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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.

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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.



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.

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Every time we break divisions in the work of unity; every time we act with courage, setting hopes and visions free, and every time we teach our children of the world God longs to see,

*In our living,  
in our giving,  
we are there.*



*Empowering God, help us to encourage all of your children  
to connect with us, one another and you,  
that they may grow, thrive and take part  
in building up the body of Christ.*  
AMEN.



ANCHORAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A tri-presbytery event, called “Belonging Together,” brought together a diverse group of sixth to 12th graders across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This event served to lift up the Matthew 25 vision “to demonstrate as people of God we have a true calling to address division, exclusion and all that goes against the love of Jesus Christ in our world.”

“All our events build up the body of Christ in our worship, keynote, small groups and table fellowship,” said Leslee Kirkconnell, a ruling elder in the Presbytery of Western Kentucky. “This event emphasized the very real bonds we have as humans, as Christians, as Presbyterians. We learned these bonds must be nurtured and encouraged — that relationships are so important.”

## We are there

We are there to create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive and take part in building up the body of Christ through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering.

- 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.

*Won't you join us?*

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...  
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,  
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**