

Support
 Presbyterian
 Mission Year-round
 through PC(USA)
 2009 Special Offerings



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

*Four opportunities to make God's
 love present to those in need.*



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

Offering Dates for 2009

- One Great Hour of Sharing April 12
- Pentecost Offering..... May 31
- Peacemaking Offering..... October 4
- Christmas Joy Offering..... December 20

One great hour of sharing

www.pcusa.org/oghs

2009 Theme: "Where is your treasure?" (Matt. 6:21)

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 5, 2009) and Easter (April 12, 2009)

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Peacemaking Offering

www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering

2009 Theme: "Justice and peace shall kiss each other"
(Psalm 85:10)

Offering Distribution:

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

Standing Orders Received: May

Offering Received: World Communion Sunday
(October 4, 2009)

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Resources for promoting and interpreting each of the offerings are now 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 this year.



Pentecost Offering

www.pcusa.org/pentecost

2009 Theme: "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things"
(John 14:26, RSV)

Offering Distribution:

- 40%: Congregations' 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 31

Offering Received: Day of Pentecost (May 31, 2009) or other youth-focused Sundays

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Christmas Joy Offering

www.pcusa.org/cjoffering

2009 Theme: "What Child Is This?"

Offering Distribution:

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

Standing Orders Received: October

Offering Received: December 20, 2009

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