



FINANCIAL PLANNING & OFFERING SCHEDULE

for LMC Congregations • 2024



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

- 7 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 21 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 28 Mennonite Central Committee**
Relief Ministries

FEBRUARY

- 4 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 18 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

MARCH

- 3 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Impact Fund
- 17 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 31 Support an LMC resource partner**
Friendship Com., Landis Com., Mennonite Life

APRIL

- 7 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 21 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

MAY

- 5 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 19 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

JUNE

- 2 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Impact Fund
- 16 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 30 Support an LMC resource partner**
Friendship Com., Landis Com., Mennonite Life

JULY

- 7 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 21 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

AUGUST

- 4 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 18 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Impact Fund
- 15 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 29 Support an LMC resource partner**
Friendship Com., Landis Com., Mennonite Life

OCTOBER

- 6 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Impact Fund
- 20 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 27 Mennonite World Conference**

NOVEMBER

- 3 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Kingdom Multiplication Vision
- 17 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)

DECEMBER

- 1 Eastern Mennonite Missions**
Impact Fund
- 15 LMC**
General Fund (see left panel)
- 29 Support an LMC resource partner**
Friendship Com., Landis Com., Mennonite Life

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

LMC is 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!

lmchurches.org/donate/

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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 the LMC General Fund helps to sustain the ministries and new life springing forth from our congregations.

Missional Multiplication — training and resources to help orient congregations around the three priorities of LMC's mission statement.

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

Credentialing Commission oversees, equips, and serves in the credential processes and recordkeeping, 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.

Intercultural Leadership Ministries — equipping all members to grow in their capacity to effectively bridge cultural differences and to view every human being as a deeply-loved child of God.

LMC Leadership Development Program is committed to growing leaders for healthy congregations. Grants include: Pastoral Health & Wellness Grant, Urban Education, STEP Study Award, Women's Education, and Leadership Education.

resource partner organizations

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



Every dollar given to EMM supports its workers and staff as they 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 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism. Every dollar donated directly benefits the Individuals supported through our residential services, day programs, and life enrichment opportunities. Together, we can Impact the World with Capabilities!



Preserving and telling the stories that build God's church—from the Bible to the Martyrs Mirror; from Men-nonite theology to family history. \$20 per member helps with educational programs, muse-um, 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 \$236 gift to Landis Homes and every \$120 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.

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) is called to be a communion (Koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service, and witness. **Congregations are encouraged to designate one offering a year to Mennonite World Conference.**



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