

2015 WPC FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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| | FUNDRAISER NAME | DESCRIPTION | BENEFICIARY | FUNDRAISER DATE(S) | SESSION SPONSOR | FUND ACCOUNT NUMBER | NOTES |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Ongoing | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance | PDA puts forth appeals as disasters occur during the year. These are taken to the congregation as received. | PDA - specific disaster response | TBD | Mission | set up when needed | |
| | Adult Mission Trip support thru Kroger card | Members designate their Kroger cards to donate to WPC. Money is designated toward mission trips | WPC Mission Trips | ongoing; need reminder ~ twice a year | Mission | ?? | |
| | ICM Food Drive | Church member food item collected/ delivered to local food bank | Interfaith Caring Ministries | first Sundays | Mission | none no cash | First Sunday of each month |
| | Lunches for PYC | Every Sunday we ask people to donate and make food for the youth's lunch during PYC. | Youth | Sundays | Youth Ministries | none no cash | |
| 1st Qtr | Conclaves Mission | Presbyterian Youth Connection Council selects some mission to support during Conclaves, the youth collect money or supplies to suppose and bring to Conclaves | varies | Jan. 18- Feb. 8 2015 | Youth Ministries | 8560 | |
| | Souper Bowl of Caring | Youth collect food item and cash donations following the worship services | Houston Food Bank | 2/1/2015 2/7/2016 | Youth Ministries w/ Mission | 8387 | |
| | One Big Auction | Church members donate items. These items, as well as services of the youth, are auctioned off at church event (silent and live auction) | Youth mission trips, other travel | 2/15/2015 | Youth Minstries | 8586 | Initiated in 2014; replaces numerous other fundraising activities (car wash, t-shirt sales, Valentine's dinner/dance) that historically funded youth mission trips. |
| | Feed My Sheep | Donations from WPC are used to purchase food and other necessities for McWhirter children over spring break | McWhirter children | Three weeks ending 3/1/2015 | Mission | 8331 | Many McWhirter children are on meal assistance, and lack nutritious meals when school is not in session. Any overage is used for student emergency needs. |
| | One Great Hour of Sharing | One of four PCUSA special offerings; collected during worship service | PC(USA) | Two weeks including Palm Sunday (March 29) | Mission | 8365 | 36% Presbyterian Hunger Program 32% Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 32% to the Self-Development of People |
| 2nd Qtr | Agape bags | Youth put together bags for distribution to homeless persons on street corners | direct use | May | Youth Ministries | none no cash | |
| | Ayaviri Peru Mission Trip | Donations from WPC are used to support the 2015 summer trip to Ayaviri, Peru | Ayaviri Peru Mission Trip | Beginning April | Mission | 8323 | Fundraising pays for: materials costs for project in Peru; defraying travel costs for participants; host gift to local missionaries / host church. Approved by Session in 2014 |
| | Women's Retreat Bake Sale | Baked items are sold in Fellowship Hall to support the Women's Retreat | Women's Retreat | Mother's Day in May | Adult Ministries | 8580 | |
| | Pentecost | One of four PCUSA special offerings; collected during worship service | PC(USA) | Two weeks before 5/24/2015 | Mission | 8374 | 40% congregational ministries with children at risk 60% the Presbyterian Mission Agency • 50% for ministries with youth and young adults • 10% child advocacy/children at risk |
| | Jr High Mission Trip food | food donations for during the Jr. High Mission Trip | Youth | June/July | Youth Ministries | none no cash | |
| | Vacation Bible School | \$10 registration fee per child | VBS children's programs | April - June 12 | Children's Ministry | 8591 | via Paypal; used for VBS expenses |
| | Vacation Bible School | Donations of supplies and cash to support VBS | VBS children's programs | April - June 12 | Children's Ministry | 8591 | used for VBS expenses |
| | Vacation Bible School | Collection taken at VBS | Children at Santa Rosa mission, Lima, Peru | June 8th - 12th | Children's Ministry | 8363 | Mission at Santa Rosa |
| | Summer Enrichment Series | Donations of supplies and cash are used to support the Summer Enrichment program at WPC | Summer Enrichment childrens' programs | June /early July | Mission | 8394 | |

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| 3rd Qtr | Young Adults Mission Trip food | food donations for during the Young Adults Mission Trip | Youth | June/July | Youth Ministries | none no cash | |
| | Back To School Supplies Drive | Donations of school supplies and cash are used to provide school supplies and necessities to McWhirter students returning to school | McWhirter Elementary | Prior to the start of school | Mission | 8331 | |
| | Free the Captives concert / event | Concert/event held to raise money for Free the Captives, an organization which works against human trafficking | Free the Captives | fall | Mission | 8336 | |
| 4th Qtr | CROP Walk | Individuals and groups walk to raise funds to fight hunger | Church World Services | October | Youth Ministries w/ Mission | 8325 | |
| | Peacemaking | One of four PCUSA special offerings; collected during worship service | PC(USA) | 10/4/2015 | Mission | 8370 | 25% congregational peacemaking ministries 25% presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts 50% to the Presbyterian Peacemaking ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency |
| | Seafarer Boxes | WPC donates small items and cash to fill gift boxes. Youth prepare gift boxes, which go to residents of the Seafarer's Center for Christmas | Seafarers' Center | 3 weeks ending first week of November | Youth Ministries w/ Mission | 8386 | |
| | Women's Retreat Bake Sale | Baked items are sold in Fellowship Hall to support the Women's Retreat | Women's Retreat | November (around Veteran's day) | Adult Ministries | 8580 | |
| | ICM Christmas Store | Donations of presents are assembled at a central location. Approved low-income families receive vouchers to shop for Christmas presents among these donations. | Interfaith Caring Ministries | Three weeks ending on 12/6/2015 | Mission | none no cash | |
| | Gifts of Joy | WPC takes wish lists from underprivileged children at McWhirter and Clear ?? HS, and provides Christmas presents to their families for them | Communities in Schools | Three weeks ending on 12/6/2015 | Mission | 8332 | |
| | Christmas Joy Offering | One of four PCUSA special offerings; collected during worship service | PCUSA | Two weeks prior to 12/25/2015 | Mission | 8350 | 50% to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions 50% to racial ethnic education at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges |

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