

# Offerings & Appeals of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

## 1. Witness Offering – February Suggested

“The month of February has usually been designated as the Season of Emphasis on Christian Witness, a time for prayer and study regarding the mission of the Church and our part in it at home and worldwide. It is *suggested* that 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of February be the Sunday the offering is taken, but each congregation must decide for itself when the offering will be taken. **CHURCHES MAY OBSERVE THIS EMPHASIS ANYTIME TAKING THE OFFERING WHENEVER IT IS CONVENIENT FOR THE CONGREGATION.**”

25% The Congregation keeps for its own mission efforts

40% Designated for Presbytery’s Hispanic Ministry

35% PCUSA’s Worldwide Ministries Division

Details online at [www.presbycc.org/witnessseason.htm](http://www.presbycc.org/witnessseason.htm)

## 2. Ministers’ Relief Fund of Presbytery – Installation Services

- Collected at Installation and/or Ordination Service throughout the Presbytery.
- Used by the Committee on Ministry for ministers in our presbytery who have emergency needs.

## 3. New Church Development – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Churches are asked to receive an offering for the work of New Church Development in the bounds of Coastal Carolina on each Fifth Sunday of the year. Funds collected are held by the presbytery and used by the Committee on New Church Formation.

## 4. Cents-a-bility ~ ~ 2¢ per meal – collected on various dates



“A strategy for raising awareness — and funds — for the fight against hunger.”

**65% International as follows:**

40% to St. Barnabas Agricultural School in Haiti

25% Chingale, Malawi. (this recipient is changing soon) Food Security

Program of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in conjunction with the Central African Presbyterian Church

**and 40% to Local Ministries in Coastal Carolina**

Agencies must complete an application and be endorsed by a PCUSA church

Session then approved by the Hunger sub-committee of Missions and Outreach. Resources for the Cents-a-bility are available online at [www.pcusa.org/hunger/centsability.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/centsability.htm)

## Other Appeals of the Presbytery

- Each congregation is asked to pay “Per Capita” which goes through the presbytery to support the Synod and General Assembly. (Amount varies each year)
- Each congregation is asked to support the operating budget of presbytery by giving 10% of their operating budget to the mission of our presbytery.
- \$5 per member to support Camp Monroe and Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center (Outdoor Ministry)
- Designated gifts can be made to several agencies the presbytery supports
- The presbytery welcomes transfers of stock and bequests to support the mission and ministry of Christ in the Coastal Carolina region.





**NOTE:** Audits of the Presbytery are performed annually and are available upon request.

Budget detailing the operation of the presbytery is available online and by request.

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Please visit [www.pcusa.org/missionfunding](http://www.pcusa.org/missionfunding) for more information

## 4 Church Wide Offerings

<p><b>One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)</b> – Lent - Easter</p> <p>32% Self-Development (SDOP) (a percentage of this returns to our Presbytery)</p> <p>32% Hunger (Presbyterian Hunger Program)</p> <p>36% Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) (4% for homelessness)</p>	
<p><b>Pentecost Offering</b> – Pentecost Sunday in May or June</p> <p>For children at risk at home and abroad:</p> <p>20% Congregations keep for work with children at risk</p> <p>80% General Assembly uses for children at risk &amp; for youth &amp; young adult ministries</p>	
<p><b>Peacemaking Offering</b> – World Communion Sunday in October</p> <p>40% Congregations or Presbytery keeps for local/regional work with young adults and youth</p> <p>The General Assembly Council divides the remaining 60% among:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministries with youth and young adults (25%)</li> <li>• Young Adult Volunteers (25%)</li> <li>• Child Advocacy Ministries (10%)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Joy Offering</b> - Advent- Christmas</p> <p>50% Supplemental pension to church workers and their families during time of need, especially those whose pensions are inadequate.</p> <p>50% Support of racial ethnic schools related to the PCUSA</p>	

**Other Appeals & Opportunities of the PC(USA):**

**1. Theological Education Fund**

(1% Plan), or TEF, is the only churchwide means of supporting the operation of Presbyterian theological seminaries. Your contributions to TEF help build and maintain learning environments of the highest quality through 11 PC(USA)-related seminaries. More at [www.pcusa.org/seminaries/funds.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/seminaries/funds.htm)

**2. Directed Mission Support (DMS)**

Directed Mission Support is gifts given to particular programs chosen by the donor. Your gifts support PC(USA) mission co-workers, Christian education, worship and stewardship, new church development and redevelopment, presbytery camps, ministries in higher education and the production of resources and services to strengthen congregations. As people of God's mission, Presbyterians are making a difference as we carry God's word and works to all His children.

For a free copy of the **Directed Mission Support Book** call Presbyterian Distribution Service toll free at (800) 524-2612 \*\*Please note: Projects in the Directed Mission Support Book are already budgeted. Focusing your commitment on a specific project allows you the opportunity to choose how your dollars are utilized. It will not increase the amount dedicated to each project.

**3. Extra Commitment Opportunities (ECO) – Fund the dreams of our Mission Personnel**

More than 1,000 mission projects in the United States and around the world are supported through the Extra Commitment Opportunities program. From day care centers to scholarships, from the Miraj Heart Institute in India to the Mobile Health Fair Ministries of the Synod of the Covenant, from Lar Betel Orphanage to the Older Adult Ministry Network, the arms of Presbyterian mission embrace the world. ECO projects are supported through gifts from individuals and monies over and above sessions' adopted budgets. For a free copy of the **Extra Commitment Opportunities Catalog**, call Presbyterian Distribution Service toll free at 1-800-524-2612 or fax your order to 1-502-569-8030.

**4. Specific Appeal giving**

Additional forms of other specific appeal giving include **Presbyterian Women, PC(USA) Foundation, validated mission support groups and other organizations.**

**Giving Terminology** -- Go to [www.pcusa.org/missionfunding/sections/missfund/term.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/missionfunding/sections/missfund/term.htm) to find definitions in this simple-to-use giving terminology glossary.

Basic Mission Support

Per Capita Apportionment

Shared Mission Support

Other Specific Appeals

Directed Mission Support

Extra Commitment Opportunities

Churchwide Special Offerings

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**Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Special Offerings**

<b>Mother's Day</b>	Monies divided among older adult care agencies within bounds of the Synod.	Mother's Day (2nd Sunday in May)
<b>Father's Day</b>	Monies divided among older adult care agencies within bounds of the Synod.	Father's Day (3rd Sunday in June)

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