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We at the Board are working hard to support our ministers and employees of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in new and creative ways. If you have other ideas about how we can help, please let me know. I am happy to meet with presbytery and church committees to listen to your thoughts and hopes of how we can strengthen the benefits offered to those who serve the Church.

The Board of Pensions is a national agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), offering a broad range of benefits to PC(USA) churches, agencies, and mid councils, as well as affiliated employers.

Member/Employer Services: 800-773-7752, M-F 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET

A Season of Rebuilding

The Board of Pensions is assessing and restructuring the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to meet the needs of a changing Church. Our goal is to provide more flexibility and cost control for congregations as they care for the well-being of their pastoral leadership. Our hope is for all ministers and employees in the PC(USA) to be plan members. The Board of Directors will vote on a new Benefits Plan structure in early March. [Read about recommendations for the new plan.](#)

New Benefits Connect system now available

The new Benefits Connect system offers enhanced features and updated design and navigation to benefit church employers as well as individual members, both active and retired. Every user must register a new login for the new Benefits Connect. We encourage members and church employers to do so as soon as possible. Any who need assistance with the new system should contact Member or Employer Services, at 800-773-7752. An updated [employer guide for Benefits Connect](#) is available.

Other important information:

The Assistance Program: As part of our commitment to mutual care and wholeness, the Board of Pensions continues to expand access to the Assistance Program to serve more ministers, employees, retirees, and surviving spouses who have financial need. [Read about potential grant opportunities.](#)

Remember to update Effective Salaries for the new year: Any changes to effective salaries must be reported to the Board of Pensions via Benefits Connect within 60 days of the effective date. Details about forms of compensation included in effective salary are found in [Understanding Effective Salary.](#)

New Medicare Advantage Plan with Humana has launched: The new plan replaced the former Medicare Supplement Plan for retired members, effective January 1, 2024. We anticipate potential expansion of eligibility in January 2025. [Read more about the Medicare Advantage Plan.](#)

