

## PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

Isaiah 55:12

On world communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. Whenever the church gathers for worship, we are assured of Christ's peace. We celebrate that we are connected, we are loved and we are not alone. We worship together and are fed from Scripture and at Christ's table of peace. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith--- a witness to what it means for us to be the church together.

Through participation in the Peace and Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and our world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. God's peace, and God's joy, reminds us that we are connected to each other. We are not alone. Peace begins with each of us.

Know that 25% of this offering stays with OVPC to support peacemaking within our local region, and 25% goes to Presbytery to foster the work of peacemaking within the Presbytery and 50% goes to the General Assembly to support the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

So, let us the people of OVPC give generously to support Peace and reconciliation in our area and throughout the Presbytery and the world.

Next Sunday there will be envelopes for the Peace & Global Witness offering. Remember to reference Peace & Global Witness on the Memo line of your check.

The Deacons thank you for your support in this October monthly offering.

[More information can be found on the PC\(USA\) website using this link.](#)