

Lent means that it is time for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Our gifts help people in many parts of the world through three groups:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Self Development of People
Presbyterian Hunger Program

For our OGHS fish bank activity this year, we have created a BINGO board. Your challenge is to complete this board (either by completing as many diagonal, horizontal or vertical rows as you can, or by filling in the entire board). While you complete this challenge, you are not only being a good steward by sharing money that will help people in our country and around the world, but you will learn interesting facts and complete a fun game!

For more information about One Great Hour of Sharing or Sunday School at Third Presbyterian Church, please contact Coordinator of Children's Ministry and Congregational Life, Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537 ext. 118 or at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

***Filled banks will be received
during worship
on Palm Sunday (March 25)***

New this year, we are going to be focusing especially on an interactive map that highlights recipients of OGHS offerings.

*Want to know where your offerings go?
Now you can find out in great detail!*

This interactive map has been created to help show how and where the offering money that we collect is used on projects around the world.

Visit the map and explore it in many ways using the interactive features.

What a great way to visualize both the ministries happening in our own back-yards as well as the far reach of our gifts.

WWW.PCUSA.ORG/OGHSMAP



Lent is traditionally a time for reflection and study. We hope that these resources will help your family to prepare for Easter.

LENT 2018



**ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING
ACTIVITIES**



*You shall be called
repairers of the breach*

Isaiah 58

FISH BANK BINGO

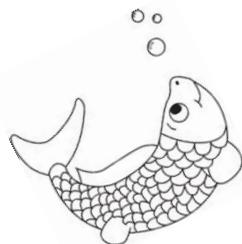
Over the next few weeks of the season of Lent, you are invited to try to get as many “BINGOs” as you can—vertical, horizontal, diagonal, or even challenge yourself with the whole board!

When you complete a square, color it in with a highlighter.

Set a family goal—maybe put a dollar in for each bingo you get? It’s a triple good activity—

1. Play a fun game
2. Learn new things
3. Raise funds to help others!

Have fun
and
fill that bank!



Self-Development of People (SDOP)	Acts of Kindness	OGHS Interactive Engagement Map	Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)
In 2007, a community in India was awarded \$7200 to create a silk worm rearing project. Members of the group were able to earn regular income as a result. Add 72¢ in thanksgiving for this project’s success.	All of the programs supported by our OGHS offerings are successful because of caring people. Write a note to a caring person in your life telling them why they are important to you.	Click on the “Asheville NC” YAV icon (yellow star) to read about the site where Lauren Rye, a TPC member is serving with the YAV (Young Adult Volunteer) program. www.pcusa.org/oghsmap	The PHP helps people in all parts of the world. Brainstorm with your family all of the different types of food that you like to eat, and add one coin for each country who’s food is among your favorites.	In a natural disaster, electricity is usually the first utility to be lost. Add one coin for every outlet and light switch in the room you currently are in.
SDOP helps people in need like Atlanta-based Women in Agriculture Association, a farmers’ group promoting locally grown products in the community. Add one coin for every veggie in your fridge.	Pay three genuine compliments today to people who are NOT immediate family members. Why not try: a kid at school who you don’t know well, a cashier at the store or a teacher?	Click at random on an SDOP (red diamond) grant, read about it, and say a prayer for the work being done at that site. www.pcusa.org/oghsmap	“Phat Beets Produce” in Oakland, CA, is supported by PHP as they provide education, access to good food and opportunities for youth. Add two coins for each family member who likes beets!	After a disaster, clean water is very important, and is often one of the first things to be distributed. Next time you drink water, say a prayer of thanks. Add the cost of a bottle of water to your bank.
A program in Oregon trains youth to repair and maintain bikes so that they can learn skills and earn income. Add two coins for each bicycle that your family owns.	The next time you are at church, make an effort to greet someone you don’t know. Say ‘good morning’ to a person you see in the pew but haven’t met, or thank the host at the cookie table at coffee hour!	There is one project in Rochester NY. Find it, and click on the icon on the map to learn more about this local project being funded with our offerings. www.pcusa.org/oghsmap	12 wells and hand pumps were built in communities in Sierra Leone and Liberia that have limited access to clean water. Add one coin for each well or pump.	People often lose (or have to leave) everything after a disaster. PDA gives kitchen essentials to people trying to rebuild. Add two coins for every pot/pan in your kitchen.
The Community Coffee Center in Minnesota is a coffee shop and learning center for African refugees and immigrants funded by SDOP. Add one coin for each coffee mug in your house.	Make some kindness rocks to leave around your community to brighten someone’s day. As you place them, say a prayer for the person who will find it. Learn more here: www.thekindnessrocksproject.com	On the left side column, check only the yellow star icon to sort YAV sites. Pick a place where you’d like to serve, and read about the work being done at the volunteer site there. www.pcusa.org/oghsmap	As many as 1 in 5 children in the US will experience hunger this year. Pray at your next meal for those who are hungry. Add coins equal to the cost of your favorite snack to your fish bank.	PDA is working in 25 US states following disasters including flooding, wildfires, storms and public violence incidents. Using the OGHS interactive map, add one coin for each of the 25 states you have been to.
The Youth in Business project offers teens in Baltimore the opportunity to sell shirts to help keep them off the streets and to stay away from gangs. Add one coin for every T-shirt in your dresser.	Secretly do something for a member of your family. (Clean up a mess you didn’t make. Empty all the trash cans in the house, leave a note of appreciation on someone’s pillow. . .)	Pick a place (not Rochester) where a friend or family member lives. Search for a project close to that city. www.pcusa.org/oghsmap	In Papaye, Haiti, farmers are learning how to grow moringa trees. The leaves of this tree are a great superfood for hungry people. Add one coin for every tree in your yard.	The hurricanes last fall were so severe that schools in the Caribbean were closed for months. Pray for those families waiting for their lives to return to normal. Add one coin for each year you have spent in school.