

Communion Offering and Donation Partners: What They Are and How It Works

Each month, GCPC collects both monetary and in-kind donations for designated organizations. This is nothing new - we've done it for many years. We know that GCPC is collectively aware of the donation partners - the weekday entrance bin for in-kind donations is consistently full by the end of the month. (Thanks as always for your support!) But we think awareness of the Communion Offering recipients is pretty low - these are the organizations that receive the monetary donations, which we call Communion Offering.

You can see a list of the planned Donation Partner and Communion Offering recipients for 2023 below. Some months the same organization gets both types of donations, and some months different organizations receive the offering and the in-kind donations. We try to have information in the bulletin each Sunday on who the partners for the current month are.

The way that Communion Offering works is simple. If you feel called to make a donation to the partner for the month, just put a check in the plate any Sunday or make an online donation anytime and mark it "Communion." It's that easy! There aren't any goals to meet or obligation to give; communion offering is entirely based on what each of us feels called to give.

We hope by providing this information to re-invigorate this GCPC tradition! Contact michala.walker@gmail.com with any questions.

Month	Donation Partner	Communion Offering Recipient
January	Souper Bowl of Caring (Harvesters)	Souper Bowl of Caring (Harvesters)
February	Little Free Pantry	Rosehill School
March	Arrowhead Day School	IHN
April	A Gathering of Friends	One Great Hour of Sharing
May	VBS	Summer youth trip/activity
June	Organization chosen by VBS	Pentecost Offering
July	Safehome	TBD
August	Shawnee Community Services	Mission Co-workers
September	Johnson County Christmas Bureau	Johnson County Christmas Bureau
October	Duschene Clinic	Duschene Clinic
November	Red Bag Project	Red Bag Project
December	Argentine Baby Closet	Argentine Baby Closet

