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OF FAITH**

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childhood through
young adulthood
helps ensure lifelong
faith and service.

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provide opportunities
for young people to
grow and share in
their faith in Christ.



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You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by the Pentecost Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA.



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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.

COVER: IAN SCHNEIDER, AMEEN FAHMY

I know the plans
I have for you,
says the Lord,
... to give you a future
with *hope.*

— JEREMIAH 29:11.

Building a Life of Faith



*God of hopeful futures,
make your plans in us.
May they be beyond
our imagining,
so that our children,
youth and young adults
may see your kin-dom come
and your will done.*

AMEN.



With the support of Jefferson County Public Schools, Beechmont Presbyterian Church launched the Learning Hub in January 2021, which today operates as an after-school program serving 21 immigrant children.

Beechmont's pastor, the Rev. Marissa Galván-Valle shared: "I saw the impact that the church can have on kids who are otherwise invisible. For us, it's important to contribute to the Pentecost Offering so that each child can become more fully alive as a young person in their church and community."



Josh is among nearly 5.5 million people in the U.S. with autism spectrum disorder. The prospect of attending the Presbyterian Youth Triennium with its loud music and flashing lights was a formidable challenge for him. But all God's children, including those with sensory

issues, deserve a safe and welcoming space — and opportunities were created so that the Triennium was an inclusive, comfortable and inspiring experience for everyone, including Josh.



At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan.

Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth and young adults by building a life of faith. With our gifts, we join in ministries that connect young people with one another and with caring communities, helping them shape a life and a future beyond even the one we could plan.

40%

STAYS WITH OUR CONGREGATION to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

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 especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

IS DEVOTED TO CHILDREN AT-RISK and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

The gifts we share will help young people learn important lessons about life and faith. And children, youth, and young adults can teach us new things and help us shape our faith, too.

Please give generously...for if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.