

# resource partner organizations

**Organizations that serve as a resource partner closely identify and support LMC's mission.**



Every dollar given to EMM supports 179 workers and staff as we respond to Christ's transforming love which compels us to cross cultures, engage the world, and make disciples of Jesus.



Friendship Community is a Christian ministry cultivating capabilities of individuals with developmental disabilities. We are impacting the world with capabilities.

Every dollar supports services for Individuals with ID/Autism with varying levels of need.



Preserving and telling the stories that build God's church—from the Bible to the *Martyrs Mirror*; from Mennonite theology to family history.

\$20 per member helps with educational programs, museum, library, and church archives during the year.



Enriching lives by following God's call to creatively serve the diverse needs and interests of older adults by developing opportunities and collaborative relationships.

Every \$180 gift to Landis Homes and every \$82.50 gift to Welsh Mountain Home covers the gap between governmental funding and the daily cost of providing care for a resident whose resources are depleted.

**All partner-related offerings should be sent directly to the organization.**

*Does your congregation send the same amount of support to LMC each month or quarter?*

LMC is now able to receive online donations through Vanco, a safe online giving portal.

Donations by credit/debit card or automatic bank transfers can easily be set up as one-time or recurring giving through this online giving portal.

We encourage you to consider this option for your personal or congregational giving to LMC!

<https://lmcchurches.org/donate/>

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## Financial Planning and Offering Schedule

for LMC Congregations

# 2021



## LMC Mission

**A Spirit-led movement to:**

- **Make disciples of Jesus.**
- **Mobilize every member as a missionary.**
- **Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!**

Your financial gift to LMC Ministries helps to sustain the new life springing forth from our congregations.

**Celebration of Church Life** provides inspiration, seminars, resourcing, and opportunities to fellowship with and learn from others congregations.

**Church on the Other Side** provides preparation, equipping, and nurture for potential and active church planters and missional practitioners.

**Credentialing Commission** oversees, equips, and serves in the credential processes and record-keeping, pastor search coaching, interim pastor placement, bishop search processes, coaching for bishops, and conflict mitigation coaching

**Global Delegates** engage the world by fostering, growing, and maintaining relationships with churches in more than 24 countries around the globe.

**LMC Legacy Foundation** exists to promote hope, healing, and wholeness through Christ-centered behavioral healthcare resources that nurture mental health, resilience and innovation.

**LMC Leadership Development Program** is committed to growing leaders for healthy congregations.

*Grants include: Urban Education (UEG), STEP Study Award (SSA), Women's Education (WEG), and Leadership Education (LEG).*

**LMC/Mennonite World Conference** Mennonite World Conference (MWC) is called to be a communion (Koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a world-wide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service, and witness.

**Congregations are encouraged to designate one offering a year to MWC.**

If your congregation uses designated offerings on each Sunday — please use the guide below in your planning. You are encouraged to include all of the offerings listed below.

Open Sundays are for congregational expenses and ministries. Fifth Sundays are resource partner organization offerings and relief offerings through Mennonite Central Committee and Eastern Mennonite Missions.

### JANUARY

- 3 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Pioneer Witness*
- 17 **LMC**  
*Celebration of Church Life*
- 31 **Mennonite Central Committee**  
*Relief Ministries*

### FEBRUARY

- 7 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*International Partnerships*
- 21 **LMC**  
*Church on the Other Side*

### MARCH

- 7 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Leadership Training*
- 21 **LMC**  
*Credentialing Commission*

### APRIL

- 4 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Children at Risk*
- 18 **LMC**  
*Global Delegates*

### MAY

- 2 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Persecuted Church*
- 16 **LMC**  
*Legacy Foundation*
- 30 **LMC resource partner:**  
*Friendship, LHC, LMHS*

### JUNE

- 6 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*General Fund*
- 20 **LMC**  
*Leadership Development & Grants*

### JULY

- 4 **Eastern Mennonite Missions:**  
*Health & Community Development*
- 18 **LMC**  
*Celebration of Church Life*

### AUGUST

- 1 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Discipleship Training*
- 15 **LMC**  
*Church on the Other Side*
- 29 **LMC resource partner**  
*Friendship, LHC, LMHS*

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Education*
- 19 **LMC**  
*Credentialing Commission*

### OCTOBER

- 3 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Business for Transformation*
- 17 **LMC**  
*Global Delegates*
- 31 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Relief Ministries*

### NOVEMBER

- 7 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*Muslim Ministry*
- 21 **LMC**  
*Legacy Foundation*

### DECEMBER

- 5 **Eastern Mennonite Missions**  
*General Fund*
- 19 **LMC**  
*Leadership Development & Grants*