020 please consider the following:

In what ways do you see your congregation growing in faith and putting your faith into action?

How are your actions connected to the efforts of the synod and churchwide organization in being church together?

How do your Mission Support dollars grow as God continues to bless your congregation?

In what ways have you responded creatively to both the ministry opportunities and urgent situations facing your congregation, community and beyond?

As a church unified in Jesus Christ, how is your congregation ready to courageously explore with others the complexities, tensions and ambiguities of a changing world?

As you discuss your Mission Support commitment for the coming year, please consider how your offerings provide both the foundation and the fuel to do God's work in the world. Together we can have a greater impact in your community and beyond while exemplifying for others how such an interdependent relation can serve others and share God's Abundance.

Use the columns below to indicate your congregation's current level of Mission Support and your 2020 Plan (estimate) for Mission Support. Please return the completed form to the Sacramento Synod Office, Sierra Pacific Synod 9985 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95827-1405 or email it to info@spselca.org.

Congregation: _____

City: _____ ELCA ID: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

	<u>2019 Actual</u>	<u>2020 Estimate</u>
ANNUAL regular offerings	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mission Support* budgeted for sharing with the synod and churchwide ministries	\$ _____	\$ _____
Percent of Mission Support (Mission Support divided by annual offerings)	_____ %	_____ %
Contribution from receipts other than Regular Offerings		\$ _____

Mission Support is the portion of offerings your congregation provides for synodical and churchwide ministries for God's mission beyond your congregation. You may call this proportionate share, tithe or benevolence. Congregations are encouraged to forward 10% or more of their **annual regular offerings as Mission Support to the Synod. The Sierra Pacific Synod's approved budget includes forwarding 37% of the Mission Support received to Chicago for Churchwide ministries throughout the United States and the world.*