

# PAMA Financial Assistance Fund

## Application Process

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Thank you for your interest in the Financial Assistance Fund administered by the Pioneer Area Ministerial Association (PAMA). Our desire is to advance the name of Jesus Christ by helping people in the Pioneer Area in both spiritual needs as well as physical needs. We would like to help you. There are several considerations that we ask of you.

1. First of all, complete the **Financial Assistance Application form**. The form is used to help us determine eligibility.
2. Next, **attend a Sunday morning service** of one the PAMA churches—see attached list for your consideration. Any potential distribution will not be made prior to attending.
3. If you are approved, **a check will only be made payable** to the respective utility, landlord, grocery store, etc. Unfortunately, we will not provide cash assistance. Monies provided are not to support gaming, tobacco, or alcohol consumption.
4. You may **pick up the check** on the Monday following the Sunday morning service you attend or a check will be mailed on your behalf to the respective payee.
5. The **maximum amount** granted is \$150.00 although the amount gifted could be less.
6. There are several churches in the PAMA group that have **food pantries**. If you are in need and can benefit from their services, please contact them directly—see attached list for your consideration.
7. **Budget and debt counseling:** We want to extend financial counseling to you as well. You can call toll free (877) 809-0039 (Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling) between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to set up a telephone appointment with a certified financial counselor. You are eligible to receive up to three additional appointments if you need them. If you desire further assistance, please ask. There are other programs offered by various churches that can assist in both **counseling** and **financial budgeting**.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the PAMA pastors.

Sincerely,

The Pioneer Area Ministerial Association

# **Pioneer Area Ministerial Association**

## **Location and Contact Information**

### **Alvordton & Pioneer United Methodist Church**

706 Baubice Street, Pioneer, OH 43554

419-737-2864

### **Alvordton United Brethren Church**

US 20, Alvordton, OH 43501

Pastor Dan VanArsdalen

419-286-6801

### **Bridgewater Community Church**

07992 County Road P-50, Montpelier, OH 43543

Pastor Mark Pitman

419-485-8229

### **First Church of Amboy**

3000 Territorial Road, Camden, MI 49232

765-469-7950

### **Kunkle United Brethren Church**

400 E. Angola Road, Kunkle, OH 43531

419-737-2292

### **Lake View Church**

4616 E. Territorial Road, Camden, MI 49232

Pastor Stephen Smith

517-567-8529

### **Madison Church of God**

13730 Co. Road N65, Montpelier, OH 43543

Pastor Mike Wilder

419-485-4112

### **Nettle Lake United Brethren Church**

18 560 Co. Road 575, Montpelier, OH 43543

Pastor Mike Wilder

419-485-4112

### **Pioneer Church of the Nazarene**

13962 Co. Road S, Pioneer, OH 43554

Pastor Gene McBride

419-737-3083

### **Silver Creek Church of the Brethren**

17482 Co. Road 16, Pioneer, OH 43554

Pastor Terry Baldwin

419-737-2878