



Grace and Peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

The 226th General Assembly (2024) approved several changes to the churchwide Special Offerings to take effect January 1, 2026. These changes were recommended by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board through the Special Offerings Review Task Force.

The biggest change you will note is a new lineup of offerings:

## Three Offerings

- **One Great Hour of Sharing — Offering season Feb. 18–April 5, 2026**
  - Traditionally received on Palm Sunday or Easter but can be received anytime during the Lenten season
  - Causes supported: disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, immigration, migration and refugees
- **World Communion Offering — Offering season Sept. 6–Oct. 4, 2026**
  - Traditionally received on World Communion Sunday but can be received anytime during *A Season of Preparation*
  - Causes supported: racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, ecumenical and interfaith relations
  - As part of this Offering, a grant program is being created that allows any council of the PC(USA) — session, presbytery or synod regardless of participation in the World Communion Offering — to apply for funds to support their own efforts to do ministry around these cause areas.
- **Christmas Joy Offering — Offering season Nov. 29–Dec. 19, 2026**
  - Traditionally received on the fourth Sunday of Advent or Christmas Eve but can be received anytime during the Advent season
  - Causes supported: children-at-risk, youth and young adults, leader development of people of color, Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color, servants of the Church in need.

The remittance process will remain unchanged.