

December 1 - December 22, 2024

Christmas Joy Offering

Supporting the Christmas Joy Offering honors God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we lift up past, present, and our future leaders of the church.

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need.



Providing comfort to church leaders



Supporting leadership development



Building up the future of the Church

Supporting Past, Present, and Future Leaders

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

\$1.1 million in gifts from 2022 are being used to provide critical financial support and grants for current and retired Presbyterian church workers in their times of need

272 individuals helped assisted retired church workers and surviving spouses

223 recipients could afford to stay in their homes, assisted living, or long-term care

621 Emergency Assistant Grants helped people facing economic hardship

Thank you for your generosity