



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, April 1

Sharing Resources and Changing Lives

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

- 1 Samuel 3:9

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

**Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Presbyterian Hunger Program**



Souper Bowl of Caring is the nation's largest youth led weekend of giving. Don't forget to report your church collection for Souper Bowl 2018! Send your results to both:

soup@souperbowl.com

and

[the Presbytery Office.](#)



***Make social and environmental justice a part
of your congregation's Palm Sunday
celebration***

Order forms for Eco-Palms are available at www.pcusa.org/palms. Eco-Palms is a part of *Enough for Everyone*, a PCUSA program that offers hands-on options for congregations to participate in fair trade.



4 Cents/5 Cents a Meal 2017 Offerings

Thank you to the following churches who made it a priority to help feed hungry people in 2017 by participating in the **4 Cents/5 Cents a Meal** program. The church membership is listed beside each church name. The Presbyterian Hunger Program is a mission opportunity for all churches – large and small. If your church is not participating in this offering, please consider becoming a covenant partner.

Every penny counts!

Westminster, N'ville (2136)	\$3,760.64	Smyrna 1st (272)	935.49	Fayetteville 1st (225)	374.87
Tullahoma 1st (206)	2,508.16	Decherd (18)	900.00	Oak Grove, Bethpage (26)	42.00
Spring Hill 1st (95)	1,750.23	Normandy (40)	966.00	Hillwood (88)	37.01
Shelbyville 1st (214)	1,665.18	Murfreesboro 1st (573)	882.55	Presbyterian Women	23.11
Allardt 1st (155)	1,604.71	Hendersonville 1st (194)	839.05	Misc. offerings	192.05
Bellevue (212)	1,479.25	Priest Lake (132)	816.29	Presbytery Meetings	98.90
Lebanon 1st (197)	1,387.23	Manchester 1st (75)	507.00		
Ellis Grove, Waverly (57)	1,206.41	Gallatin 1st (206)	447.57		
Nashville 1st (4378)	1,031.41	Franklin 1st (833)	430.16	TOTAL	23,885.27

2017 Presbytery of Middle Tennessee Hunger Grants

Reaching out across Middle Tennessee

Community Outreach, Bedford Co. Shelbyville	\$2,000	PCUSA Hunger Program Louisville	\$2,000
God's Storehouse Pulaski	\$2,000	Project J.O.Y. Nashville	\$2,000
Good Samaritan of Lincoln Co. Fayetteville	\$2,000	Second Harvest Food Bank Nashville	\$2,000
Good Samaritan Ministries Decherd	\$2,000	Sudanese Presbyterian Church Gallatin	\$2,000
Good Samaritan Ministry Tullahoma	\$2,000	The Well Spring Hill	\$2,000
Fentress Co. Food Bank Allardt	\$2,000		
		TOTAL	\$22,000

*Is your congregation involved with a local food bank? Did you know they are eligible to apply for a hunger grant from the PMT hunger program?
For more information, contact the Hunger Program Task Force.*