



## Your church. Your mission.

“Here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors, see all the people.”

The children’s rhyme teaches us about the church. When we “open the doors” to “see all the people,” we remember the church is not the building, but the people inside the doors. As the people who sit inside church buildings most Sundays, though, we must remember that we “open the doors” and “see ALL the people” outside the doors of our church buildings—the people to whom we are called.

The church’s makeup may be determined by who comes in, but the church’s identity is defined by opening its doors, to venture out and partner with the most vulnerable of God’s children in the world. The four church wide Special Offerings are the largest ways Presbyterians join together to become the church in the world. As a church leader, you can help your congregation unlock that door this year, through your representation and participation in One Great Hour of Sharing, the Pentecost Offering, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy.

In gratitude,

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## We want to hear from you!

**We might even call you!**

The Special Offerings team is here to support your engagement in the ministries of Special Offerings. From technical questions to inspired ideas, please don’t hesitate to reach out. And as your creativity flows, share that with us too! Your congregation’s new idea might be just the thing that inspires someone else.



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