



## **PARTNER CONGREGATIONS**

*Supporting the Ministry of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center*

Central to the mission of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC) is our relationship with local congregations. Unrestricted gifts to Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center make it possible for PPCC to:

- Serve clients who cannot afford counseling due to the lack of insurance as well as those who do have insurance but cannot afford their copays.
- Provide training and supervision to interns and residents who are seeking to be licensed mental health counselors in Virginia.
- Educate our community through workshops, which are led by our counselors and provided to schools, businesses, and local congregations.
- Stay current with technology and maintain a safe and secure workplace.

Congregations who give \$300 or more to PPCC are considered Partner Congregations and have the option of entering into a Partnership Agreement, which spells out the particulars between PPCC and the congregation. Referrals from partner churches are given highest priority for placement with one of our counselors.

With a signed agreement, the contribution of partner congregations is allocated with 1/3 going into PPCC's General Fund, and 2/3 going into a Pastor's Fund to be used at the discretion of the pastor for the pastoral care needs of their congregation. Pastors have the option of using their Pastor's Fund for the following services: Counseling Sessions, Workshops, or participation in one of PPCC's Pastoral Leadership Groups.

At the end of the year, any unused Pastor Funds are added to the General Fund to support PPCC's mission.

*For questions, please contact PPCC at [office@peninsulapastoral.org](mailto:office@peninsulapastoral.org) or (757) 873-2273*

### **Benefits of the Pastor's Fund:**

**Counseling:** The Pastor's Fund will cover the cost of 3 or more counseling sessions at a reduced rate of \$65 for an individual, couple, or family they refer to PPCC. The amount of the contribution will determine the number of sessions available to the congregation. Use of this fund requires authorization of the pastor who contacts PPCC with the name of the referral and confirms the payment arrangement with PPCC's office manager.

**Workshops:** Members of the PPCC counseling staff are available to provide educational workshops or seminars for the congregation. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover the cost of two 1-hour workshops or more depending on the funds available for the congregation.

**Pastoral Leadership Group:** Utilizing Bowen Family Systems theory, PPCC provides the opportunity for pastors to participate in one of our Pastoral Leadership Groups. The groups meet monthly for 10 sessions/year to learn more about Bowen Theory and apply the concepts to situations in their own families or place of ministry. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover part or all of the cost of the pastor's registration and tuition.

### **PARTNER CONGREGATION CONTRIBUTIONS 2024-25**

*(updated 07/01/25)*

Antioch Baptist, Hampton  
Apostles Lutheran, Gloucester\*  
Christ UMC, Newport News  
Denbigh United Presbyterian  
First Baptist, Denbigh  
First Baptist, Newport News\*  
First Presbyterian, Hampton  
First UMC, Hampton\*  
First UMC, Newport News  
Gloria Dei Lutheran\*  
Grace Episcopal, Yorktown  
Grace UMC\*  
Hampton Baptist  
Hampton Christian  
Hidenwood Presbyterian  
Hilton Presbyterian\*  
Ivy Farms Church of Brethren  
KirkWood Presbyterian\*  
New Beech Grove Baptist  
Northside Christian

Providence Mennonite  
Reformation Lutheran\*  
Resurrection Lutheran\*  
St. Andrew's Episcopal\*  
Saints Constantine & Helen Greek\*  
St. John's Episcopal\*  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic  
St. Luke's UMC\*  
St. Mark Lutheran\*  
St. Mark's Methodist  
St. Paul's Lutheran\*  
St. Stephen Lutheran\*  
Steven's Memorial Baptist  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran\*  
Trinity UMC, Newport News\*  
Warwick Memorial UMC\*  
Wesley UMC  
Williamsburg Baptist\*  
Williamsburg Mennonite\*  
Williamsburg UMC

*\*2025 gift received*

### **FRIENDS**

Emmanuel Episcopal, Hampton\*