

Dear Pastors and voting members to the Montana Synod Assembly,

Do you understand that you help support the ministries of the Montana Synod and the whole ELCA through what you give in your contributions to your congregation and then, through what your congregation passes on to “Mission Support” to the Montana Synod?

As you pick up the packet of information for Synod Assembly on Friday at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls, you will receive a copy of the “Here We Are” Intents form, the document that you or someone in your congregation filled out and sent to the Synod Office that states the commitment of how your congregation is hoping/planning to support the work of the Synod and whole church during 2018. That evening, during the worship service, you will be invited to make an offering of this document in a procession. It is meant to help us all see how what is given by individuals and congregations becomes the work of the larger church in strengthening congregations, serving the needs of the poor, promoting unity, and deepening our faith and witness.

May this notice also serve as a reminder to make sure that the “Intent” form has been sent into the Synod Office? Thank you!

Thank you for the offering from your congregation that is given for the work of the Synod and the whole ELCA! Your generosity is appreciated!

Peace to you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Paugh Leuzinger".

Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger
Director for Evangelical Mission
for the Montana Synod