**Communion Offerings in 2018:**

**January:  Family Promise.**Your giving helps homeless families in Delaware County achieve lasting independence. Family Promise provides housing, meals and support for families who are without homes due to tough times.  In addition to financial support, servants form PUMC provide meals and weekend overnight hosting for Family Promise about three times a year. To learn more visit [http://www.familypromise-delawareohio.org/](mailto:sandyhuber@powellumc.org)

**February: Good Works, Inc.,** a ministry in southeast Ohio with whom Powell UMC partners.  Your giving brings hope to people who often feel excluded as it provides materials for work days, food for Friday Night Life and support of various emerging needs.  <http://good-works.net/>

**May:** no communion offering.

**April: West Virginia Flood Recovery.**In June 2016, a 'thousand-year-flood' swept through West Virginia.  Twenty-three people died and 1,400 homes were destroyed.  The communities impacted are impoverished by the recent decline in the coal industry and are unable to rebuild on their own. Your giving and your prayers are ways for you September 27-30, helping rebuild and share hope.

**May: Summer HYPE** (Hilltop Young People Excel). This is a Hilltop Aread Shalom Zone Summer Youth Program that builds character, confidence, and community pride in children grades Kindergarten through 12. Your giving will support the youth in the Hilltop area, ignite life-long learning and bolster self-confidence in a safe place for kids. Use our special communion offering envelopes or donate online.

**June: Amethyst House.**Amethyst recognizes that women in addiction treatment have unique needs that must be addressed holistically in order for them to heal appropriately. We seek to empower women and their children by helping them build healthy relationships, secure permanent housing, and gain economic stability, as all of these factors contribute to a successful and lifelong recovery.

**July: PIN Back to School Shoes.**Your giving and PIN’s partnership with Payless Shoe Corporation will provide Delaware County children in families of low to moderate income with $25 gift cards to purchase new shoes to start the new school year. PIN (People In Need) helps Delaware County families with immediate needs, often connecting them with available community resources. <http://www.delawarepeopleinneed.org/>

**August: Habitat for Humanity.** We have a long-standing partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Delaware and Union County. Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eradicate poverty from earth by providing houses to those in need. Every other year our church comes together to build the walls of a house for a deserving family. Our next Walls Build will be in August 2018.

**September: Common Ground Free Store.** Our congregation has a longstanding and warm partnership with the Common Ground Free Store. There, people are greeted warmly, offered a free meal, free clothing, household items, and most importantly, a sense of community. Your giving will support the ministries of the Free Store with those in need.

**October: All in Community.** Our new mission focus is to be and serve with those who are incarcerated, their families, and those returning from prison. Be “all in” through your generosity, prayers, and participation in various programs and studies that bring awareness, meaning, and share Christ’s love with all.

**November: People In Need, Delaware County.**Your gift will help make Christmas brighter for Delaware County families in need by providing new toys, clothing, gift certificates, gifts and food.

**December Communion Offering: Pastor's Discretionary Fund.** Your giving to this fund make it possible for the ministerial staff to provide emergency help to local persons in need. Although the assistance can take other forms, it is most often given in the form of a gift card that can be used for food, personal care products or gasoline.