



# Your mission dollars to Eastminster Presbytery make a BIG difference!



We Presbyterians are in the habit of planting seeds. We believe we are called to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and we trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to work through our humble efforts to bear fruit for the Kingdom of

God.



In Eastminster Presbytery we also believe in planting seeds and celebrate the power of God to make a difference through our varied ministries. Through funding for congregational transformation, we plant seeds that result in a growing congregation in Hudson, Ohio. Through funding urban ministries, we plant seeds of hope in Youngstown, Akron, and Barberton in the lives of those whom Jesus called, "the least of these."



In Eastminster Presbytery we plant seeds that transform the lives of children, youth, and young adults. Your mission dollars provide leadership for the Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center and send teens to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Through funding of campus ministries, we plant seeds of faith in the hearts of college students on the campuses of Youngstown State University and Kent State University.



Planting seeds is a task for those who believe, not in themselves, but in the One who creates seeds and makes them grow.



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## = A NEW BEGINNING!

We're better together! Just ask the members of the Presbyterian Church of Hudson, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

It all began with a vote of the Hudson Presbyterian Church to disaffiliate with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Sixty-one of the members voted "no" and refused to break with the denomination and presbytery that had given birth to the congregation in 1982. In the fall of 2007, in the very same location in which they first began—the historic Church on the Green—the congregation resumed weekly worship.



Since then, God has been at work in significant ways in this small but growing congregation. The Rev. Sue Tinker was ordained as the church's full-time pastor. Under the leadership of Sue Tinker and church members, a wide variety of ministries including Bible studies, a youth group, and a variety of fellowship ministries have sprung up. The congregation has displayed its zeal for missions as it has tackled a number of mission projects in the greater Akron area. Long-time and new residents of Hudson

have found a warm welcome at the Presbyterian Church of Hudson and have added to the number of weekly worshippers.

How was all this possible? While God deserves the glory and the pastor and members of the church have shown great commitment, your Presbytery mission dollars combined with those of the Synod of the Covenant, and the General Assembly are providing \$200,000 over the next five years to revitalize the Presbyterian Church of Hudson. Your mission dollars to Eastminster Presbytery make a BIG difference.