



Serving the Detroit and Pittsburgh Metropolises

68 W. Cooke Road, Columbus, OH 43214

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To the Parishes of the Detroit and Pittsburgh Metropolises:

One of the main ways that our Mid-Eastern Church Music Federation (**MEFGOX**) is funded is through the Stewardship of parishes such as yours. Each year, we ask for your support of our church music ministry.

Your stewardship donation covers all the church musicians in your parish. This not only includes your choir members, but the clergy, chanters and youth music teachers.

Benefits of your stewardship include:

- Receiving assistance with your church music programs
- Eligibility for our Federation scholarships
- Voting on Federation business
- Receiving the Byzantine Echo, our communication publication by E-mail
- Hosting Federation conventions, workshops and other events
- Nominating for Federation awards

We ask each parish to contribute what they can to the Federation. There is no minimum, no set amount. In determining what your stewardship donation should be, you should take into account the size of your parish and the total number of musicians. Stewardship donations have been averaging \$100.00, with larger parishes giving in the range of \$200.00.

For this year, we would greatly appreciate that you consider increasing your stewardship.

Please read and complete the enclosed ***Parish Stewardship Form*** and send it with your annual contribution. We also request a roster/mailling list of all your parish musicians – priest, choir members, chanter, and youth music leader - with their home addresses and E-mails.

Thank you for your support of our music ministry!

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Parish Stewardship Form

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

The Mid-Eastern Church Music Federation (**MEFGOX**) supports itself and its ministry through the Stewardship contributions of the parishes of the Detroit and Pittsburgh Metropolises. Your contribution is essential to that support. No minimum or maximum amount is required. One pledge makes all the church musicians in your parish: priest, choir, and chanter eligible to be members in good standing with the Federation.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the below form for our records. Include with this completed form a current roster of all the church musicians in your parish. Include their home address and E-mail addresses. The E-mail addresses are important, since many of our communications are by E-mail.

Make your 2017-18 stewardship contribution payable to MEFGOX. Mail it directly to:

**Peter N. Vatsures, Federation Treasurer
68 W. Cooke Road, Columbus, OH 43214**

Parish

Name:	Parish Priest:
Parish Address:	Priest E-mail:
Parish Phone No.	Parish E-mail:

Choir Director Name:	Phone No.	E-mail:
Street Address, City, State, Zip:		

Church Music Representative Name:	Phone No.	E-mail:
Street Address, City, State, Zip:		

Youth Music Leader Name:	Phone No.	E-mail:
Street Address, City, State, Zip:		

Chanter Name:	Phone No.	E-mail:
Street Address, City, State, Zip:		

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!