

SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA

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*Synod
Assembly*

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WITH US
IN-PERSON!!**

**KALAHARI
POCONOS**

**JUNE
1-3
2023**

GOING BEYOND
2023

**WORSHIP
Play**

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*The Northeastern Pennsylvania
Synod Presents:*



**BISHOP'S
CONFERENCE**

2022

Featuring



November 14 & 15

Americus Hotel
555 Hamilton St
Allentown, PA

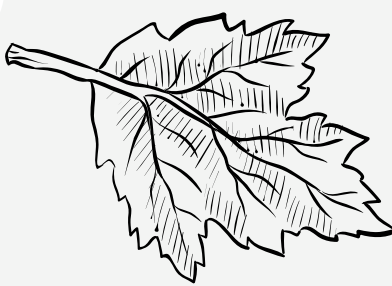




* 2023 Update on Portico Health Rates & Plan Changes

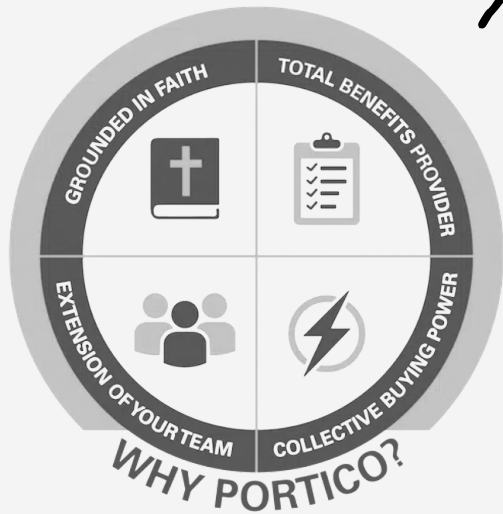
ELCA-Primary health contribution baseline rate will increase 3%, the same rate increase as last year, which was the lowest in eight years.

The 3% increase also applies to sponsored members receiving the ELCA Medicare-Primary health benefit Standard option. ELCA-Primary Gold+ option deductibles will increase to \$1,500 for member only, \$2,250 for member and child(ren) and \$3,000 for member and spouse or member, spouse, and child(ren). Coinsurance, out-of-pocket limits and prescription drug cost-share will not change.



* Prepare for 2023 Annual Enrollment

As you prepare to make selections in October, keep these things in mind: Sponsoring employers (congregations and organizations) will select the option they will offer their employees Oct. 3-14. Your registered EmployerLink user can access the 2023 Decision Guide and their Custom Comparison Report to help determine 2023 costs and options. Note: any organization that does not make a selection will be assigned Silver+ (A) to offer their plan members the ability to choose the coverage that works best for them. Sponsored members, watch for an email from Portico with specific information about 2023 Annual Enrollment, including when your selection period will be open.



Save the Date!

