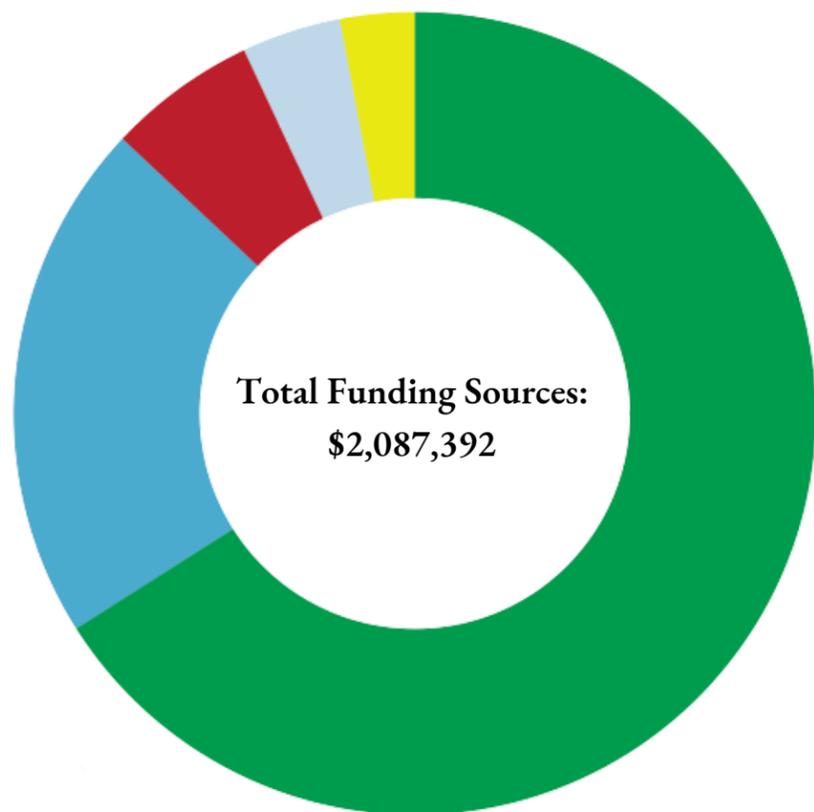


## 2023 NORTHERN PROVINCE INCOME

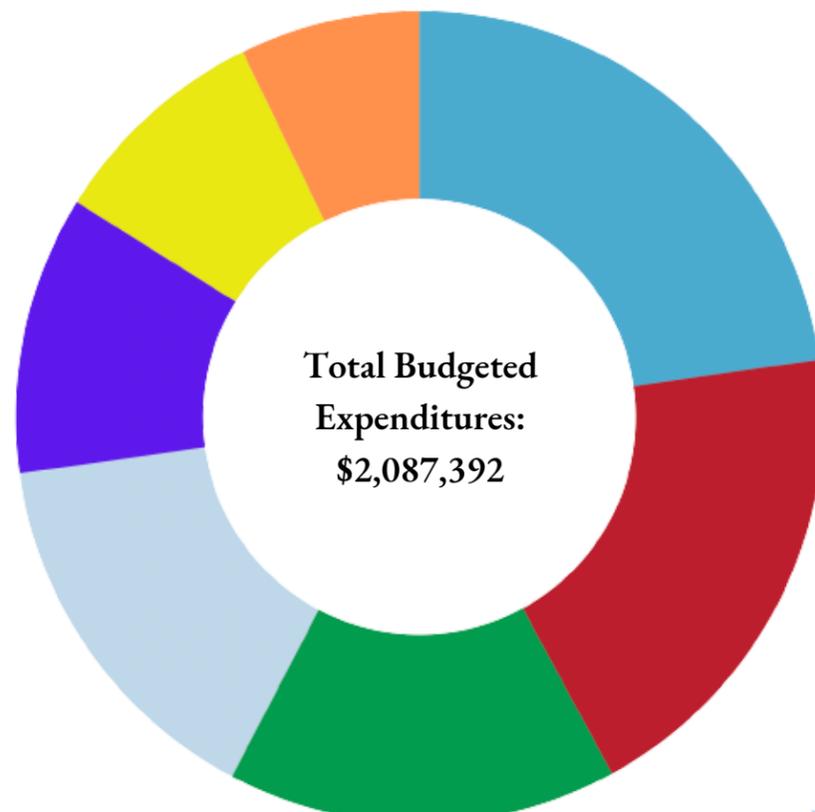


Funding Source	2023 Budget (\$)	% of 2023 Budget
Congregations*	1,382,833	66%
Board-restricted Funds	416,063	21%
Fees for Services / Misc.	123,696	6%
Larger Life Foundation	92,000	4%
Donor-restricted Funds	72,800	3%

\*As a reminder, each congregation has a baseline percentage (calculated by dividing the average of paid assessments for 2009, 2010, 2011 by the average of Line 1 income reported on Annual Report for 2009, 2010, 2011) that is applied to the Line 1 income reported in 2021's Annual Report to determine the Common Ministries Commitment for 2023.

A more comprehensive provincial budget is available upon request from the Finance Office. Please contact Brenda Cahill at [brenda@mcnp.org](mailto:brenda@mcnp.org) or (610)867-7566 x401 or 800-732-0591 x401.

## 2023 COMMON MINISTRIES EXPENSES



Expense Category	2023 Budget (\$)	% of 2023 Budget
Operations	474,861	23%
Mission	403,511	19%
Care & Nurture of Leaders	325,782	16%
Ministry & Vocation	315,001	15%
Moravian Identity	231,633	11%
Relationships with Others	186,226	9%
Healthy Congregations	150,378	7%

This 2023 budget information illustrates where your congregation's contribution goes and, more importantly, how it furthers God's mission. Each meeting of the Provincial Elders' Conference is framed around these categories.

# The Northern Province

*Moravian Church in America*



## 2023 Narrative Budget

The Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America equips people and congregations to be agents of God's transforming love in the world.

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## OUR COMMON MINISTRIES

There are common ministries that we do together -- not as individual congregations -- that are only possible with everyone's support. The Northern Province's Common

Ministries commitment system helps spread those common ministry expenses among congregations in a fair, balanced, and predictable way. As the name implies, your support allows us to do together what no one agency or congregation could do alone. Thank you for your full participation in the powerful work our common ministries allow us to do.

## Mission

A deep commitment to mission has characterized the Moravian Church since its earliest days. In 1732, a small Moravian community in Herrnhut sent two missionaries to the Danish West Indies. Since that day, Moravians have been following the call to proclaim the good news of God's saving work around the world. We continue our faithfulness to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission through ministries like the Board of World Mission, the Provincial Elders' Conference, and the Interprovincial Board of Communication.

## Moravian Identity

Moravians believe that everyone belongs in God's expansive embrace and is welcome to offer their gifts as part of the fellowship of our community of faith. We express our identity through everything we do, whether that's the Initiative toward Racial Justice and Healing, the Interprovincial Board of Communication, the Moravian Archives, the Moravian Music Foundation, Moravian Theological Seminary, Synod planning, or the work of the Provincial Elders' Conference.

## Healthy Congregations

We believe that the bulk of ministry offered in the name of the Moravian Church happens through congregations. Equipping them to be healthy internally is necessary to equipping them to serve their neighbors effectively. Our congregations are equipped for service by the Faith and Order Commission, the Spiritual Formation Task Force, youth ministry leadership, our Bishops' leadership and travel, the Provincial Women's Board, and the Provincial Elders' Conference.

## Ministry & Vocation

God calls each of us to a vocation, whether we are ordained or serving as a lay leader. We value our investment in opportunities for people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives. This is made possible through the work of our Bishops, the Provincial Elders' Conference, Moravian Theological Seminary, and the Ordination Review Committee, as well as through the provision of ministerial education for approved candidates and moving / immigration expenses for clergy.

## Care & Nurture of Leaders

In order to strengthen our witness in the world, we believe that it is important to care for our leaders, both lay and ordained. We do this through theological education at Moravian Theological Seminary and beyond, spiritual direction and coaching, support of our Bishops in their ministry of caring for clergy, leadership conferences, insurance for approved ministerial candidates, and support of the Provincial Elders' Conference as they nurture leadership throughout the Church.

## Relationships with Others

Moravians, at heart, are ecumenical in nature. We believe that our witness is strongest when we work in collaboration with our ecumenical partners, here in North America and around the world. We particularly value our relationship with the Worldwide Unity. Our ecumenism is fostered through the work of interprovincial ministries, the Unity Board, Bishops, the Provincial Elders' Conference, the National and World Councils of Churches, and many ecumenical boards, agencies, and dialogue teams.

## Operations

Operations enable all ministry to happen through funding who we support and how we serve. All of the work of the Moravian Church, Northern Province relies on provincial and district operations budgets, the Provincial office, the Moravian Church Center, District Board offices, the Finance office and Finance Committee, and the Interprovincial Board of Communication's production of "The Moravian."

Together, we bear witness to God's loving embrace. Together, we lift up the value of an educated clergy. Together, we equip people to serve in mission - locally and globally. Together, we bless God's world. Thank you for joining with congregations across the province to support our common witness. Thank you for your part in equipping people and congregations to be agents of God's transforming love in the world.

Elizabeth D. Miller,  
Northern Province PEC President