



**Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## **Stewardship and assembly fees**

In recent years, assembly fees have begun to increase to keep up with the continuing rising costs of vendors and services. The Assembly Planning Team and synod staff strive hard to keep costs down as much as possible. Your registration fee covers your presence at the assembly site, food and all professional and vendor fees. To keep registration as low as possible:

- We meet at a location that is hospitable, cost effective and serves our needs.
- We make use of the assembly App so we can be as paperless as possible which saves not only the environment but also on printing costs.
- We work with an AV team that insures those present can see and hear what is happening in our meeting space.
- We listen to evaluations and concerns as they are expressed and we take them seriously.
- We offer limited financial assistance, when possible, for lay voting members.
- We enlist a host of volunteers who serve, often behind the scenes, to keep things orderly and flowing. We are grateful for all those who contribute to making assembly a hospitable environment and our partner organizations who share information about their ministries through the Mission Center.

This year we are offering a three tiered approach to registration and encourage you to register early to keep your costs down. The greatest benefit to congregations is to register by the early bird deadline of March 18, 2019. Those who register later and onsite will pay higher fees.

We invite you to join us as we strive to be good stewards in all things. We thank you for your partnership in ministry as we journey together in the faith in service to our Lord Jesus Christ.