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This letter outlines your 2019 Mission Share (apportionment), Mission Agency Support, and District Mission Share (if your district has established one).

Mission Share

- The mission share formula is based on a 10% tithe of each church’s total operating income.
- The 2019 Mission Share is based on the 2017 total operating income, \$162,087, which is the amount listed on Table 3, line 52, of your church’s annual report to the conference.

Mission Agency Support

- Each local church also will be asked to contribute an amount equal to 1% of its 2017 total operating income as reported on Table 3, line 52 (\$162,087) to the mission work of key partner agencies. These agencies are separately incorporated and have a historic missional tie to the work of the conference.
- Money given to Mission Agency Support will be divided proportionately among the agencies.

Elkhorn Valley District Mission Share:

- Any district that wishes to assess its member churches a mission share for district projects can do so by vote of the District Conference. Each district also determines the formula by which those shares are distributed.
- In the Elkhorn Valley District, your district mission share is set at \$1.50 per attendee as reported in the average worship attendance of your 2017 year-end statistical report.

Calculation Comparisons, 2018 & 2019

<i>Giving Category</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Mission Share	\$16,663	\$16,209	\$- 454
Mission Agency Support	\$1,666	\$1,621	\$- 45
District Mission Share	\$ 171	\$ 162	\$- 9
Total Share	\$18,500	\$17,992	\$- 508

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Conference Billing Statements

- Your church has been assigned a Great Plains Annual Conference church number which is **1201**. Please be sure to note this number as this will assist us in identifying all churches.
- This letter serves as your bill for the Mission Share, Mission Agency Support, and District Mission Share (if applicable).
- The 2019 remittance form will be available on the website after January 10th. It is very important that you include a remittance form with all payments as this will ensure fast and accurate credit to your church.
- Mission Share statements (receipts for amounts paid) will be provided on a monthly basis on the conference website.
- All these documents can be found at <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/statementsremittanceforms>. All churches are listed there alphabetically, or you can search for your church in the search box just under the header on that page.

If you have questions, please contact Scott Brewer or Niki Buesing at the Treasurer's office in Topeka at 877-972-9111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Brewer', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Brewer
Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
Great Plains Conference