



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



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A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

established during
childhood through
young adulthood
helps ensure lifelong
faith and service.

When you give to the
Pentecost Offering,
you are helping to
provide opportunities
for young people to
grow and share in
their faith in Christ.



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what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining

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"These boys and young men were brilliant, with so much promise and potential, and yet they also had experienced trauma. I saw the opportunity to really think about using a pipeline approach to prevent boys from developing behavioral issues that can derail their lives, strengthen their academic skills, and disrupt generational poverty. That was the beginning of DREAM."

Tracy Dace, founder



DREAM — Driven to Reach Excellence and Academic Achievement for Males — was designed to reach, teach and invest in African-American boys at risk and to walk alongside them and their families from the age of five until they reach the age of 24.

DREAM is supported by the local portion of gifts to the Pentecost Offering made by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, Illinois, as well the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Just like in Champaign, 40% of the gifts received will stay right here in our own community to help us address the needs of youth as we choose to do.



With our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to build God's house with our children, youth and young adults.

The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start—a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.

- 40%** **stays with this congregation** to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.
- 25%** **supports Young Adult Volunteers** (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.
- 25%** **supports Ministries with Youth** including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.
- 10%** **is devoted to children at-risk** to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith.

Let's build God's house, together. Won't you join us?

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.