

Support Presbyterian Mission Year-round through PC(USA) 2012 Special Offerings

*Plan ahead for the PC(USA)
churchwide special offerings!*

*There are four opportunities
to make God's love present
to those in need.*



*Free resources for all
four special offerings are
delivered to congregations
as standing orders.*

Offering Dates for 2012

- One Great Hour of Sharing..... April 8
- Pentecost Offering..... May 27
- Peacemaking Offering..... October 7
- Christmas Joy Offering..... December 23



www.pcusa.org/specialofferings





One Great Hour of Sharing

www.pcusa.org/oghs

2012 Theme: “Sharing Brings Joy” (2 Cor. 9:6–9)

Offering Distribution:

- 36%: Presbyterian Hunger Program
- 32%: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- 32%: Self-Development of People

Standing Orders Received: January

Offering Received: During Lent, especially on Palm Sunday (April 1, 2012) and Easter (April 8, 2012)



Peacemaking Offering

www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering

2012 Theme: “A Harvest of Justice Is Sown in Peace” (James 3:18)

Offering Distribution:

- 25%: Congregational peacemaking ministries
- 25%: Presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts
- 50%: Presbyterian Peacemaking ministries of the General Assembly Mission Council

Standing Orders Received: May

Offering Received: World Communion Sunday (October 7, 2012)



Pentecost Offering

www.pcusa.org/pentecost

2012 Theme: “So I Send You” (John 20:21)

Offering Distribution:

- 40%: Congregational ministries with children at risk
- 50%: General Assembly ministries with youth and young adults
- 10%: Child advocacy at the national level

Standing Orders Received: March

Offering Received: Day of Pentecost (May 27, 2012) or other youth-focused Sundays



Christmas Joy Offering

www.pcusa.org/christmasjoy

2012 Theme: “Good News of Great Joy” (Luke 2:10)

Offering Distribution:

- 50%: Assistance programs of the Board of Pensions
- 50%: Racial ethnic education at PC(USA) related schools and colleges

Standing Orders Received: October

Offering Received: Sunday before Christmas (December 23, 2012)

Resources for promoting and interpreting each of the offerings are sent according to a standing order mode of distribution. Churches receive a confirmation letter letting them know, according to their previous year’s order, what they should receive this year. If they wish to, they may change that order; otherwise it remains their order for the current year.

If you have questions concerning any of the four churchwide special offerings, please contact Margaret Hall Boone at (800) 728-7228, ext. 5183, or e-mail her at margaret.boone@pcusa.org.



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