



September 18, 2022

Neighbors in Need 2022 "Behold!"

The Neighbors in Need "BEHOLD!" offering focuses on economic justice. With inflation impacting all of our households, we wanted to provide a way to discuss this topic through a faith lens.

Join us by promoting this year's campaign at your church. Explore the promotional toolkit, which contains a four-week bible study, coloring book, three posters, social media banners, and a leader's guide. These materials will assist you in planning and carrying out the 2022 NIN campaign.

Most churches will collect the offering on October 2nd, 2022, as a part of World Communion Sunday, but contributions can be made at any time.

Items available at uccresources.com.

Available as print materials or download only:

Offering Promo Toolkit (Download Only)

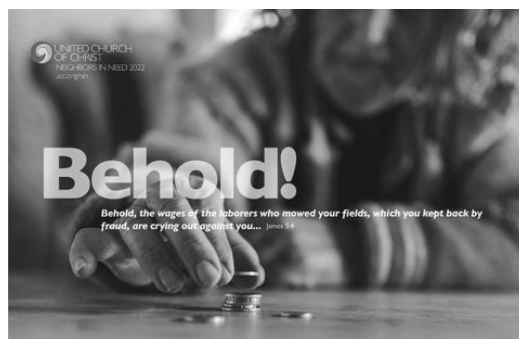

Print items for your church:

Offering Envelope

Poster: 11" x 17", glossy finish

Limit three posters per order.

All items are FREE, with FREE shipping and handling.

Save the Date

Saturday, October 29, 3:00pm
Dinner/Reception following
"The Trouble I've Seen"

Ascension will be hosting an event with our special guest speaker, Dr. Drew G. I. Hart, who will be speaking on, *"Changing the Way the Church Views Racism."*

Dr. Drew G. I. Hart is a professor of theology at Messiah College in Pennsylvania. Beyond teaching and writing his experience includes pastoring for 10 years, working for an afterschool program in a low-income black neighborhood, leading anti-racism workshops, collaborating with local faith-rooted organizers and activists, and advocating and addressing societal challenges from a faith perspective.

**All are welcome!
We hope to see you there!!**

Ascension UCC, Norristown welcomes Dr. Drew G. I. Hart back to the area on October 29th at 3:00 pm for *"Changing the Way the Church Views Racism"*! For more information go to the PSEC website (psec.org), click on the calendar and then the date of October 29th!



"Thank You" From Illinois

The community at St. John United Church of Christ in Freeport, IL lifts up a thankful prayer for the mission partners in the Illinois Conference United Church of Christ, and throughout the United Church of Christ, who have sent flood relief buckets, supporting donations, and unending prayers for all of Stephenson County affected by last week's flooding.

The family of UCC Conference Disaster Coordinators gives thanks for the faithful response of St. John UCC, Freeport. As they shared in a recent Facebook post: "When trouble comes to our town, the community at St. John UCC is ready to "stand up" and step forward. We are proud mission partners with Stephenson County COAD and the Northwest Illinois Chapter American Red Cross, aiding in the flooding recovery in Stephenson County."

If you would like more information about this response, please contact CDC Roger Dart at disaster@ilucc.org.