



# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING 2016 Offering

Sunday, March 27

*Sharing Resources and Changing Lives*

*Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts.  
- Romans 5:5*

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

**Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

**Presbyterian Hunger Program**



Souper Bowl of Caring is the nation's largest youth led weekend of giving. Don't forget to report your church collection for Souper Bowl 2016! Send your results to both:

[soup@souperbowl.com](mailto:soup@souperbowl.com)  
and

Barbara Howell  
at the Presbytery Office



*Make social and  
environmental justice a part  
of your congregation's Palm  
Sunday celebration*

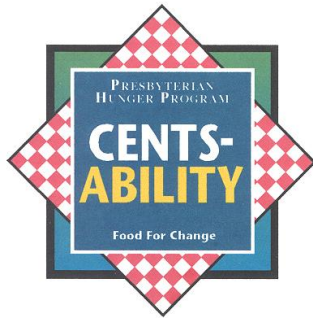
Order forms for Eco-Palms are available at [www.pcusa.org/palms](http://www.pcusa.org/palms). Eco-Palms is a part of *Enough for Everyone*, a PCUSA program that offers hands-on options for congregations to participate in fair trade.



Sunday, April 17  
2:30 p.m.

Fannie Mae Dees Park, Nashville

This community-based event raises money for hunger-fighting agencies (Luke 14:12, Community Food Advocates, and Second Harvest) as well as international relief. Registration on March 6 at Belmont UMC from 1-3.



# 4 Cents/5 Cents a Meal 2015 Offerings

Thank you to the following churches who made it a priority to help feed hungry people in the year 2013 by participating in the 4 Cents/5 Cents a Meal program. The church membership is listed beside each church name. The Presbytery Hunger Program is a mission opportunity for all churches – large and small. If your church is not participating in this offering, please consider becoming a covenant partner.

## Every penny counts!

East Brentwood (237)	\$2,709.00	Murfreesboro 1st (568)	916.95	Lewisburg 1st (143)	221.22
Lebanon 1st (189)	2,239.11	Shelbyville 1st (228)	763.44	Sparta First United (31)	220.00
Westminster, N'ville (1960)	1,936.67	Franklin 1st (944)	753.26	Mt. Pleasant 1st (25)	200.73
Bellevue (237)	1,627.24	Spring Hill 1st (118)	731.25	Presbytery meetings	196.21
Fayetteville 1st (304)	1,761.90	Allardt 1st (174)	677.43	Bethany, Ardmore (20)	180.25
Smyrna 1st (278)	1,077.01	Nashville 1st (4316)	436.31	Oak Grove (32)	153.26
Normandy (44)	1,043.50	Tullahoma 1st (198)	430.90	Hillwood (130)	153.24
Hendersonville 1st (225)	1,027.51	Gallatin 1st (334)	405.95	Misc. offerings	86.80
Ellis Grove (73)	1,024.60	Manchester 1st (87)	360.00		
Decherd (34)	1,000.00	Priest Lake (186)	306.78	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,145.93</b>

## 2015 Presbytery of Middle Tennessee Hunger Grants

*Reaching out across Middle Tennessee*

<b>Community Outreach Partnership</b> Shelbyville	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Good Samaritan Ministry</b> Tullahoma	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Dickson Co. Help Center</b> Dickson	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>GraceWorks Ministries</b> Franklin	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Downtown Presbyterian Church</b> Nashville	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Helping Hands of Humphreys Co.</b> Waverly	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Fentress Co. Food Bank</b> Allardt	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Home Bound Meals Program</b> Hendersonville	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>God's Storehouse</b> Pulaski	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Project J.O.Y.</b> Nashville	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Good Samaritan Ministries</b> Decherd	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>PCUSA Hunger Program</b> EcoLogic Project, Guatemala	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Good Samaritan Association</b> Fayetteville	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>

*Is your congregation involved with a local food bank? Did you know they are eligible to apply for a hunger grant from the PMT hunger program? For more information, contact the Hunger Program Task Force.*