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Dear Church Treasurer:

During this busy season of the year, we want to take a moment to thank you for all of the work that you do on behalf of your local church as well as the greater church! Caring for the finances of the church is a largely hidden ministry, yet a crucially important one. **Please check the status of your Basic and Shared Witness Support payments for 2016 and make every effort to pay any remaining balances by December 31st of this year.**

As this year winds down and the New Year begins, we are sending you this packet of information to guide you as we begin 2017. [All of the information included in this mailing is also posted on the website.](#) If there are others in your community with responsibilities for mission, please share this information with them! This mailing includes:

- 2016 Year End Notes
- 2016 Basic & Shared Witness Support by Church thru Nov 30, 2016
- Moving into 2017
- 2017 Shared Witness Pledge Form
- 2017 Basic and Shared Witness Remittance Form
- 2017 Terms of Call

We hope that you will also visit our [website](#). In our continuing attempts to be good stewards of our resources of time, paper and money, the Presbytery is committed to sharing information through our website and communicating by email as much as possible, reducing our reliance on paper copies and making as much information accessible to as many people as possible in an easy-to-use format. If electronic communication is not feasible for you, please let us know and we will forward you the materials via postal mail.

We at the Presbytery Office are here to assist you and your congregations in any way we can as together we seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ and usher in His kingdom, even here in our little corner of upstate New York. In the meantime, particularly in these uncertain times, may God bless us all and bring a new measure of peace and justice to our world in 2017.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would please provide the Treasurer's name and email address.

Grace and peace,

Carlie D'Annunzio
Financial Manager