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Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)

Our church is proud to support our denomination by giving 10% of our general giving to the support our Wisconsin Conference and our National office.

- Approximately 77% our funds stay in Wisconsin. Click here learn more: www.wcucc.org
- About 23% is directed to our national church. Click here to learn more: www.ucc.org

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

8 different denominations collect and pool their funds to support so many in this world. Ministries and Partners supported by OGHS include:

- National Disaster Ministries
- Refugee ministries
- Volunteer ministries
- Global ministries
- ECLOF International – helps finance micro businesses
- IMA World Health

Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.

Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need offering is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to provide funding grants to UCC churches and organizations leading justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects in their communities.

Christmas Fund

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.