

## **The Parish Paymaster**

Where a Parish consists of more than one congregation, it may be helpful for a Parish Paymaster to be appointed to handle the receipts from the various congregations for their share of the clergy's remuneration and for the payment of the remuneration to the clergy.

This central official (whom we call the "Parish Paymaster" to avoid confusion with congregational treasurers) may be the treasurer of one of the congregations, or, preferably, an entirely separate individual. The "Parish Paymaster" should open a separate bank account for the depositing of receipts from the congregations and the payment of the clergy's stipend and travel, and deductions payable to the government of Synod office.

The Guidelines pages 8-8...1 and 2, "Parish Paymaster's Work Sheet", is an example that may be used by either a multi or single-point parish.

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