

Session approves action for OPC to become a certified Hunger Action Congregation
What does this mean?

The purpose of the Hunger Action Congregation process is to acknowledge the faithful work of Presbyterians around the country who are responding to the biblical call to help alleviate hunger and end its causes. Through stories and encouragement, we wish to be mutually inspired to pursue broader and more justice-oriented ministries.

Ending Hunger and Its Causes: Six Areas

1. **Hunger Alleviation:** providing food in a dignified way with an eye to long-term structural solutions
2. **Development assistance:** addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty through equitable and sustainable development
3. **Hunger Education:** learning about systemic causes of hunger, leading towards faithful action that is informed and directed by directly affected people and partners
4. **Lifestyle Integrity:** adopting sustainable personal and corporate lifestyles to restore justice and protect all of God's creation
5. **Corporate and Public Policy Witness:** advocating and campaigning for changes in policies and practices to end hunger and its causes, promote self-development, and care for creation
6. **Worship:** incorporating prayer, education, and preaching about ending hunger and its causes into worship

Yours is a **Hunger Action Congregation** if you are doing an activity in one or more of six areas of these areas. **Certification:** If you are doing activities in all six areas, after submitting the completed Covenant, you will be certified for three years as a Certified Hunger Action Congregation and will receive a certificate to post in your church. You can renew certification by describing a new area of work or by submitting a story about your work for publication on social media and for possible use in the PHP Post justice journal. We will send you a reminder before the 3 years have expired.

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