



*Outreach and Witness
Easter and Lenten Offerings Going Global*

One Great Hour of Sharing UCC Lenten Offering March 14

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of four special missions offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten offering supports the disaster, refugee and development ministries of the UCC within wider church ministries.

“Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind,
for the Compassion One guides them, takes them to the best springs.”

- Isaiah 4 9-10

Let us always be the compassionate ones to help those who hunger, thirst and need shelter.

Church World Services Easter Offering

Nearly one-fifth of the UCC’s OGHS offering is shared through Church World Service to support refugee and disaster programs worldwide. Our congregation will further our support of OGHS by collecting monetary donations throughout the month of March to support our toiletry kit collection for Church World Service. **Date to be determined in April or May to meet together outside to help assemble the kits.**



Tens of thousands of hygiene kits are shipped around the world each year. They bring comfort and hope to those who receive them. They are shipped throughout the U.S. and worldwide to provide relief and comfort for those affected by famine, natural disasters and epidemics as well as to welcome refugees and asylum seekers. Once we pack and deliver the kits, they will be ready for shipment when and where the need is the greatest.

If you wish to contribute, there are many options - visit the church website donation page at <https://www.rockyhillucc.org/donate-methods> and donate using your bank account, your credit card or Paypal. And, of course, you can always send a check to the church office at 805 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

Please indicate that your donation is for either:

- One Great Hour of Sharing UCC Lenten offering
- Church World Services Easter Offering to support toiletry kit assembly



And once again, thank you for your continued generosity which inspires and warms us, particularly during these challenging times. Being part of a church family made up of people who are living generous lives brings us joy!