

## All Together!

he Strengthen the Church Offering supports the efforts of our conferences and the national ministries of the United Church of Christ to support leaders, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Together, we all grow stronger.

For a small conference like the Central Pacific Conference, it's sometimes hard to offer the kinds of tools and resources to our churches that larger conferences do. We don't have a big endowment or other buckets of money to draw on for hosting workshops. At the same time, we believe strongly in paying fair wages for good work, so we know it would be unfair to expect people who've spent years honing their skills and expertise to

offer their hard-earned wisdom for free. Thank God for the members and churches who give to Strengthen the Church, because they make it possible for the Central Pacific Conference to offer workshops and live our values regarding fair compensation.

Thanks to the money given to Strengthen the Church, the Central Pacific Conference has been able to offer workshops on End-of-Life Pastoral Care, Practicing Gender Justice, Fostering Generosity, and many other topics that help our clergy and lay people minister more-effectively in their communities. Together, we're able to foster stronger connections among the ministers and lay members who attend these workshops. Together, we nurture spiritual growth in our ministers and lay members who engage exciting topics with skilled facilitators who are justly compensated. Together, we Strengthen the Church.

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