



# Our Church's Wider Mission



**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**



Is  
your  
church

5  
for 5?



# More than 950 UCC Churches Are!

**T**hese congregations fully support Our Church's Wider Mission. They give to Basic Support and all four special mission offerings. For more information, contact Kate Huey at (866) 822-8224, ext. 3855.

**Thank you to all churches that are 5 for 5!**

If your congregation is not yet 5 for 5, check here to see which ministries have not yet been blessed with your support. Ask your congregation to become a 5 for 5 church.

**Get your members on board with “5 for 5” stickers and posters that say “Our Church is 5 for 5!” Order them by calling 800.325.7061.**

# 1 **UCC Basic Support**

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Provides funding from congregations for Conferences and the national ministries of the United Church of Christ (Wider Church Ministries, Local Church Ministries, Justice and Witness Ministries, General Ministries, and Pension Boards).



## **UCC SPECIAL MISSION OFFERINGS**

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*Part of Our Church's Wider Mission, these four offerings sponsor vital ministries that bring hope to people in the U.S. and around the world.*

### 2 **One Great Hour of Sharing** *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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Channels resources for international programs in health, education and agricultural development, emergency relief, refugee ministries, and both international and domestic disaster response, administered by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources. Suggested offering date is the fourth Sunday of Lent.



### 3 **Strengthen the Church** *Pentecost Sunday*

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Supports leadership for new and revitalizing congregations, programs for youth and young adults, and leadership development for the whole church. These ministries are carried out by UCC Conference and Local Church Ministries.



### 4 **Neighbors in Need** *First Sunday of October*

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Supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy, and direct service projects supported by Justice and Witness Ministries.



### 5 **The Christmas Fund** *Sunday before Christmas*

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Helps provide pension and health premium supplementation to low-income retired church workers, emergency assistance to clergy families in need, and Christmas checks to hundreds of annuitants, as administered by the Pension Boards. Suggested offering date is the Sunday before Christmas.

