



YOUR CHURCH YOUR MISSION

PRESBYTERIAN
GIVING CATALOG

BIND US TOGETHER, LORD

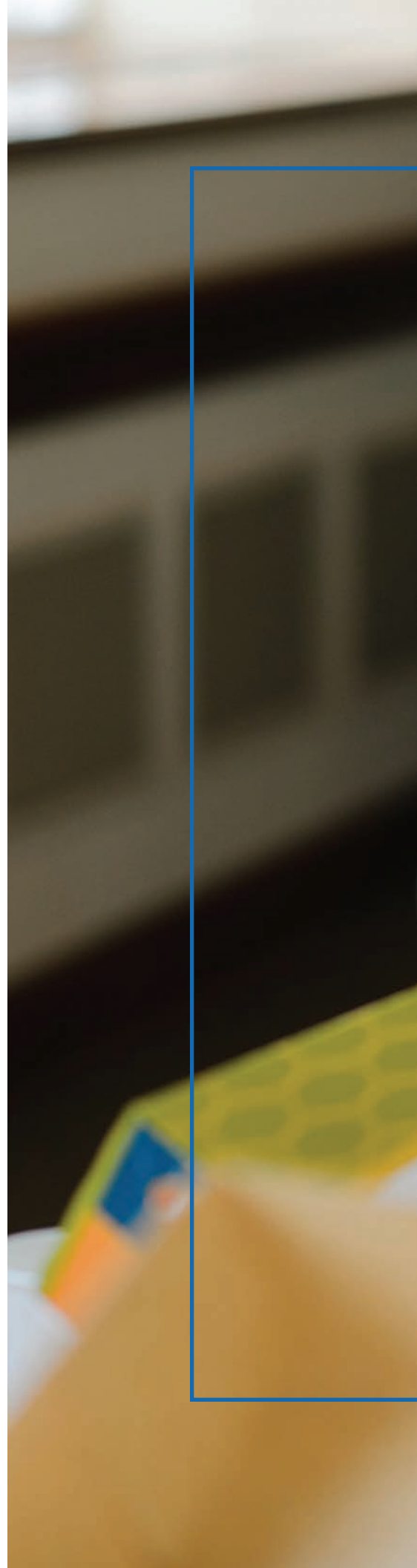


As Presbyterians, we are bound together. Not by culture, rather it is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and neighbor that binds us to one another. We are united by a deep gratitude for the Spirit — the same Spirit that empowers us to share the love of Christ and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

It's in this spirit that thousands of Presbyterians give through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog every year. They give as devotion. They give as thanks. They give as one.

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SMALL GIFTS. BIG IMPACT.

As Presbyterians, we find the foundation of our faith to be built around the grace of Jesus Christ. Christ has called the Church and equipped each of us through baptism to share the Good News of the Gospel. What does this mean for our daily lives? It means that Emmanuel, God who is with us, calls us to echo his life on earth: sharing bread with the hungry; bringing water to the thirsty; providing seeds for the farmer; supporting education for schoolchildren; and helping those without a home find shelter.

The Presbyterian Giving Catalog, featuring over 40 items to choose from, is one tool you can use to fulfill that call. Engaging the whole congregation in the work of the Giving Catalog provides an opportunity

for every member to be part of a collective effort to celebrate the grace of God and express it together.

This Impact Guide provides examples and resources that may connect with entire congregations, and some that may resonate most with small circles of friends. No matter the scope, a gift's impact — on Presbyterian Mission and on the donor who gives — will be lasting, shaping God's people to be generous and joyful givers for years to come.

If there's a cause close to your congregation's heart, you can probably find it in the Giving Catalog. Come together to give as devotion. Come together to give as thanks. Come together to give as one.

35,510

**gifts have been given through
the Presbyterian Giving
Catalog since October 2013**

**“ I’m glad to be part of a denomination
that partners with other groups
to provide assistance for all God’s
people. What a tangible sign of
Christ With Us! ”**

Rev. Sarah Coburn

New Bern, NC

A PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG



A Reflection by Elder Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri

MISSION GIVING is at the heart of our small but mighty Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas circle. A few years ago, our group at La Primera (First Spanish Presbyterian) discovered the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. Browsing through its pages, behind each picture and offering gift, mission became palpable: the group saw stories of people near and far and the specific area where aid is needed. Some of our members who are elderly occasionally feel powerless because of mobility issues and budget constraints. Through the catalog and other mission giving opportunities, along with prayers and sharing the good news, they are able to contribute in meaningful, achievable ways to our shared ministries. A tool like the catalog gives hope in concrete ways, not only to the recipients of the gift, but to those who understand giving as a spiritual practice. We make it a point each year to pass the catalog around the group and choose the items we would like to sponsor. Our selections have included a fishing boat and accessories, bags of moringa seeds, rainwater systems, a garden well and various pairs of goats — hence the pin. My mother, Vilma, is also fond of the catalog and has given for moringa seeds and farming equipment.

MISSION GIVING is also at the heart of PW churchwide, as attested in the PW purpose, a commitment to supporting the mission worldwide. Our Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas circle in Miami is just a sample of this commitment. Across the denomination PW sisters share God's love and spread hope through generous giving, thus carrying on the legacy of mission support that has sustained not only PW as an organization, but our PC(USA) at large.

As we gather today to shed light on the ministry of the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, we celebrate the

creativity of those Presbyterian Mission and Special Offerings office staff who research, discern, compile, and develop this resource, along with others who engage in the partnerships that make the work of this catalog possible. As an educator, I am particularly encouraged by the curriculum “Jerry Can, a Class on Relief with Water.” Using the image of a jerry can as a mascot, the curriculum presents five lessons to teach children about responding to the call to aid those in need around the world and to instill a culture of giving beginning at an early age in a way that is age appropriate and sensitive. “Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray” (Proverbs 22:6). This has been true in my life.

What we possess, what we own, we have by the grace of God; it belongs to God. In a culture that glorifies the “self-made” and individualism, we are reminded as the body of Christ that much of what we call our own, to our shame, has been built on the backs of the poor and forgotten. We give with generosity and with gratitude from what we, by the grace of God, have received. “Pero recuerden esto: El que poco siembra, poco cosecha; y el que mucho siembra, mucho cosecha. Cada uno debe dar según se lo haya propuesto en su corazón, y no debe dar con tristeza, ni por necesidad, porque Dios ama a quien da con alegría.” (“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”) Let us live in gratitude and give generously, for the Giver of Life and the One who gave His life is with us at every step.

Amén.

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in concrete ways,
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recipients of the gift,
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Elder Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri

Co-Moderator, 223rd General Assembly (2018)

Elder, First Spanish Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida



RAISING ANIMALS AND HOPE IN A NEPALESE VILLAGE

Less than a year in, Hari Pariyar's (pictured on right) new goat operation is proving fruitful. One female has had three kids, an excellent start for his enterprise.

Opportunities like this are rare for the residents of Katunje Village in Nepal, where Pariyar lives. Nepal is one of the world's poorest countries, and Katunje is one of its poorest regions, wracked with unemployment and low economic opportunity.

When a powerful earthquake struck Nepal in April 2015, conditions became even worse for residents of Katunje. In a place where shelter was already scarce, the earthquake partially or totally destroyed 90 percent of houses in the municipality. Twenty-seven lives were lost in the area. Residents struggled with day-to-day living and trauma from the disaster, on top of their already desperate economic circumstances.

In 2018, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance partnered with Together for Nepal to form the Katunje Post-Disaster Recovery Nepal Project (KPRN) to help the people of the region not only cope with the earthquake's aftermath, but to offer skills and opportunities that would help make them more resilient for the future.

Small animals with big potential

In one KPRN program, 280 female goats were distributed to locals like Pariyar, to

help provide a new source of income and livelihood families could depend on. Goats were chosen because they are relatively inexpensive to raise, very productive for their size and are highly adaptable, especially in mountainous areas. Before receiving the goats, recipient households were trained in goat-raising. Lessons included grazing and feeding methods and learning how to treat common goat diseases at home. Participants even learned how to build sheds to house their goats.

For Pariyar, a goat was the perfect fit. He recently shared, "The project made my life blessed." While he owns a small piece of land, it's barely big enough to grow food for his family. Several years ago, he lost both of his feet to cancer and in 2015, the family's home was completely destroyed in the earthquake. The goat program provided an additional way for the family to earn a living. As Pariyar raises more goats, he'll be able to trade and sell them for a sustainable source of income. Pariyar is overjoyed that his goat has already been so productive.

A gift of livestock through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog joins with others to support programs that provide food and income relief. These gifts are helping to break the cycle of poverty in areas like Katunje and provide new opportunities for residents like Pariyar and his family.

“ The project made
my life blessed. ”

Hari Pariyar



GET INVOLVED!

Keep reading for a group activity involving
goats and other farm animals.

FAMILY FARM BUNDLE

\$1,300

FAMILY BUNDLE COULD INCLUDE:



CHICKENS



GOATS



COW



PIGLETS



TOOLS

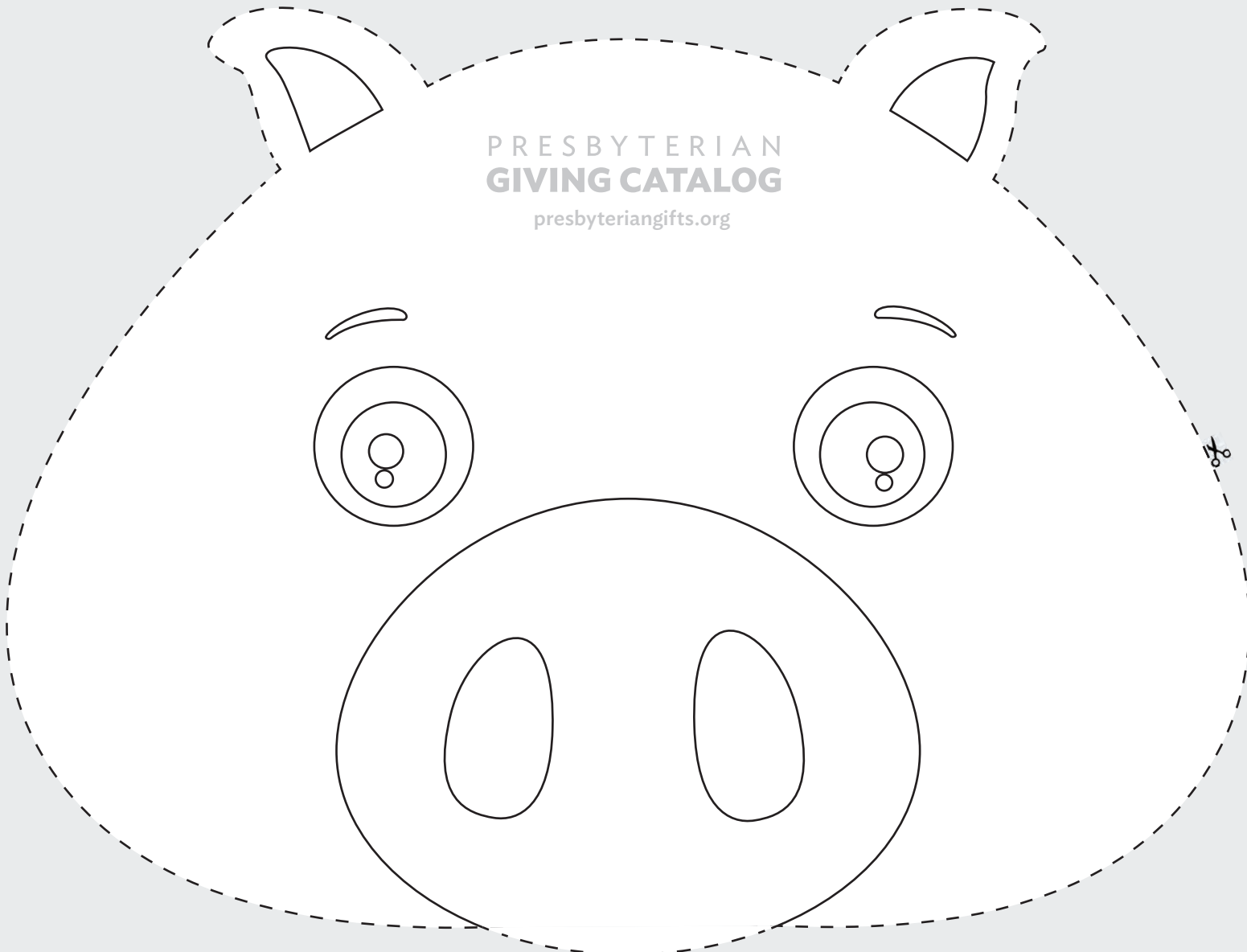


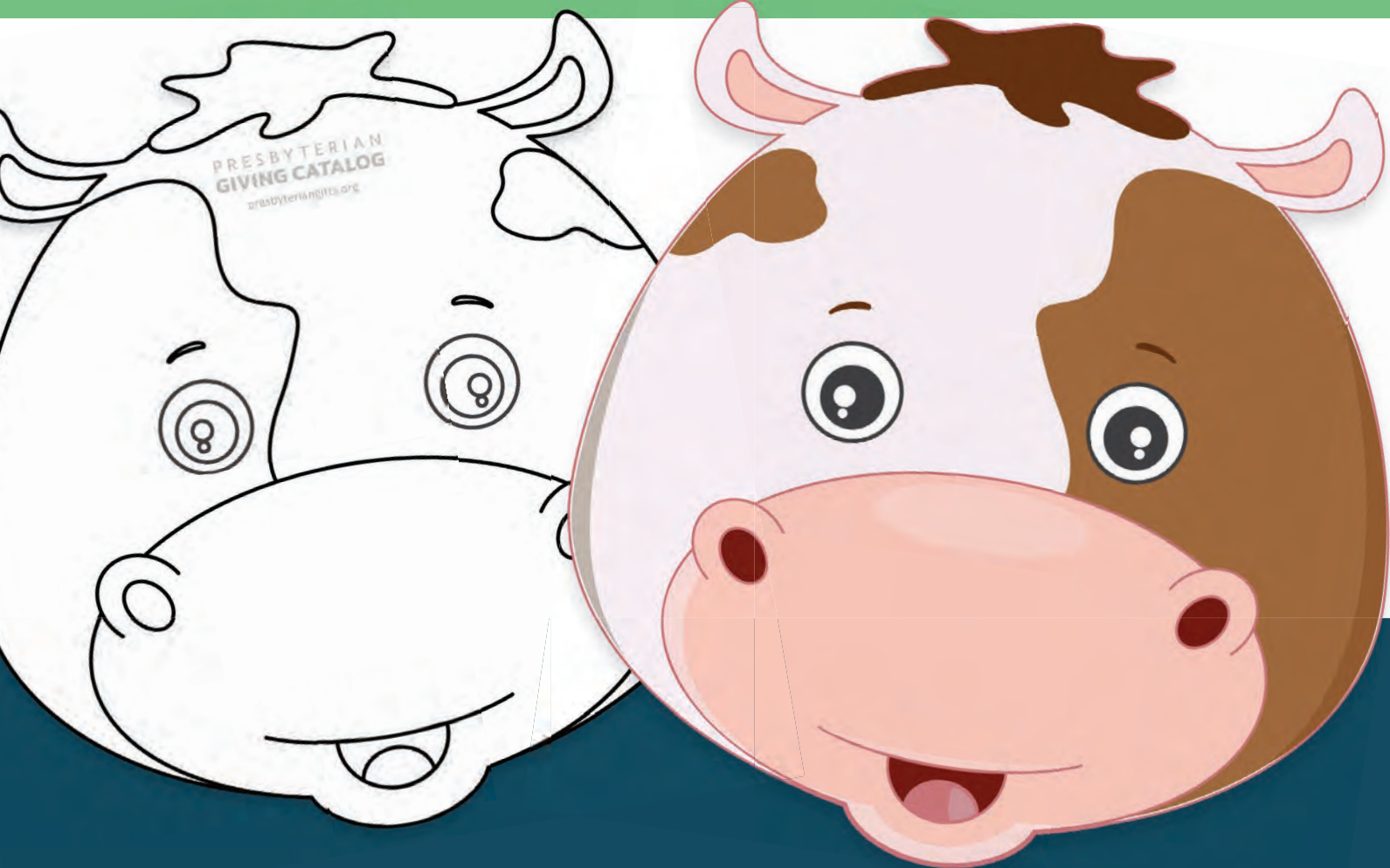
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COMMUNITY FARM BUNDLE

\$5,000

COMMUNITY BUNDLE COULD INCLUDE:



CHICKENS



GOATS



COWS



PIGLETS



OXEN AND PLOW



TOOLS



TRAINING





EMPOWERING UGANDAN WOMEN TO SECURE THEIR LAND

In the rural Kyankwanzi district of Uganda, 600 women farmers are learning the ins and outs of property law. Equipped with this new knowledge, they're working to secure their futures.

In this region, land disputes are common and create deep-seated problems, affecting income, legal status and access to food. Poorly maintained land registration and documentation systems in Kyankwanzi make it difficult to know who officially owns land. Without clear proof of ownership, families can be illegally evicted from their farms. Some conflicts have even resulted in violence.

Building community advocacy

Women are particularly affected by these land conflicts, with widows and divorced women often forced to relinquish land in family disputes. Those pushed from their lands are left with no way to grow food or earn income. Residents who occupy land

face constant anxiety, knowing they could be evicted or charged with trespassing at any time.

Presbyterian-supported Action for Rural Women's Empowerment (ARUWE) is helping women understand and secure their land ownership status and assists in the process of acquiring land registration/certification, which will help them avoid being exploited. Through advocacy and training, ARUWE is helping to empower local women with legal deeds to their farms and the ability to support their families and livelihoods.

ARUWE set up legal clinics in five villages and assisted more than 200 households in documenting their land cases. Already, 80 households have been able to avoid eviction. The project has also trained women, like Demetria, to work as paralegals and provide ongoing support to residents. "I provide information on land issues to my

community,” Demetria said. “I am glad that this project has given me the opportunity to contribute to my society.”

With legal guidance, more residents are drafting wills to preserve land ownership for the next generation. The project also helps to raise awareness of land conflict issues with local councils, who are now actively working to resolve disputes and improve systems and processes.

The gifts of empowerment and security

Gifts through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog support women’s empowerment around the world through programs like

ARUWE. It’s this support that enables the women of Kyankwanzi to raise their voices and stake their claims.

More secure land rights in Kyankwanzi have meant more security in food and income. Farmers can now focus on cultivating their fields rather than fighting eviction. Women are becoming empowered advocates for their communities and building more stable futures for their families. One area farmer, Rose, expressed her gratitude for the program: “I am grateful to ARUWE for bringing such information to us. As farmers and also women with families, security on land is our top priority.”

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Rose

Farmer, program participant
pictured with her children

RESOURCES CREATED WITH YOU IN MIND

Leaders like you are what has made the Giving Catalog such a success. To help you share your enthusiasm for Presbyterian mission, we've developed these tools and resources to build excitement in your congregation.

Resources by Mail » Request these free materials using the order form in this guide
 If the order form has been removed, download a new form at presbyterianmission.org/pgcdownload



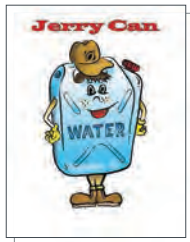
Giving Catalogs



Giving Catalog Starter Kit



Promotional Posters



Jerry Can Curriculum
(Grades 1-5)



Bulletin Inserts



Overflowing Generosity
Activity Kit



Links of Love Activity



MaskParade Activity Kit

Sample Newsletter Post

Use this ready-made blog post on your website or in church newsletters to help promote the Presbyterian Giving Catalog.

Stories of Impact

Share these stories with your congregation in celebration of, and gratitude for, the magnitude of God's gracious and abundant work in the world.

Ideas to Connect Worship and the Congregation

Use these ideas in your worship planning to inspire your congregation's sense of mission and connect worship with works of compassion and justice.

Links of Love Activity

Participate in building a denomination-wide paper chain that will be displayed at the 224th General Assembly (2020) by engaging in this customizable giving activity.

Hosting an Alternative Giving Market Guide

Plan an Alternative Giving Market at your church, where people can give to ministries that support clean water, agriculture or relief and assistance projects.

Posters and Promotional Images

Hang these promotional materials in prominent locations around your church to build excitement for various gifts featured in the Giving Catalog.

Lesson Plans/ Activity Sheets

Engage and teach children (grades K-4 & 5-8) about the importance of helping others.

Impact Videos

Watch and share stories of lives changed, told by the people and communities that were empowered through Giving Catalog gifts.

Worship Resources

Use these liturgies to help integrate the Giving Catalog into worship services.

Children's Sermon

Teach the children of your church valuable lessons with this Presbyterian mission-themed sermon, written by Christian educators.

MaskParade Offering

Use this activity kit to develop a fun, farm-themed event that promotes the impact of agricultural gifts on individuals and communities.

Coloring Sheets

Ask children to let their creativity shine while learning about the joy in sharing with others around the world.

10 DAYS TO INSPIRE GIVING IN 2020

Churches are using the Giving Catalog in fun, creative ways to join together and amplify their impact through group giving activities. Draw inspiration from these special days as you brainstorm gift-related activities to unite your congregation and support Presbyterian mission around the world.

1

**February 14
Valentine's Day**

Pair of Goats 📺

Show love this holiday by giving a PAIR who, when put together, can bring real hope to a family.

6

**Second Sunday in August
College and Young Adult Sunday**

**Education Scholarship Fund for
Communities of Color** 📺

Invest in the development of our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

2

**March 8
International Women's Day**

**Empowering Women and Girls: an entire
category of gifts that lift up women** 📺

Honor women by supporting their empowerment through education, training and access to financial opportunities.

7

**September 8
International Literacy Day**

Supplies for Displaced Students 📺

Invite your congregation to sell their old books and donate their earnings to help students who've lost everything.

3

**March 22
World Water Day**

Garden Well 📺

Let your generosity overflow. See page 14 for fun, engaging activities to raise support for this life-giving day of observance.

8

Children's Sabbath

Educate a Child 📺

Celebrate the children in your church by supporting the *Educate a Child, Transform the World* initiative.

4

**April 17
International Day of Farmers' Struggles**

Oxen and Plow 📺

Give farmers in developing countries a pair of oxen and a plow, allowing them to accomplish more with every season.

9

**October 16
World Food Day**

Community Farm Bundle 📺

Help put an end to world hunger by providing people in need with the tools and training to support successful farming.

5

**June 20
World Refugee Day**

Refugee Food Basket 📺

Stand with refugees by providing nourishment and essentials to those who've fled their homes in search of peace.

10

**Fourth Friday in November
Black Friday**

Alternative Giving Market

Skip the doorbusters and encourage generosity by hosting an Alternative Giving Market in your church. (And check out our Links of Love activity on page 18, which is perfect for a Giving Market!)



**SPARK YOUR
IMAGINATION!**

Get inspired by what other churches are doing, and plan a group giving activity in your church by going to presbyteriangifts.org/getinvolved.

LINKS OF LOVE

The Presbyterian Giving Catalog recognizes how the power of each individual gift, when joined with others, makes a significant and lasting impact for people and communities around the world.

This year we want to demonstrate this truth through an activity that will make visible the collective efforts of generous Presbyterians. The Links of Love activity will begin at your church and then be joined with the efforts of churches like yours in the halls of the 224th General Assembly (2020) in Baltimore, Maryland.

Our hope for this activity is to recognize collective efforts and to inspire others. We're excited to see how you and your church embrace this and make it your own.

WHAT We're building a paper chain, one that stretches as far as the eye can see, to display at our 224th General Assembly (2020) in Baltimore, Maryland. This paper chain will be made up of a collection of smaller ones sent in by congregations like yours who have participated in this activity — whether they are three feet long or, 30 feet long.

HOW Each congregation's paper chain will be constructed with links that represent a gift given. How individual congregations decide to structure their activity is very flexible! However, we've got ideas to help you get inspired and downloadable templates to make your job easier.

WHO Every person who makes a gift receives a paper link to fill out and add to the congregation's paper chain. Additionally, if a gift is given on someone's behalf, the recipient can add their link to the paper chain.

WHERE Be sure to hang the links up in a visible location! In your sanctuary, your lobby, your coffee room ... this will generate excitement over how much is being accomplished, together.

WHEN Whenever you like. The Links of Love activity fits nicely into holiday celebrations, such as Thanksgiving or Christmas, but any time is a good time to celebrate a collective effort of giving. We're asking that all links be sent in by May 15, 2020, to give us time to safely transport them all to Baltimore.



- Suggested Gift: **Family of Chickens** (\$25)
- Suggested Gift: **Garden Well Share** (\$50)
- Suggested Gift: **Farming Tools** (\$10)
- Suggested Gift: **Fishing Net** (\$15)
- Suggested Gift: **Jerry Can** (\$25)
- Blank**

Family of Chickens Other Livestock Gift: _____
 \$25 Other Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

Garden Well Share Other Water Gift: _____
 \$50 Other Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

Farming Tools Other Agriculture Gift: _____
 \$10 Other Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

Fishing Net Other Kits and Tools Gift: _____
 \$15 Other Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

Jerry Can Other Empowerment Gift: _____
 \$25 Other Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

Gift: _____
Amount: \$ _____ Name: _____

IDEAS

- Offer the links for “purchase” during your Alternative Giving Market.
- Try to create a paper chain long enough for a whole Garden Well, with links representing smaller shares.
- Engage the children in your congregation to parade the assembled paper chain through the sanctuary in thanks and celebration before it is shipped in.
- Be fishers of people with the Fishing Net link, assembling a series of short paper chains, and then hanging them side-by-side to represent a net.
- Create a joyful paper chain rainbow, just like God provided after the waters subsided, to celebrate his everlasting love.
- Share on social! Tag @givingcatalog and use the hashtag #smallgiftsbigimpact.
- Leading up to the 224th General Assembly (2020), highlight members of your congregation with their “Why I gave” and show them holding their link.
- Post a picture of your congregation holding the paper chain.



GIVE AS WORSHIP

These worship resources written by Rev. Dr. Kimberly Bracken Long will help you integrate your Giving Catalog campaign into your services of worship. As a whole, this resource could effectively lead a congregation in a service of worship, celebrating God’s work through the congregation’s support of the Giving Catalog. You may find that using different parts of this liturgy to supplement a series of worship services or as devotional pieces for leadership meetings over several weeks may be more impactful, bringing up the subject several times.

Additional resources for use in worship, like bulletin inserts, presentation slides, and stories of impact can be found at presbyteriangifts.org/getinvolved. As you begin your efforts, consider the “Getting Started” steps and how these resources could help you launch a Giving Catalog event in your home church.

The opportunities for meaningful engagement with your congregation and the Presbyterian Giving Catalog are as diverse and plentiful as the plants and animals of Creation.

FOUR EASY STEPS

1

Pick a gift. Set a goal.

When you gather with your team of leaders at a meeting to explore the Catalog and identify the gifts and goals you will use, try using the Opening Sentences as a moment for reflection or opening devotion.

2

Plan your project. Get the word out.

Share announcements in worship with a Moment for Mission on your congregation's gifts and goals, celebrating benchmark achievements and encouraging continued support. As you use the Catalog-specific liturgy, different emphases will surface among your congregation. This increases the likelihood of your members understanding the work of Presbyterian Mission and becoming inspired to participate and partner in supporting the Catalog.

3

Hold your event and collect your gifts.

Catalog gifts can be received from your congregation in many different ways; during the offertory of a service of worship, in an envelope passed around the Sunday school classroom, at your annual Alternative Giving Market, or at a unique event of your own. The Invitation to the Offering and Prayers of Dedication can be used to call the hearts of those gathered to be mindful in their giving and pray a blessing over the gifts that are given.

4

Give your gifts!

At the end of the event's timeframe, celebrate the work God is doing through the many gifts shared. The Prayers of Intercession can provide a framework that integrates the Catalog and its ministries into the regular prayers of God's gathered people.

LITURGY FOR PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

Rev. Dr. Kimberly Bracken Long

Opening Sentences

Psalm 107:1, 9

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

For God satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

Praise the Lord!

or

Give praise to God
who fills the hungry with good things.

Give thanks to God
who brings down the powerful
and lifts up the lowly.

Give your hearts to God who is faithful
and your gifts to the one who is full of grace.

Call to Confession

In baptism, God calls us
to a life of discipleship,
yet the path is hard to follow.
Trusting in God's mercy,
let us confess the ways we have fallen short.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
you call us to follow Jesus,
but we tend to lose our way.
You call us to feed the hungry,
but we are consumed with our own desires.
You call us to clothe the naked,

but we are more concerned with our own needs.
You call us to visit those in prison,
but we are busy with our own concerns.

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to you.
Give us the will to heed your call;
give us the courage to trust your promises;
give us the strength to follow where you lead,
that all your children may be safe, and fed,
and free from fear.
In Jesus' name we pray.

or

Let us confess our sin to God, saying:
God of mercy, forgive us.
We do not feed those who beg for food.
God of mercy, forgive us.
We turn away from those who have no clean water.
God of mercy, forgive us.
We destroy the earth and pollute the skies.
God of mercy, forgive us.

Forgive us, O God.
Redeem us.
Renew us.
Rouse us and propel us to feed the hungry,
give water to the thirsty,
and care for the planet you have given us,
so that all your children may live in peace.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
who will bring a new heaven and a new earth.



Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)

In the waters of baptism we are made clean,
forgiven for the wrongs we have done,
pardoned for the mercies we did not give.

(Water is lifted from the font.)

In the waters of baptism we are made new,
reborn to live in obedience and faith.

(Water is lifted from the font.)

In the waters of baptism, we are made strong,
empowered by the Holy Spirit
to walk in the ways of Christ.

Children of God, give thanks!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

or

Jesus Christ was tempted, as we are,
and knows our struggles to be faithful.

He took on our death that he might give us life.

Friends, believe the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Break open before us the bread of life, O Lord,
and feed us with your word,
that we might hear what you say to us today
and follow wherever you lead.

In the name of Jesus, we ask it. **Amen.**

or

You are the bread of life and the cup of salvation;
your Word is like honey, sweet to the taste.

Speak to us of your justice
and proclaim to us your peace,

that we might do your will and share your love.

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

The apostle Paul tells us that
 whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully.
 Don't hold back!
 Give with all your heart,
 for God loves a cheerful giver.

or

Jesus Christ calls us to share the good news of the gospel:
 bread for the hungry,
 water for the thirsty,
 seeds for the farmer,
 books for the schoolchildren,
 shelter for those who have none.
 With cheerful hearts bring your offerings to the Lord.
 Blessed are the feet of those who bring good news!

Prayer of Dedication

All we have is from you, O God.
 We give to you with grateful hearts,
 sacrificing what we can so that all may live.
 Take these offerings and resolve your purposes,
 as we watch in hope for your new creation.
 In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

or

Holy God,
 multiply these offerings like loaves and fishes,
 that the hungry may be filled
 and all may sense the depth and breadth
 of your love.
 In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

(A time of silent prayer follows each ellipsis.)
 Merciful God,
 you know the deep needs of the world.
 Trusting in your lovingkindness,
 we bring before you our laments, our hopes,
 and our supplications.

For your church around the world ...
 May Christians be witnesses to your generous grace
 in every place on earth.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who govern and those who hold power ...
 Cloak our leaders with wisdom
 and instill the powerful with concern for the weak.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who live with violence in their streets or their homes ...
 Protect the vulnerable, uphold the fearful,
 and heal the wounded.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who go to bed hungry each night ...
 give them bread to eat, seeds to plant,
 and hope to sustain them.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who walk miles for water each day ...
 dig them wells that they may drink deeply,
 water their crops, and be refreshed.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who weep and those who mourn ...
 uphold them, surround them, comfort them;
 restore their hope and grant them joy.
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those whose needs are known only to you ...
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those we love, and for ourselves ...
 Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather up the prayers of your people, O God.
 Heal our earth, grant justice to your people
 and peace to our lands,
 as we wait and watch and work in hope
 for your new creation.
 All this we pray in the name
 of our Savior and Sovereign,
 Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

or

Holy God, who made the world and called it good,
we offer our prayers for your creation and all who live in it.

Heal our planet and make us good stewards;

God of grace, renew us.

Reconcile enemies and strengthen the bonds of friends;

God of grace, renew us.

Hinder the greedy; thwart the traffickers; free those unjustly bound;

God of grace, renew us.

Give bread to the hungry and water to the thirsty;

God of grace, renew us.

Grant growth to the farmers and knowledge to the learners;

God of grace, renew us.

Make the stingy generous and the haughty humble;

God of grace, renew us.

Empower the weak and comfort the sorrowful;

God of grace, renew us.

Restore our vision of the world you intend,
revive our hope in the new creation you will bring,
and keep us faithful as we watch for your coming
and work for your reign of justice, and peace, and love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the giver of all good gifts
bless you and keep you,
this day and forevermore.

or

May Christ walk with you,
the Spirit burn inside you,
and the Almighty keep you,
now and forever.

Charge

What does the Lord require of you?
To justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.

or

Go and tell the good news:
Justice is coming,
and peace is on the way.

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TOGETHER

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