

Shared Ministry Report Shows Slight Rise Over '07 'Exceptional Year'

As directed by a vote of GNJ Annual Conference in 2006, the United Methodist **RELAY** publishes periodic reports on the payment status of our churches. In cooperation with the GNJ Council on Finance and Administration and the Office of the Treasurer, the **RELAY** presents the 2008 Shared Ministry Report for the first quarter.

The first column of the report refers to the local church's 2008 Shared Ministry participation percentage. The second column represents the percentage paid by the local church toward 2008 billings. Billings are a combination of expenses including the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) that provides clergy with a pension for their years in ministry with the United Methodist Church; the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) which provides death, long-term disability and other welfare benefits to eligible clergy of the United Methodist Church and their families; the Local Church Property and Liability insur-

ance; the Annual Conference Health Insurance Plan and the Annual Conference Workmen's Compensation Insurance. At this point in the year the goal of each local church should be to have paid 25 percent.

The tithes and offerings of United Methodists in each local church in GNJAC link us to United Methodists in our conference, our jurisdiction, our nation and throughout the world. Together we are making a positive impact on people that live next to us and live far away from us in the name of Jesus Christ.

The treasurer's office reports that at the end of the first quarter we are on a par with or slightly ahead of last year's exceptional year of giving. If you are not already doing so, we invite you to use the resources available to help your church meet the responsibilities and expectations of every church. Please contact the Conference Office at 1001 Wickapecko Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712. Call toll-free: (877) 677-2594 or (732) 359-1000.

CHURCH NAME	2008 SHARED MIN % PD	2008 BILLINGS % PD	CHURCH NAME	2008 SHARED MIN % PD	2008 BILLINGS % PD	CHURCH NAME	2008 SHARED MIN % PD	2008 BILLINGS % PD	CHURCH NAME	2008 SHARED MIN % PD	2008 BILLINGS % PD
GATEWAY SOUTH			PALISADES			BARNEGAT	0.00%	12.88%	BASKING RIDGE: BISHOP JANES	25.00%	25.00%
AUDUBON	24.83%	17.15%	ALLENDALE: ARCHER	0.00%	25.00%	BAY HEAD: ST PAUL'S	16.67%	25.00%	BELLE MEAD: MONTGOMERY	25.00%	25.00%
BARRINGTON: FIRST	11.40%	9.95%	ALPINE: ALPINE COMMUNITY	25.00%	23.49%	BAYVILLE: FAITH COMMUNITY	28.72%	25.00%	BELVIDERE: SUMMERFIELD	25.00%	25.00%
BLACKWOOD	25.00%	17.03%	BERGENFIELD: GOOD SHEPHERD	16.67%	25.00%	BEACH HAVEN: KYNETT	16.67%	25.00%	BERKELEY HGTS: BOUNTIFUL KOREAN	0.00%	0.00%
BLACKWOOD: SOLOMON WESLEY	0.00%	9.27%	BLOOMINGDALE	19.21%	25.00%	BEACH HAVEN TERRACE: FIRST	25.00%	21.03%	BERKELEY HGTS: DIAMOND HILL	0.00%	25.00%
BLOUCESTER: HIGHLAND PARK	16.94%	7.56%	CLIFTON: BELLE VISTA-SIMPSON	16.67%	17.26%	BELFORD	25.73%	25.00%	BERNARDSVILLE	4.17%	16.27%
BROOKLAWN	10.95%	17.31%	CONGERS	25.27%	25.00%	BELMAR: FIRST	0.00%	16.13%	BLOOMSBURY	25.00%	25.00%
CAMDEN: ASBURY	7.31%	0.00%	CROSS KOREAN	0.00%	0.00%	TOMS RIVER: ST MATTHEW'S	0.00%	25.00%	BOUND BROOK	0.00%	7.29%
CAMDEN: BETHEL	36.73%	23.54%	DEMAREST	0.00%	17.58%	BRADLEY BEACH: FIRST	8.60%	17.33%	BRIDGEWATER	25.00%	25.00%
CAMDEN: FAIRVIEW VILLAGE	1.83%	25.00%	DEMAREST: YOBEK KOREAN	4.42%	25.00%	BRICK: ST PAUL'S	8.33%	4.32%	BROADWAY	25.00%	25.00%
CAMDEN: FERRY AVENUE	16.67%	25.00%	DUMONT: CALVARY	0.00%	25.00%	BROOKVILLE UMC	0.00%	0.00%	CALIFON	0.00%	12.99%
CAMDEN: NEW BEGINNINGS	0.00%	0.00%	EATONTOWN: MONMOUTH GRACE	25.00%	25.00%	EATONTOWN: MONMOUTH GRACE	25.41%	25.00%	CALIFON: FAIRMOUNT	0.00%	25.00%
CAMDEN: PARKSIDE	25.00%	25.00%	ENGLEWOOD: FIRST	25.00%	16.89%	FAIR HAVEN: CHRIST	8.33%	0.00%	CHANGEWATER	16.22%	25.00%
CHERRY HILL: FIRST KOREAN	25.00%	25.00%	ENGLEWOOD: GALILEE	12.57%	7.65%	FARMINGDALE: FIRST	25.00%	25.00%	CLINTON	16.67%	17.34%
CHERRY HILL: OLD ORCHARDS	37.57%	25.00%	ENGLEWOOD: KOREAN COMMUNITY	25.00%	25.00%	FREEHOLD: FIRST	16.67%	25.00%	CRANFORD	25.02%	25.00%
CHERRY HILL: ST ANDREW'S	5.07%	14.61%	FRANKLIN LAKES	4.99%	17.49%	HAZLET: ST JOHN'S	25.00%	25.00%	DUNELLEN	13.11%	1.60%
CLARKSBORO: EVANGELICAL	25.00%	25.00%	GARNERVILLE	4.21%	17.48%	HIGHLANDS: FIRST	25.00%	25.00%	EAST BRUNSWICK: ALDERSGATE	25.00%	25.00%
CLARKSBORO: ZION	16.67%	25.00%	HACKENSACK	25.00%	25.00%	HOWELL: CHURCH OF THE MASTER	26.48%	25.00%	EAST BRUNSWICK: CALVARY	25.00%	25.00%
COLLINGSWOOD: EMBURY	8.33%	16.11%	HALEDON: CEDAR CLIFF	8.97%	13.97%	HOWELL: SQUANKUM	25.00%	25.00%	EAST MILLSTONE	16.67%	17.71%
COLLINGSWOOD: FIRST	16.89%	25.00%	HASBROUCK HEIGHTS: FIRST	18.77%	25.00%	ISLAND HEIGHTS: FIRST	16.67%	0.00%	EDISON: WESLEY	0.00%	0.00%
COLLINGSWOOD: FRANCES CHILDS	25.00%	25.00%	HAVERSTRAW: LA RESURRECCION	0.00%	0.00%	JACKSON	0.00%	25.00%	EDISON: NEW DOVER UMC	8.33%	7.13%
DELAIR: ST MATTHEW'S	5.65%	25.00%	HAWTHORNE	24.69%	25.00%	JACKSON: PLEASANT GROVE	25.00%	25.00%	EVERITTS TOWN	30.94%	25.00%
DEPTFORD: ALMONESSON	0.00%	7.59%	HILLSDALE UMC	25.00%	25.00%	FREEHOLD: JERSEYVILLE	0.00%	0.00%	FINESVILLE	25.00%	25.00%
DEPTFORD: MT ZION-WESLEY	25.00%	25.00%	LEONIA	0.00%	10.96%	KEANSBURG: FIRST	10.97%	25.00%	FLEMINGTON	7.41%	17.01%
DEPTFORD: NEW SHARON	25.00%	25.00%	LEONIA: BETHEL UMC OF N.J.	0.00%	0.00%	KEYPORT: CALVARY	16.67%	2.69%	FRENCHTOWN	25.37%	25.00%
GIBBSBORO	13.33%	25.00%	MIDLAND PARK	25.37%	25.00%	KEYPORT: EL MESIAS	25.00%	8.23%	GLADSTONE	25.90%	17.75%
GIBBSTOWN: CLONMELL	8.33%	7.67%	NEW CITY	0.00%	7.00%	FORKED RIVER: LACEY	25.00%	25.00%	HAMPTON: NORTH HUNTERDON	8.33%	25.00%
GLENDORA: CHEWS	5.83%	25.00%	PAMONA: LADENTOWN	0.00%	0.00%	LAKEHURST	8.33%	25.00%	HARMONY TWP: MONTANA	0.00%	17.08%
GLOUCESTER: TRINITY	25.18%	17.72%	PARAMUS: ARCOLA KOREAN	25.00%	25.00%	LAKEWOOD: CHRIST	0.00%	0.00%	HIGH BRIDGE	10.62%	25.00%
HADDON HEIGHTS: FIRST	16.67%	25.00%	PARAMUS: ARCOLA	28.02%	25.00%	LITTLE SILVER: EMBURY	25.00%	25.00%	HIGHLAND PARK: TRINITY	25.34%	23.17%
HADDONFIELD	8.33%	25.00%	PARK RIDGE	16.38%	25.00%	LONG BRANCH: ASBURY	2.33%	18.88%	HILLSBOROUGH: MOUNT ZION	25.00%	25.00%
HADDONFIELD: RHOADS TEMPLE	25.00%	25.00%	PASSAIC: FIRST	2.31%	3.88%	LONG BRANCH: ST LUKE'S	25.00%	25.00%	KINGWOOD	25.00%	25.00%
LAWNSIDE: MT ZION	25.00%	25.00%	PATERSON TRINITY	0.00%	0.00%	MANAHAWKIN	25.00%	17.77%	LEBANON: ROUND VALLEY UMC	24.64%	25.00%
LINDENWOLD: LUCASTON	8.33%	17.14%	PATERSON: CHRIST	0.00%	0.00%	MANASQUAN	25.00%	25.00%	LEBANON: COKEBURY	0.00%	25.00%
MAGNOLIA	24.76%	25.00%	PATERSON: MADISON PARK-EPWORTH	25.00%	25.00%	MIDDLETOWN	25.00%	25.00%	MANSFIELD TWP: ANDERSON	0.00%	25.00%
MANTUA	25.00%	25.00%	PATERSON: PATERSON AVENUE	8.33%	25.00%	MORGANVILLE	25.00%	25.00%	MARTINSVILLE	0.00%	25.00%
MANTUA: BARNSBORO	25.00%	25.00%	PEARL RIVER	17.34%	17.34%	NAVESINK	25.00%	25.00%	METUCHEN: CENTENARY	25.00%	17.61%
MANTUA: MOUNT ZION	25.68%	25.00%	RIDGEFIELD PARK: FIRST	25.00%	25.00%	NEPTUNE CITY: MEMORIAL	25.00%	25.00%	MILLTOWN	25.00%	25.00%
MERCHANTVILLE: TRINITY	25.00%	25.00%	RIDGEWOOD	0.00%	0.00%	NEPTUNE: HAMILTON	17.47%	17.47%	NESHANIC STATION: NESHANIC	8.33%	21.43%
MONROE TWP: NEW BROOKLYN	16.67%	16.90%	RUTHERFORD	8.33%	5.66%	NEPTUNE: WEST GROVE	4.39%	21.20%	NEW BRUNSWICK	25.00%	25.00%
MT EPHRAIM: FIRST	20.00%	20.33%	SPRING VALLEY	5.90%	0.00%	OKAHURST: FIRST	25.00%	0.00%	NEW PROVIDENCE	25.00%	20.45%
NATIONAL PARK: FIRST	18.52%	6.22%	STONY POINT: FIRST	0.00%	17.70%	OCEAN GROVE: ST PAUL'S	25.00%	25.00%	OLD BRIDGE: SIMPSON	25.00%	25.00%
OAKLYN: EMMANUEL	27.67%	25.00%	STONY POINT: TRINITY	12.49%	0.00%	OCEANPORT	39.00%	25.00%	OXFORD: COLONIAL	25.00%	25.00%
PAULSBORO: BILLINGSPOET	30.00%	25.00%	SUFFERN	15.05%	25.00%	PT PLEASANT: CENTRAL	0.00%	18.22%	PATTENBURG	0.00%	0.00%
PAULSBORO: ST PAUL'S	0.00%	25.00%	SUFFERN: VIOLA	1.21%	11.83%	PT PLEASANT: HARVEY MEMORIAL	11.37%	17.09%	PHILLIPSBURG: WESLEY	1.88%	19.67%
PENNSAUKEN	0.00%	0.00%	TEANECK	2.52%	3.49%	RED BANK	25.00%	25.00%	PISCATAWAY: CHRIST	25.00%	25.00%
PENNSAUKEN: EAST PENNSAUKEN	25.00%	25.00%	TENAFEL	8.33%	14.30%	SEABRIGHT: FIRST	25.00%	25.00%	PLAINFIELD: COVENANT	0.00%	0.00%
PINE HILL: MEMORIAL	25.00%	7.72%	THIELS	0.00%	0.00%	SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS: WALL	8.33%	9.12%	PORT MURRAY: MC CREA MEMORIAL	25.00%	25.00%
SICKLERVILLE	12.94%	25.00%	TOTOWA	16.25%	25.00%	SPRING LAKE: ST ANDREW'S	25.00%	25.00%	QUAKERTOWN	16.67%	0.00%
STRATFORD	25.00%	25.00%	UPPER SADDLE RVR: BERGEN HIGHLANDS	8.58%	23.75%	TOMS RIVER: CEDAR GROVE	25.00%	21.41%	SAYREVILLE	8.33%	17.12%
SWEDESBORO: REPAUPO	23.23%	25.00%	W. PATERSON: APPENZELER NAIRI	0.00%	25.00%	TOMS RIVER: FIRST	16.67%	25.00%	SCOTCH PLAINS: FIRST	0.00%	17.22%
TURNERSVILLE: ST JOHN'S	11.99%	25.00%	WALDWICK	10.05%	0.00%	TOMS RIVER: ST ANDREW'S	16.67%	17.72%	SERGEANTSVILLE	25.00%	25.00%
VERGA WELFARE	30.00%	25.00%	WANAUKE: MIDVALE	0.00%	0.00%	UNION BEACH: GRACE	8.33%	2.11%	SOMERVILLE: FIRST	16.67%	17.33%
VOORHEES: GLENDALE	0.00%	5.34%	WAYNE	0.00%	0.00%	WARETOWN	25.00%	25.00%	SOUTH AMBOY: TRINITY	16.67%	18.65%
VOORHEES: HOPE	14.87%	17.80%	WAYNE: BETHANY	25.00%	25.00%	WARREN GROVE	100.00%	25.00%	SOUTH PLAINFIELD: WESLEY	25.00%	25.00%
WENONAH	25.00%	25.00%	WESTWOOD	16.76%	25.00%	WAYSIDE	16.67%	18.95%	SOUTH RIVER: CONKLIN	16.67%	25.00%
WEST BERLIN: ST JOHN'S	16.67%	16.90%	WESTWOOD: GRACE KOREAN	16.67%	15.83%	WEST BELMAR	8.06%	25.00%	SPOTSWOOD: TRINITY	8.33%	7.79%
WEST BERLIN: WESLEY	25.00%	25.00%	WYCKOFF: GRACE	25.00%	25.00%	WEST CREEK	16.67%	25.00%	WARREN TWP: MOUNT HOREB	25.00%	25.00%
WEST DEPTFORD: ST PAUL'S	25.00%	25.00%			WEST FARMS	25.00%	25.00%	WARREN TWP: SPRINGDALE	0.00%	8.14%	
WESTMONT	25.00%	25.00%	GATEWAY NORTH			WEST LONG BRANCH: OLD FIRST	1.06%	25.00%	WARREN TWP: UNION VILLAGE	8.33%	25.00%
WESTVILLE	16.43%	17.08%	BAYONNE: BERGEN POINT	14.44%	#N/A	WHITING	16.67%	25.00%	WASHINGTON	2.61%	25.00%
WILLIAMSTOWN	25.00%	25.00%	BAYONNE: WESLEY	16.67%	16.98%			WASHINGTON: PORT COLDEN	8.33%	8.00%	
WILLIAMSTOWN: CROSS KEYS	24.99%	25.00%	BELLEVILLE: WESLEY	0.00%	0.00%	CAPITAL DISTRICT			WEST PORTAL	31.00%	25.00%
WOODBURY: COLONIAL MANOR	25.00%	25.00%	BLOOMFIELD: PARK	0.00%	18.26%	ALLEN TOWN	30.00%	25.00%	WESTFIELD: FIRST	0.00%	19.71%
WOODBURY: KEMBLE MEMORIAL	0.00%	25.00%	CALDWELL	25.00%	23.25%	ATCO	25.00%	25.00%	WHITEHOUSE	33.33%	25.00%
WOODYLYNE: ASBURY	25.00%	25.00%	CHATHAM	25.00%	25.00%	BERLIN: CENTENARY	15.14%	17.86%			
			E. ORANGE: CALVARY-ROSEVILLE	25.00%	25.00%	BEVERLY	1.85%	11.86%	CAPE ATLANTIC		
			E. ORANGE: PARK AVE. -ST JOHN'S	10.49%	16.86%	BORDENTOWN: TRINITY	16.67%	17.38%	ABSECON	16.67%	17.64%
			ELIZABETH: EPWORTH	25.00%	25.00%	BROWNS MILLS	16.67%	25.00%	ATLANTIC CITY: ASBURY	11.69%	3.29%
			ELIZABETH: EL REDENTOR	0.00%	0.00%	BUDDTOWN	25.00%	25.00%	ATLANTIC CITY: HAMILTON MEMRL	0.00%	8.12%
			FAIRFIELD	100.00%	25.00%	BURLINGTON: BROAD ST	23.54%	25.00%	ATLANTIC CITY: VENICE PARK	25.00%	25.00%
			GREEN VILLAGE	8.33%	25.00%	BURLINGTON: ST MARY STREET	25.00%	25.00%	AVALON: FIRST	25.00%	23.01%
			HARRISON: DAVIS MEMORIAL	0.00%	0.00%	CHATSWORTH	25.00%	25.00%	BELLEPLAIN	25.00%	25.00%
			HOBOKEN: COMMUNITY	0.00%	0.00%	CINNAMINSON: ASBURY	25.00%	25.00%	BLUE ANCHOR: GRACE UNION	16.67%	16.91%
			IRVINGTON	0.00%	0.00%	COLUMBUS: WESLEY	25.00%	25.00%	CAPE MAY	16.67%	17.36%
			IRVINGTON: HAITIAN	0.00%	0.00%	COOKSTOWN	25.00%	25.00%	CAPE MAY CT HOUSE: FIRST	16.67%	18.17%
			JERSEY CITY: BETHANY-BROWNE MEM.	0.00%	0.00%	CRANBURY	25.00%	25.00%	CONOVERTOWN	9.09%	25.00%
			JERSEY CITY: CHRIST	21.75%	25.00%	CROSSWICKS	10.42%	25.00%	DELMONT	25.00%	25.00%
			JERSEY CITY: CHURCH OF COVENANT	25.00%	25.00%	DELANCO: DOBBINS MEMORIAL	25.00%	25.00%	DENNISVILLE	25.00%	25.00%
			JERSEY CITY: CLAIR MEMORIAL	0.00%	0.00%	DELRAN: FIRST	8.33%	15.41%	DIAS CREEK	25.05%	17.86%
			JERSEY CITY: FIRST FILIPINO AMERICAN	25.00%	25.00%	ELLSDALE	16.31%	8.01%	DORCHESTER	25.00%	25.00%
			JERSEY CITY: LAFAYETTE	0.00%	0.00%	EMLEY'S HILL	0.00%	4.07%	EGG HARBOR TWP: ASBURY	25.00%	25.00%
			JERSEY CITY: TRINITY	0.00%	0.00%	EWING TWP: TRINITY	15.77%	25.00%	EGG HARBOR TWP: ZION	25.00%	25.00%
			KEARNY: CALVARY	25.92%	16.70%	FIELDSBORO	0.00%	0.00%			