



# PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

## A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

established during  
childhood through  
young adulthood  
helps ensure lifelong  
faith and service.  
When you give to the  
Pentecost Offering,  
you are helping to  
provide opportunities  
for young people to  
grow and share in  
their faith in Christ.



### WAYS TO GIVE —



Through your congregation



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
**Presbyterian Mission**

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide 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 offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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## BUILDING GOD'S HOUSEHOLD THROUGH EDUCATION

God's youngest family members need support for developing their full potential in both faith and life.

Susan Byrne, who attends First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, helps organize tutors for Willow Brook Elementary School, and nearly half come from First Presbyterian.

Willow Brook is in a low-income neighborhood and many of the students' parents are working multiple jobs to make ends meet, while others are incarcerated or absent.

The second grader that Susan tutors holds her hand the whole time they are together, working on building his reading skills. She says, "No one is as glad to see me all week as that little boy. He's so bright but just needed a little help with reading."

The Pentecost Offering supports the education of every child in this country through the *Educate a Child, Transform the World* national initiative. The portion we retain, supports programs for children right here in our own community.



Susan and her student.

During this Pentecost season,  
we join together to build a life of faith  
and build the household of God  
with our children, youth  
and young adults.

40%

### stays with this congregation

to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.

25%

### supports Young Adult Volunteers

(YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

### supports Ministries with Youth

to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word

10%

### is devoted to children at-risk

to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church in building  
for our future, in building individual lives of faith.

Won't you join us?

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.