# WHAT ARE SPECIAL OFFERINGS



## **OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION**

Year-round | 78% to RMC, 22% to national

Helps provide funding for Conference and national ministries. OCWM supports Ministry Development services such as search and call, crisis response, strategic planning, helping churches with communication platforms and best practices, as well as visiting and supporting our local churches.



#### PER-CAPITA DUES

Year-round | 80% to RMC, 20% to La Foret

This is the basic support given in covenant between churches and the Conference. It helps support the ministries of Our Church's Wider Mission, as well as La Foret programs.



## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday | 50% to RMC, 50% to national

Grow the UCC's future by funding new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership development.



#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Fourth Sunday of Lent | 100% to national

Channels resources for international programs in health, education, agricultural development, refugee ministries, as well as domestic and international disaster response by UCC Wider Church Ministries and Global Ministries.



#### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

First Sunday of October | 100% to national

Supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council of American Indian Ministries, justice and advocacy, and direct projects supported by UCC Justice and Witness Ministries.



## THE CHRISTMAS FUND

**Sunday Before Christmas | 100% to Pension Boards** 

Helps provide pension and health premium supplementation to low-income retired UCC clergy and church workers, and emergency assistance to clergy families in need, as administered by the Pension Board.