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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.

COVER: KATHLEEN MADELINE



**PENTECOST**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Thank you, God  
for connecting us.

Thank you  
for neighbors,  
each with needs  
and gifts to share,  
and for our church,  
the Whole Church,  
together,  
and for  
Jesus Christ,

*Amen.*



*Give us hope through the minds and gifts  
of our young people, nurturing God.  
Make space for them with us to connect  
their potential with your plans for all your people.*

AMEN.



AKILAH HYRAMS

The Young Adult Volunteer program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people ages 19–30 in sites across the United States and around the world. Akilah Hyrams spent a year serving in health clinics in the Philippines after expressing an interest in a medical career — a career she is now pursuing.

Noah Westfall spent his YAV year working with a Texas-based interfaith organization that works on issues that impact the most vulnerable. This experience led him to his current career in health care-advocacy with a nonprofit in Washington, DC.



NOAH WESTFALL

## THE PENTECOST OFFERING

connects us with children, youth and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

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.