



The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC(USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings collectively participate in ministries of compassion, justice, Christian formation, education, peacemaking, and global witness.

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# - Offering Seasons for 2018 -

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APRIL 1

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

presbyterianmission.org/oghs

RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED:

January

APRIL 2

- **20** 

PENTECOST

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

presbyterianmission.org/pentecost

RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED:

March

SEPTEMBER 2

OCTOBER 7

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

presbyterianmission.org/peace-global

RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED:

August

DECEMBER 2

- **DECEMBER 23** 

CHRISTMAS JOY

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHURCH LEADERS—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

presbyterianmission.org/christmasjoy

RESOURCES DISTRIBUTED:

October

# **One Great Hour of Sharing**

OFFERING DISTRIBUTION:

**36%** Presbyterian Hunger Program

**32%** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

32% Self-Development of People

presbyterianmission.org/oghs \_

#### **RECEIVED:**

During the season of Lent, especially on Palm Sunday, March 25, and Easter, April 1, 2018

### **CONGREGATION REMITTANCE:**

100% sent to Presbyterian Mission Agency

# **Pentecost Offering**

OFFERING DISTRIBUTION:

**40%** Congregational ministries with children at risk

**60%** Presbyterian Mission Agency

- > 50% ministries with youth and young adults
- > 10% child advocacy/children at risk

presbyterianmission.org/pentecost -

#### RECEIVED:

During the season of Pentecost, especially on the Day of Pentecost, May 20, 2018, or any other youth-focused Sunday

### **CONGREGATION REMITTANCE:**

40% kept by congregation 60% sent to Presbyterian Mission Agency

## **Peace & Global Witness Offering**

OFFERING DISTRIBUTION:

**25%** Congregational peace and mission efforts

**25%** Presbytery and synod peace and mission efforts

**50%** Presbyterian Mission Agency

> peacemaking and reconciliation ministries

presbyterianmission.org/peace-global —

#### **RECEIVED:**

World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2018

### **CONGREGATION REMITTANCE:**

25% kept by congregation 25% sent to mid council 50% sent to Presbyterian Mission Agency

# **Christmas Joy Offering**

OFFERING DISTRIBUTION:

**50%** Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions

**50%** Racial ethnic education at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges

presbyterianmission.org/christmasjoy -

### **RECEIVED:**

During the season of Advent, especially on the Sunday before Christmas, December 23, 2018

#### **CONGREGATION REMITTANCE:**

100% sent to Presbyterian Mission Agency

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