

APRIL 1-MAY 19, 2024

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



Text PENTECOST
to 91999 to support
these vital ministries



Give online at
pcusa.org/give/Pentecost



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, 15264-3700.



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 PHOTO: KRISTEN YOUNG

12144-24-033

“I am coming to you.”

—JOHN 14:18b

*Uniting Presbyterians in support of young people sharing
their faith, ideas and gifts with the Church and the world.*



“When donors give generously to the Pentecost Offering, it proves that our church and its members really want to empower young people and bring them into the church.”

Maggie Collins

Young Adult Volunteer from Winston-Salem, North Carolina



DREAAM

DREAAM, a ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, Illinois, stands for Driven to Reach Excellence and Academic Achievement for Males. DREAAM is designed to reach, teach and invest in African American boys at risk and to walk alongside them and their families beginning at the early age of three until they reach the age of 24. Tracy Dace, DREAAM’s founder and CEO, calls gifts to the Pentecost Offering “hope in action.”



PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

The Young Adult Volunteer program is a faith-based year of service in sites across the U.S. and around the world that has been changing the lives of young people ages 19–30 for nearly three decades. Maggie Collins, who served at Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, said, “My home church has always put an important focus on social justice and the church’s obligation to serve the greater community. This had a large impact on me and my conception of what it means to be a Christian.”



“I am coming to you.”

Christ shared these simple but powerful words to assure us that He will always be at our side. This is the hope and inspiration that carries us forward, and is fundamental to our faith.

Instilling this understanding is a gift we pass to our children. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start in the years from childhood through young adulthood that will last a lifetime.

40%

STAYS WITH YOUR CONGREGATION
to support 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 including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

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

Won't you join us?

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