

Strengthen the Church ~~

Growing the UCC's Future

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Strengthen the Church **Special Mission Offering**

Thanks for your interest in *Strengthen the Church! Strengthen the Church*, one of four special mission offerings within the United Church of Christ, grows the UCC's future by:

- Funding [new church](#) starts and **invigorating existing congregations**
- Nurturing **lay and pastoral leadership**
- Building [youth](#) and [young adult](#) ministries
- Supporting the [God is Stillspeaking Ministry](#) and its extravagant welcome for all within the United Church of Christ.

All gifts are directed to activities and programs of **your church's local conference** as well as the [UCC's national ministries](#).

The offering is typically received on Pentecost - the day we celebrate the founding of the Christian church - but churches may choose to receive the offering on any Sunday; some choose their local church's anniversary or Thanksgiving Sunday.