Your gifts partner with Warriors on Wheels of Metropolitan Detroit to advocate for equal opportunity and full inclusion for people with disabilities; and We the People of Detroit in efforts to secure safe drinking water and prevent shutoffs, especially during the pandemic.

You provided support to Black Women’s Blueprint in New York, enabling survivors to lift up Black women and girls who are survivors of violence, trauma, and racial injustice.

Your gifts are helping train technicians in South Sudan to dig and manage water wells for their communities while supporting efforts in hygiene and sanitation.

Your gifts are helping people build infrastructure to address the communities’ critical water shortage. Their goal is to create 900 meters of pipes to transport safe well water to those in need.

You are helping the church and supporting entrepreneurial women who sew face masks in a meaningful contribution to the fight against the spread of the coronavirus; and providing affordable masks for all in the community.

Prayer: God, we want to become repairers of the breach. We want to see you among us, and so we walk where you said you would be; in Jesus among all who are hungry, thirsty, sick, and oppressed. Amen.
Psalm 119:9-16; John 12:20-33

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or

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Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 7:9-15

Lectionary: Genesis 17:7-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:19-25; Mark 8:31-38

Lectionary: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 13:8-25; John 2:19-22

Lectionary: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:34-21

Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:3-34; Psalm 5:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16; John 12:20-33

Prayer: God, open our eyes to your face in every person. Let us see the ways we are all connected with all of creation. May we as your Church, together, seek love, justice, and peace with all. Amen.

Prayer: Gather us all around your banquet table. O God, with all who hunger and thirst. May we join, together, to share the abundance you’ve intended for all. Amen.

Prayer: Encourage us Creator, when things get difficult. May we draw creativity and hope from your Spirit, and from our understanding across lines of difference.

Prayer: Help us to learn from what others have seen, so that we might grow in understanding across lines of difference. Amen.

Prayer: Guide us through the paths that feel lonely, assured that you are always with us. Be with us in the darkness as we walk by faith and not by sight. Amen.

Prayer: Find the places that feel overwhelming. Pray for those for whom the present is the past and the past is the future. Pray for those who are alone and for those who are together.

Prayer: After a natural disaster or in a public health crisis, it may be hard to find places to buy basic supplies. Say a prayer of thanksgiving and give a gift for each time you had to go to the grocery store.

Sunday: Over 23 million Americans live in a food desert, far from a store where they can buy fresh food. Give a gift for each grocery store nearby.

Monday: Climate change is forcing farmers worldwide to either adjust their farming methods or move away. Give a gift for each type of animal you saw today.

Tuesday: Electricity is usually the first utility that is lost in a storm. Give a gift for each light switch in your home.

Wednesday: Read Isaiah 58:8-12. What are we asked to do? Who helps meet those same needs for you. LV. 12? Say a prayer of gratitude for them.

Thursday: Our Gracie Fish coinboxes will hold many gifts of money this season, but what other kinds of gifts can we give? What gifts can you give or share?

Friday: Find where you live on the map and identify which OGHS site is closest to you. What problems are being solved there?

Saturday: Sunday is PDA’s Blue Shirt Sunday. What does PDA do to show God’s love? Choose something blue to wear or share with your congregation.

Saturday: Find the international locations where PDA is serving. Pray for these countries and give a gift for each.

Saturday: Tomorrow is SDOP Sunday. Visit pcusa.org/sdop and identify a community partnership that SDOP has cultivated. Give a generous gift in honor of that partnership.

Saturday: Over 780 million people around the world can’t get safe water to drink every day, not to mention water for cleaning and cooking. Give a gift for every gallon of water you’ve had today.

Friday: It is estimated that 1 in 5 kids in the U.S. will experience hunger this year. Give at least one gift if you have not experienced hunger this year.

Friday: Changing weather patterns mean old ways of farming don’t work in some areas anymore, so farmers need to be taught new techniques. Give one gift for every farm you’ve visited.

Friday: Our coronavirus has made us all aware of how easily we can become sick. Pray for each person in your home, for continued good health. Make a gift in honor of each.

Friday: Communication can be incredibly difficult after a disaster, especially if the internet isn’t working! Give a gift for every computer in your home and cell, email, or text a loved one.

Friday: During a pandemic, access to the things we need to protect ourselves and our families is challenging. Make a gift for each of your favorite items used to protect your health.