



March 19, 2017

One Great Hour of Sharing—Why Give ?

This is the time that many UCC Congregations will be collecting, for One Great Hour of Sharing. Why should you consider giving?

“Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40)

God is most tangibly present in this world where people hunger, thirst, lack adequate clothing and shelter, and are sick or imprisoned. Christ claims people who suffer, as family members.

Christ is so present in them that when you feed the hungry, care for the sick, welcome the stranger—you feed and care for, and welcome Christ.

The OGHS offering goes to directly support sources of clean water and food for impoverished communities, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons.

OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

“You are here” is the theme for this year’s campaign. Where do we find Christ in today’s world?

He is here, in those who hunger, thirst and are in need. When you give through OGHS to those who suffer from national disasters, war of systemic poverty, you let them know:

You are here!



Getting to Know :

Heidelberg UCC

251 Perkiomen Ave., Schwenksville, PA 19473



“We are a welcoming church family who seeks to reflect and grow in God's love through worship, prayer, fellowship, study and service.”

Located atop of the hill at 251 Perkiomen Ave., Schwenksville, PA., Heidelberg United Church

of Christ traces its roots back to the 18th century when German immigrants brought their religious traditions to the Perkiomen Valley. The original building was shared by Reformed, Lutheran and Mennonite congregations. The current stone structure was constructed in 1892 by the reformed (Now UCC) congregation. We also have a parsonage on-site was built in 1910. The current layout of the church includes a social hall and educational wing. But as we know the church is more than just the building.

Heidelberg’s many committees continue to bring God’s light to the congregation and the community. From our Board of Christian Education, providing vacation Bible school, and Sunday school, (to children and adults alike), to our Fellowship committee hosting Bunco or a chili cookoff, to our Evangelism committee, who plan our joint worship services with neighboring churches, to our Spiritual Arts, who express their love of the Lord through music at all of our services. The Missions committee prepares and serves meals to the homeless at Trinity UCC in Pottstown, supports the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry with personnel and food items, and supports of the Woman Center of Montgomery County.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Prayers are requested for
Heidelberg UCC in Schwenksville

