

**On December 2, 2014 the world comes together to give.** Join your fellow Presbyterians and participate in the third annual #GivingTuesday supporting mission and ministry at home and around the world. The Presbyterian Mission Exchange makes it easy to do all of your online giving in one place.

- Give to your home church
- Give to the Christmas Joy Offering and the One Great Hour of Sharing
- Give to Presbyterian mission workers in the countries you care about
- Give to the 1001 New Worshiping Communities church-planting effort
- Give to your Presbytery's work in your community
- Give to another Presbyterian-related mission organization



## How it Works

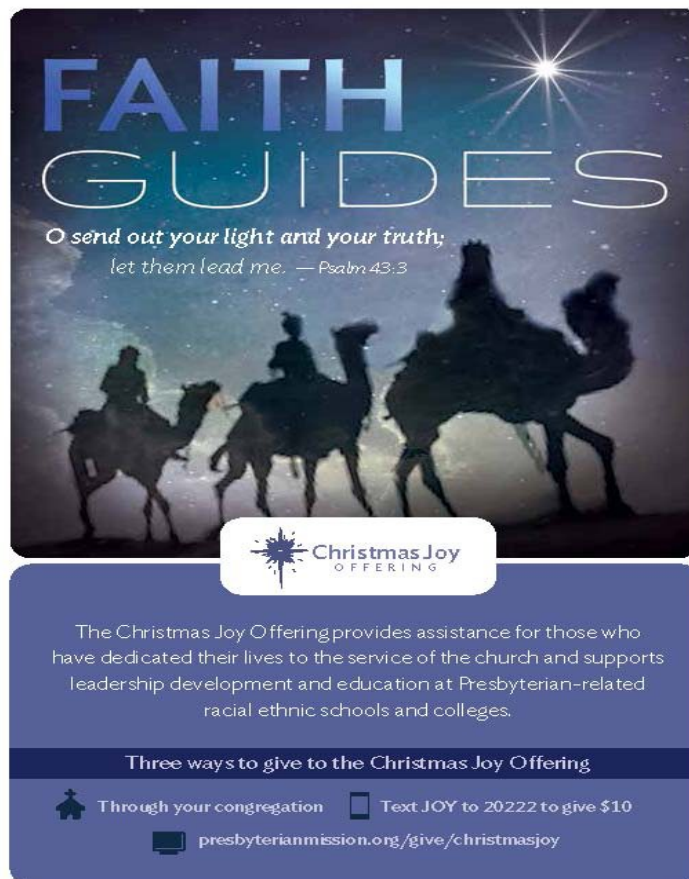
Charitable organizations around the world will participate in #GivingTuesday encouraging contributions from current and new donors. Most of the giving will be done online.

On Tuesday, December 02, this page will become a gateway to giving Presbyterian opportunities, with easy links to all PC(USA) congregations and presbyteries, along with Special Offerings like the Christmas Joy Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing, and variety of national and international mission causes. The Presbyterian Mission Exchange provides a secure online giving platform for Presbyterian congregations and ministries. Operated by the Presbyterian Foundation, donors can use the site to make online gifts via debit or credit card or electronic funds transfers to any PC(USA) congregation, and to dozens of Presbyterian-related mission organizations-regional, nation and international. Funds raised for your congregation will be delivered by check within two weeks. Applicable credit card processing fees will be deducted from the total raised. (If your church is a PMX partner, monies raised will be deposited in your Ministry Partnership Fund.)

# 2014 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS JOY GIFT OFFERING LUNCHEON

All Presbyterian Women and guest are invited to the annual Christmas Joy Offering Luncheon to be held on Friday, December 05 in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be catered and served at Noon. Reservations are essential; and may be made by calling the church office by Wednesday, December 03. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and Sally Barthell will gladly take your money in advance. This year on the menu will be ham loaves by Betty Davis, potatoes, green salad, rolls and dessert.

Our very own Vicki Zimmerman will be presenting the program. The program is about receiving grace and is a message that we need to be reminded during this very special time of year. Vicki was educated at a very early age to entertain by presenting her mother's collection of children's "expressions". Her mother, Aileen, would use the time on the road going to Waco, Texas to have her memorize these selection with expression. (It was also a means to keep her mother awake on the road.) Aileen had a gift of writing and had many of her works published. Babette's Feast touched Vicki's heart and she wants to share the story with you. Please bring a friend. Call a former First Presbyterian member. Husbands will also delight in this program. You will be glad you did.





**FAITH  
GUIDES**


*O send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me. — Psalm 43:3*

**Christmas Joy  
OFFERING**

The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church and supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian-related racial/ethnic schools and colleges.

**Three ways to give to the Christmas Joy Offering**

 Through your congregation  Text JOY to 20222 to give \$10

 [presbyterianmission.org/give/christmasjoy](http://presbyterianmission.org/give/christmasjoy)

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