

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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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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**God, from my youth
you have taught me.**

— PSALM 71:17



*Building a Life
of Faith*

“EL ESPÍRITU DE DIOS
ESTÁ EN ESTE LUGAR.”

*The spirit of God
is in this place.*

“EL ESPÍRITU DE DIOS
SE MUEVE EN ESTE LUGAR.”

*The spirit of God
moves in this place.*

Building a Life in Faith ~ Kristen Young's Story

The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, celebrating its 25th year, is a faith-based year of service for young people, ages 19-30, in 22 sites around the world. Kristen Young served in Peru at a shelter for young survivors of sexual abuse and domestic violence — an experience that lent tremendous depth to her life in faith.

“My time in Peru was not so much about me bringing God to the community where I was serving, but more about God being revealed to me through the people there.”

“May we live with our eyes, minds, and hearts open so that wherever we are and wherever we go, we may create, seek out, capture, and treasure those moments of transformation, joy, peace, love, hope, and light in our midst.”



Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an Offering that nurtures the faith of children, youth, and young adults. As one of four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.



40%

stays with this congregation

to develop and support programs for young people
in our own church and community.



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

to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ
and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word



10%

is devoted to children at-risk

to improve education and provide safe havens.

Please give generously, in this, our 20th Anniversary Year
of building lives of faith, of building the church of the future.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.