

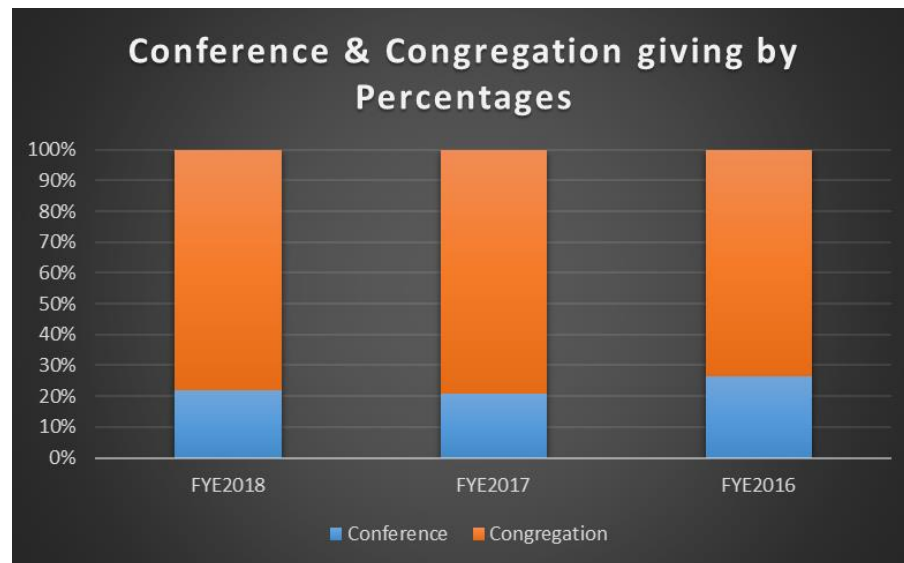
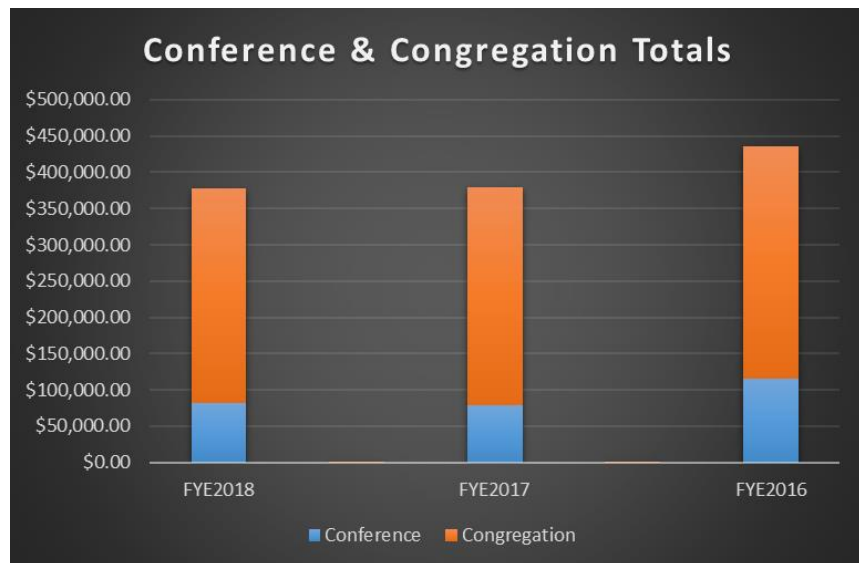


## Giving to MC USA

The following numbers only reflect congregational and conference giving to Mennonite Church USA Executive Board (MC USA EB). We have developed a [giving guide](#) to help you better understand our work and your options to give. Your financial support allows us to continue to work on your behalf to fulfill the mission of MC USA. Whether it is Women in Leadership, Church Planting or our national convention, it takes money to operate our programs. You may choose to support MC USA by supporting our conferences and agencies as a whole, or by supporting specific programs that resonate with your values—but support is needed. Mennonite Church USA and its programs will not survive without the support of our members.

**Giving to MC USA has shown a steady decline—though not as sharp as the decline immediately following the economic downturn of 2009.**

As giving patterns have changed, congregational giving makes up a greater percentage of donations versus gifts from conferences.



## How does your conference or congregation give?

Financial giving to MC USA EB and our program agencies can happen in any of the following ways:

1. Conferences send donations based on their annual budget.
2. Congregations send donations “ear-marked” for MC USA or MC USA EB.
3. Congregations send donations directly to the EB and/or the agencies.

Checks written to MC USA and not MC USA EB are divided by “The Formula.”

To be good stewards and to be responsive to changing giving patterns, our staff and agency leaders are looking at ways to be leaner and more efficient as we operate. As one Executive Board member put it a few years ago, “We have trimmed the fat and bound the lean.” Our effectiveness as a denomination will be measured by the generosity of our members. Our challenge as denominational leaders is to earn that generosity by equipping our leaders, fulfilling our mission and leading in a way that is transformative.

Fundraising will need to be a priority for the Executive Board staff as we continue in our leadership roles on behalf of the denomination. We encourage individuals, congregations and conferences to continue to support ministry at all levels as we seek to bring healing and hope to the world.

|                          | Conference Budget | Congregational gifts forwarded by Conference | Congregational gifts sent directly to MC USA EB | Notes                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Allegheny</b>         | X                 |  |   |                                |
| <b>Atlantic Coast</b>    | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Central District</b>  |                   | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Central Plains</b>    |                   | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Eastern District</b>  |                   |  | X   |                                |
| <b>Franconia</b>         |                   | X  |   |                                |
| <b>Franklin</b>          | X                 |  | X   | No gifts in FYE 17 and FYE 18  |
| <b>Gulf States</b>       | X                 |  |   |                                |
| <b>Illinois</b>          |                   | X  |   |                                |
| <b>Indiana-Michigan</b>  | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Lancaster</b>         | X                 |  | X   | Conference gifts ended 11/2017 |
| <b>New York</b>          | X                 |  | X   |                                |
| <b>North Central</b>     | X                 |  |   | No gifts in FYE 17 and FYE 18  |
| <b>Ohio</b>              | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Pacific Northwest</b> |                   |  | X   |                                |
| <b>Pacific Southwest</b> |                   |  | X   |                                |
| <b>Mountain States</b>   | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>South Central</b>     | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Southeast</b>         | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Virginia</b>          | X                 | X  | X   |                                |
| <b>Western District</b>  |                   | X  | X   |                                |

**Giving to MC USA EB for fiscal years 2016-2018 are follows:**

*MC USA EB fiscal years run August 1 to July 31.*

|              | Allegheny | Atlantic Coast | Central District | Central Plains | Eastern District | Franconia | Franklin | Gulf States | Illinois  | Indiana-Michigan | Lancaster |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| FYE18        |           |                |                  |                |                  |           |          |             |           |                  |           |
| Conference   | 5,243.24  | 14,100.00      | 0.00             | 0.00           | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00     | 262.50      | 0.00      | 26,786.78        | 293.33    |
| Congregation | 0.00      | 43,513.25      | 27,984.71        | 18,049.15      | 7,375.00         | 21,281.93 | 0.00     | 0.00        | 16,176.74 | 14,639.96        | 4,000.00  |
|              | 5,243.24  | 57,613.25      | 27,984.71        | 18,049.15      | 7,375.00         | 21,281.93 | 0.00     | 262.50      | 16,176.74 | 41,426.74        | 4,293.33  |
| FYE17        |           |                |                  |                |                  |           |          |             |           |                  |           |
| Conference   | 5,638.22  | 12,000.00      | 0.00             | 0.00           | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00     | 319.44      | 0.00      | 27,647.75        | 4,515.71  |
| Congregation | 0.00      | 34,275.02      | 32,496.13        | 17,335.10      | 7,900.55         | 20,508.13 | 0.00     | 0.00        | 15,943.84 | 6,262.12         | 2,608.00  |
|              | 5,638.22  | 46,275.02      | 32,496.13        | 17,335.10      | 7,900.55         | 20,508.13 | 0.00     | 319.44      | 15,943.84 | 33,909.87        | 7,123.71  |
| FYE16        |           |                |                  |                |                  |           |          |             |           |                  |           |
| Conference   | 9,093.87  | 12,000.00      | 1,500.00         | 0.00           | 0.00             | 0.00      | 3,417.30 | 165.00      | 0.00      | 37,907.12        | 20,040.36 |
| Congregation | 0.00      | 32,860.21      | 28,082.53        | 24,284.55      | 7,649.55         | 21,634.39 | 1,900.00 | 0.00        | 16,771.15 | 7,723.32         | 8,179.00  |
|              | 9,093.87  | 44,860.21      | 29,582.53        | 24,284.55      | 7,649.55         | 21,634.39 | 5,317.30 | 165.00      | 16,771.15 | 45,630.44        | 28,219.36 |

|              | New York | North Central | Ohio      | Pacific NW | Pacific SW | Mountain States | South Central | Southeast | Virginia  | Western District |            |
|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| FYE18        |          |               |           |            |            |                 |               |           |           |                  |            |
| Conference   | 2,400.00 | 0.00          | 15,034.74 | 0.00       | 0.00       | 5,500.00        | 2,000.00      | 1,826.35  | 8,660.00  | 0.00             | 35,421.09  |
| Congregation | 562.50   | 0.00          | 38,296.80 | 11,052.75  | 4,203.50   | 7,020.00        | 11,768.42     | 1,443.75  | 30,740.15 | 36,805.16        | 141,893.03 |
|              | 2,962.50 | 0.00          | 53,331.54 | 11,052.75  | 4,203.50   | 12,520.00       | 13,768.42     | 3,270.10  | 39,400.15 | 36,805.16        | 177,314.12 |
| FYE17        |          |               |           |            |            |                 |               |           |           |                  |            |
| Conference   | 4,800.00 | 0.00          | 14,937.49 | 0.00       | 0.00       | 5,500.00        | 2,000.00      | 1,957.55  | 0.00      | 0.00             | 29,195.04  |
| Congregation | 2,692.50 | 0.00          | 44,542.13 | 12,993.94  | 4,193.50   | 7,040.00        | 10,622.03     | 1,352.50  | 33,089.92 | 46,511.21        | 163,037.73 |
|              | 7,492.50 | 0.00          | 59,479.62 | 12,993.94  | 4,193.50   | 12,540.00       | 12,622.03     | 3,310.05  | 33,089.92 | 46,511.21        | 192,232.77 |
| FYE16        |          |               |           |            |            |                 |               |           |           |                  |            |
| Conference   | 600.00   | 4,553.97      | 12,145.44 | 0.00       | 0.00       | 5,500.00        | 2,000.00      | 1,900.00  | 4,383.65  | 0.00             | 31,083.06  |
| Congregation | 2,461.25 | 0.00          | 42,958.81 | 12,569.00  | 4,528.50   | 8,480.00        | 16,752.23     | 1,338.74  | 35,776.28 | 45,816.49        | 170,681.30 |
|              | 3,061.25 | 4,553.97      | 55,104.25 | 12,569.00  | 4,528.50   | 13,980.00       | 18,752.23     | 3,238.74  | 40,159.93 | 45,816.49        | 201,764.36 |