

**We Do All This and More  
Through 5 x 5 Offerings**

**Is your church a 5x5 church?**

Here are our 5 offerings:

- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing**  
4th Sunday of Lent
- ◆ **Strengthen the Church**  
Pentecost
- ◆ **Neighbors in Need**  
1st Sunday in October
- ◆ **Veterans of the Cross**  
Sunday before Christmas
- ◆ **Our Church's Wider Mission**  
Every Sunday

Your church can make a difference through Our Church's Wider Mission. How?

- ◆ Share the joy by giving on a regular basis!
- ◆ Tithe 10% of your church's operating budget to Our Church's Wider Mission annually
- ◆ If your church does not tithe to Our Church's Wider Mission, challenge it to do so.
- ◆ Grow your church 10% tithe by 1% to expand the power of OCWM!

**Your gifts to  
"Our Church's Wider Mission"  
strengthen all these ministries and  
more. Thank you for giving!**

# Why Give to "Our Church's Wider Mission" ?

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The United Church of Christ  
in the Penn West Conference  
[www.pennwest.org](http://www.pennwest.org)





**We Reach Others through National & Global Missions**

**The PWC supports national and global missions that:**

- ◆ Share Faith
- ◆ Help renew churches
- ◆ Create faith formation resources
- ◆ Train ministers and laity
- ◆ Assist with **Search and Call**
- ◆ Advocate for justice/peace
- ◆ Offer educational, health and human services
- ◆ Provide events for youth



**Our Global Ministry:**

- ◆ Partners with the NW Luzon Conference of the UCC in the Philippines
- ◆ Works with indigenous churches
- ◆ Nurtures missionary relationships
- ◆ Responds to disasters
- ◆ Assists our Child Sponsorship program
- ◆ Provides agricultural and technological training
- ◆ Supports refugee resettlement



**We Provide Ministries for Discipleship**

**Our Conference Ministry Teams offer opportunities and resources for:**

- ◆ Congregational transformation and vitality
- ◆ Evangelism and stewardship
- ◆ Search and call for ministerial leadership
- ◆ Inspiring worship
- ◆ Identifying spiritual gifts to equip ministry
- ◆ Responding helpfully to conflict
- ◆ Developing church leaders



**We Offer Ministries of Growth, Service, and Witness:**

The Penn West Conference is a diverse community of creative disciples who seek to love God and serve others. We learn, grow, and serve as we live out our faith together in such groups as:

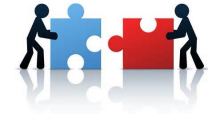
- ◆ Penn West Academy for Ministry
- ◆ Partners in Faith Formation
- ◆ Creation Care Partners
- ◆ Transformation and Renewal Team
- ◆ Global Missions Team
- ◆ Financial Stewards
- ◆ Our Board of Directors and many other Committees/Teams



**We Have Partners in Ministry**

We are blessed to have such Partners in Ministry as:

- ◆ Living Waters Camp and Conference Center
- ◆ St. Paul's: A Continuing Care Community
- ◆ Homewood Retirement Centers
- ◆ Hoffman Homes for Youth
- ◆ Lancaster Theological Seminary
- ◆ Christian Associates of Southwest PA
- ◆ PA Council of Churches
- ◆ Breezewood Truck and Traveler Ministry



**We Offer Resources to Help Our Churches**

United Church of Christ  
700 Prospect Ave.  
Cleveland OH 44115  
www.ucc.org 1-866-822-8224  
UCC Resources 1-800-537-3394

UCC Insurance Board  
www.insuranceboard.org  
1-800-437-8830  
Local Agent, Mr. Donald Hamm,  
www.donaldhammininsurance.com 1-800-966-4272

UCC Pension Boards  
www.pbucc.org  
1-800-642-6543