

GIVING CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	<p>"Blessed are the merciful." Give 2 units as an act of mercy towards those in need.</p>	<p>1.8 million children die each year of diseases caused by unclean water and poor sanitation. Give 1 unit for each faucet in your home.</p>	<p>There are more refugees and displaced persons right now than at any other time in our history. Give 1 unit to welcome those seeking a new start.</p>	<p>79% of human trafficking is sexual exploitation, mostly of women and girls. Give 2 units for Women's Empowerment programs.</p>	<p>8 per cent of the world's workers and their families live in extreme poverty. Give 1 unit to help improve livelihood opportunities.</p>	<p>Week of Compassion partners help build safe shelters after disasters. Give 1 unit for each bedroom in your home.</p>	<p>In 2019, more than 200 volunteers helped with Hurricane Harvey recovery through the mission station in Texas City. Give today in celebration!</p>
Week 2	<p>"You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!" Give 2 units today for all that God has called you to be and do.</p>	<p>1 in 9 people in the world are chronically undernourished. Give 1 unit for each meal you eat today.</p>	<p>Globally, young people are 3 times more likely to be unemployed than older adults. Give 1 unit to support livelihood development.</p>	<p>More than 20% of all trafficking victims are children. Give 2 units to help protect children around the world.</p>	<p>More women now have access to contraception, which improves rates of education and employment. Give 1 unit to continue empowering women.</p>	<p>2/3 of all refugees come from just five countries: Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Myanmar, Somalia. Give 1 unit for each of these countries.</p>	<p>Disciples in Jefferson City, Missouri provided food and access to resources after a damaging tornado. Give today with thanksgiving for their ministry!</p>
Week 3	<p>Some plant, and some water; but God gives the growth! Give 2 units, for all that we can grow--and do--together.</p>	<p>884 million people worldwide do not have access to safe drinking water. Give 1 unit for each glass of water you drink today.</p>	<p>In 2018, natural disasters affected nearly 62 million people. Give 1 unit to support resilient communities.</p>	<p>Children and youth who are in school are far less vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. Give 2 units to support education.</p>	<p>2.5 billion people worldwide lack access to adequate sanitation. Give 1 unit if your community provides for these basic needs.</p>	<p>When women participate in community development, projects have sustained impact. Give 1 unit to honor women leaders.</p>	<p>By the 2-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria, Disciples made repairs on 57 homes damaged in Puerto Rico. Give in celebration!</p>
Week 4	<p>Let us praise God's Holy name! Holy is the Lord! Give 2 units in celebration of God's amazing love.</p>	<p>Week of Compassion partners help provide hygiene supplies and latrines after natural disasters around the world. Give 1 unit for every toilet in your home.</p>	<p>The percentage of people living in urban slums has fallen by more than 20% since 1990. Give 1 unit to continue addressing urban poverty.</p>	<p>People fleeing conflict are especially vulnerable to trafficking. Give 2 units to help protect displaced persons.</p>	<p>Air pollution is a primary factor in approximately 7 million deaths every year. Give 1 unit to help provide cleaner technologies.</p>	<p>More than half of all refugee children do not regularly attend school. Give 1 unit for each school-aged child in your family to support education for refugee children.</p>	<p>Across the U.S. Disciples have hosted disaster preparedness trainings to better serve their neighbors. Give today in celebration of their ministry!</p>

Sources: UN Sustainable Development Goals Knowledge Platform; UN High Commissioner for Refugees; UN Office on Drugs and Crime