




INVESTING IN OUR SHARED MINISTRY



For years, we've relied on occasional large capital campaigns to partially fund the mission of the Western District Conference. Now, as we enter a new season of planning for our future, we sense a call to move in a different direction. As a Mennonite community rooted in simplicity, shared responsibility, and mutual aid, we're shifting toward something more sustainable--something more **us**. We are moving towards a member-owned model, asking each member of WDC congregations to consider making a modest, yet regular financial commitment to WDC, either through your congregation or directly to WDC. This vision has three dimensions:

-  **Rooted Giving** - The work of WDC is rooted in the priorities, values, community, and investments of each of our members.
-  **Seeds of Sustenance** - With small, yet sustaining investments, we each "plant seeds" to ensure a healthy future for our conference and congregations.
-  **Together We Tend** - To thrive, it takes all of us tending to the future of our conference. We grow together!

When each of us invests faithfully, we build a conference that's not dependent on occasional bursts of generosity by some, but instead, is grounded in a regular rhythm of care by many.

Western District Conference is an extension of and support for the work of member congregations, with resources such as:

- Transitional ministers and hands-on support for churches navigating pastoral transitions.
- Resource Library - the oldest and largest Mennonite church resource center in the United States, with an expanding selection of digital resources.
- New Kids Meet Christ program - supporting congregations to reimagine worship to better engage children.
- Coaching for leaders of emerging faith communities and scholarships for seminary students.
- Consulting with churches for pastor-congregation reviews, updating policies, safe-church training, and more.

VISION: A SELF-SUSTAINING CONFERENCE

With a total of 6,347 members, WDC would be able to meet our **entire** 2026 budget by averaging an investment of **\$10 per person, per month- or just \$0.32 per day.**

MAKE AN INVESTMENT



Mail your check to: **Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.** Contact your bank if you'd like to set up automated recurring checks.



Establish recurring contributions online at <https://mennowdc.org/>



Consider setting up recurring contributions to your congregation and MCUSA as well!

Annual contributions, estate gifts, and other planned giving are also welcomed!