



**One Great Hour of Sharing**  
**OVPC Deacon Monthly Mission - March 2023**

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the first of the four **Special Offerings** from Presbyterian Church (USA) that the Deacons will present this year. OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three (3) impactful programs:

1). **Presbyterian Hunger Program** - this program takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so that all may be fed. **36%** of every dollar is designated here.

2). **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** - communities affected by the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters receive support as they recover and find hope after these tragedies. **32%** of every donated dollar will be designated to this program.

3). **Self-Development of People** - Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these social issues. **32%** of our donations will be allocated to this program.

**100%** of our One Great Hour of Sharing is formed by the belief that the church is not an institution, but an action. For the Church to be the Church it must be in relationship with those in need.

*When each of us donates a little.....our gifts will add up to a lot.  
Thank you, your Ocean View Presbyterian Deacons*

