

The Messenger—January 2026

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Deadline for February is January 22nd



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Per Capita 2026

The requested Per Capita amount for the Presbytery of Shenango for 2026 is\$42.66 per member of Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church. Please note this is for each member, not family unit.

The Presbytery of Shenango is the governing body of the local churches in Lawrence and Mercer Counties. Each local church is asked to pay for the salaries, expenses, and administrative services of the Presbytery. Clen-Moore, in turn, is asking that each of our members help defray this cost by paying their individual portion. Checks can be made payable to Clen-Moore and placed in the offering plate or mailed directly to the church. Please clearly designate the payment as being Per Capita.

The full 2026 Per Capita apportionment breakdown is as follows:

Presbytery of Shenango	\$29.00
Synod of the Trinity	2.40
General Assembly	<u>11.26</u>
Total Apportionment	\$ 42.66

Mission Spotlight
JANUARY—CRU

Randel and Megan Veccia are a husband-and-wife ministry team who work together through Cru to serve and evangelize college students at Slippery Rock and other local colleges. According to Randy, their 2025 can be summed up as saying, "Yes" to whatever the Lord put before them:

- Megan said yes to an Operations Team Leader role for a Summer Mission to Croatia(this was the 2nd largest international mission that Cru sent in 2025)
- Megan was in charge of all of the finances, transportation, (planes, trains, vans, buses, and even boats!), and housing for 22 students, 11 staff, and 12 children(the oldest being our daughter at 7)
- Our team engaged in 423 Spiritual Conversations, 124 Students heard the gospel, and 5 decisions for Christ were made this summer.
- Randy said yes to stepping into an Interim Team Leader role for our Pitt Metro Team
- Randy is now giving leadership to the staff and students at Slippery Rock as well as U. of Pitt, Carnegie Mellon, and Carlow.
- We went from a staff of Randy, Megan, and one part-time staff to adding 6 full-time staff to our team
- Randy was accepted into a VA Program which allows for him to go back to school at no cost
- Randy completed his first semester(2 classes at a time) at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in pursuit of his Master of Divinity
- We helped send a team to a location in the Middle East this fall to see the potential of partnering in this secure location.
- The team came back with an excellent report with so much potential to reach the nations here.
- The partnership was a resounding yes for our team.

Looking ahead to 2026, we haven't stopped saying "Yes":

- A year of sending...
- For Spring Break this year we are sending students to Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Daytona FL to share the gospel with people in those locations
- We are sending our first team students and staff to our new partnership in the Middle East this summer
- We are sending students on stateside summer missions in Chicago and Ocean City, NJ
- Laborers
- We have 3 students who are planning to intern with us next year and an additional 1 that will be joining our staff team.

Health Ministry January 2026

As a new year begins many of us want to start a new exercise or eating plan to lose weight or just try to somehow improve our health. Here are a few ideas to help us accomplish our goals in 2026:

Five Things to do This Month:

- FLOSS EVERY NIGHT - this will prevent tooth loss due to plaque buildup.
- WALK 30 MINUTES EACH DAY - try to get out of doors if possible.
- LEARN SOMETHING NEW - take a class, learn to play an instrument,etc.
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS- join groups who share your interests and goals.
- LOSE WEIGHT IF NEEDED - a loss of 5-10% body weight reduces disease risks substantially.

(Taken from “Harvard Women’s Health”, January, 2015)

Scripture: “I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.”, (Phil 4:13.)



Food Pantry/Blessing Box Collection
January 2026

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| Cereal | Salt/Pepper |
| Ramen Noodles | Deodorant |
| Cup of Soup | Toilet Paper |
| Rice Sides—packet | Brown Sugar |
| Instant Hot Chocolate | Instant Pudding - Box |
| Pancake Mix | Granola Bars |

