



# Connect with the Presbyterian Hunger Program

*Together we can end hunger. We know Presbyterian congregations are engaged locally, and we invite you to become involved with national and international opportunities that complement that local work!*

## • [Join Presbyterians and others on campaigns that impact hunger and poverty](#)

**Reflection/Action Trips:** The Presbyterian Hunger Program is promoting experiential trips which analyze the root causes of hunger and poverty while calling participants to engage in solidarity actions with our local and global partners. Visit [www.pcusa.org/trips](http://www.pcusa.org/trips) to learn more.

**Joining Hands:** PHP's international initiative, Joining Hands, is engaging constituents on three issue tables: food & land, resource extractions & climate, and trade reform. If you are an individual passionate about fighting systemic causes of poverty, there's a place for you around the table! Contact [Valery.Nodem@pcusa.org](mailto:Valery.Nodem@pcusa.org) for more information on joining one of these tables. Let's problem solve together!



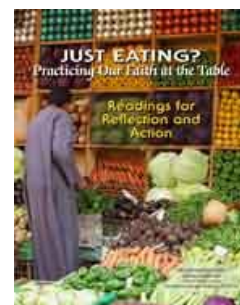
**Campaign for Fair Food:** Through the Campaign for Fair Food (CFF), the PC(USA) supports the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' victories in ending the conditions of poverty and exploitation in the fields where farmworkers harvest our food. Contact [Andrew.KangBartlett@pcusa.org](mailto:Andrew.KangBartlett@pcusa.org) for more information on solidarity actions and how to advocate to bring fair wages to all workers! Also see the website: [bit.ly/pcusa-fairwage](http://bit.ly/pcusa-fairwage).

**Healthy Children:** Does your church feed children in your community? If so, you will want to support the reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act in 2016. This Act covers the National School Lunch & Breakfast, Child and Adult Care Food, Summer Food Service, and WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) programs. It also contains the Farm to School Act, which provides healthy, local food at school and strengthens the local economy, contributing to vibrant communities. Contact [Andrew.KangBartlett@pcusa.org](mailto:Andrew.KangBartlett@pcusa.org) for more information on resources and actions for both congregations and individuals. Also see the website: [bit.ly/pcusa-children](http://bit.ly/pcusa-children).

## • [Keep current on issues that impact poverty](#)

**Webinars:** Join PHP staff and outside presenters for webinars on various topics related to hunger, poverty, and environment. Please visit [www.pcusa.org/phpwebinars](http://www.pcusa.org/phpwebinars) to register for upcoming webinars and to see previous presentations.

**Educational Materials:** Learning about hunger and our response to it begins with the Bible. PHP provides resources for studying scriptures, hunger and environmental issues, and shares stories from programs supported by PHP grants. Through these efforts, PHP nurtures the connections between Presbyterians and God's people around the world. Just Eating, Garden Safe – Garden Well, Food Sovereignty for All Handbook, the PHP Bible Study, and The PHP Post are just a few examples of available materials. Contact us at [php@pcusa.org](mailto:php@pcusa.org) for more information on these and other resources.



## • Activities for your congregation that make a difference

**Eco-Palms:** More than 300 million palm fronds are harvested each year for U.S. consumption alone — most of them for Palm Sunday. Over 1,000 PC(USA) congregations purchased eco-palms which helps protect forests, local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the harvesting communities. Learn more about ordering Eco-Palms for use in your congregation at [www.pcusa.org/ecopalms](http://www.pcusa.org/ecopalms).



**Sweat Free T-Shirts:** Presbyterians buy a lot of T-shirts. Unfortunately, almost all of the shirts available in stores are produced in sweatshops. The good news is that sweatshop-free shirts are available from PHP! Put your faith in practice by choosing Sweat- Free T's! Learn more at [www.pcusa.org/sweatfree](http://www.pcusa.org/sweatfree).

**Earth Care Congregations:** To become certified as a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation, churches take the "Earth Care Pledge" and complete activities and projects in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach. More information is available online at [www.pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations](http://www.pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations).



## • Raise funds for Hunger

### BY GIVING TO ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING,

you're supporting programs that provide food, clean water, disaster relief, and self-improvement tools to those who need it most.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering:** Most congregations receive "OGHS" on Easter Sunday, Passion/Palm Sunday or both, while many receive it throughout Lent—however, you can help sustain the important PC(USA) ministries and programs that are supported by OGHS Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year at [www.presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs).

**Presbyterian Giving Catalog:** The giving catalog raises funds for our denomination's work in relief and development. Your alternative gift is only one of the many ways you can make a life-changing difference. Spread the word with family, friends, and involve your congregation in gift giving that demonstrates God's work in the world! Access the giving catalog at [www.presbyteriangifts.org](http://www.presbyteriangifts.org).



**Cents-Ability:** Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Half of the collected funds can stay in your congregation to benefit local hunger ministries and the other half is sent to the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) for our denomination's national and international projects. PHP has developed a series of Cents-Ability resources to help presbyteries and congregations begin and expand hunger education and fund-raising programs. These include posters, banks, placemats, prayer table tents, and a notebook full of suggestions and program models. Order resources online at [www.pcusa.org/centsability](http://www.pcusa.org/centsability).