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SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PURPOSE: To recognize those offerings that are both special and specific in nature and do not require re-approval by the Session, traditionally received at various times throughout the year.

APPLICATION: All special offerings received by Chapel by the Sea.

PROVISIONS:

1. The following special offerings are approved:
 - a. One Great Hour of Sharing – annually in the week's prior to Easter.
 - b. Peacemaking Offering – annually, the first Sunday of October (25% is designated by the Mission and Outreach Committee).
 - c. Christmas Joy Offering – annually the Sunday before Christmas.
 - d. 3-Cents-A-Meal – received in worship on Sunday and at each meal served (25% is designated by the Mission and Outreach Committee for hunger related programs or activities).
 - e. Souper Bowl – annually on Souper Bowl Sunday and promoted by Chapel Youth, designated for the 3-Cents-A-Meal offering (or by another hunger ministry if approved prior to the offering by the Mission and Outreach Committee).
 - f. Living Gift Market – annually in November and December sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Committee.
2. Any requests to approach the Congregation for funds through any means other than those already established must be approved by the Session. This includes any and all non-profit, religious and non-religious organizations.
3. Generally, only special offerings approved by the General Assembly will be considered.