


# GIFTS TO LIVE ON GIVING CALENDAR

	<b>SUNDAY</b> THEME - LUKE 21:1-4	<b>MONDAY</b> DOMESTIC	<b>TUESDAY</b> REFUGEES	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> INTERNATIONAL	<b>THURSDAY</b> HOME CONNECTIONS	<b>FRIDAY</b> FOOD, WATER, HEALTH	<b>SATURDAY</b> LOCAL CHURCHES
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<p><b>"[Jesus] looked up and saw rich people putting their GIFTS into the treasury;"</b></p> <p>Get your Coinbox (or jar or can) for your Special Offering. Give <b>1 unit</b> to get started!</p>	<p>Week of Compassion partners help families build homes after disasters.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each home you've lived in.</p>	<p>February 2024, marks 2 years of war in Ukraine.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> to provide education tools for refugees.</p>	<p>Climate change impacts farming, health, food and water worldwide.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> to provide farming adaptations in local communities.</p>	<p>1 in 10 people in the world goes to bed hungry every night.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for every meal or snack you eat today.</p>	<p>Week of Compassion partners in So. Sudan provide special care to moms after birth.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> for a new mom and infant you know.</p>	<p>Mt Pleasant CC in Greensboro NC has helped resettle refugees for 20 years.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> to celebrate these committed Disciples!</p>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<p><b>"he also saw a widow put in two small copper coins."</b></p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b>, like the widow did. Pray for a widow you know.</p>	<p>In 2023, there were 25 'billion dollar disasters' in the United States.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> to encourage disaster preparedness.</p>	<p>Thousands of families need assistance at the U.S. southern border each year.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> to provide medical and legal care.</p>	<p>The 2024 Bulletin Insert tells a story of girls' education in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each girl and woman in your family.</p>	<p>More than 2 billion people worldwide lack access to basic sanitation.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each bathroom in your home.</p>	<p>Air pollution causes millions of illnesses &amp; deaths each year.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> to help provide clean air technology.</p>	<p>Disciples in Puerto Rico are key partners in long-term recovery after Hurricane Fiona.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> in gratitude for Iglesia Cristiana (Discipulos de Cristo).</p>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<p><b>"He said 'Truly I tell you, this widow has put in more than all of them,'"</b></p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for everyone who lives in your house (and say what you appreciate about them!).</p>	<p>Children's Disaster Services volunteers care for kids after disasters, shootings, &amp; other trauma.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each child (or grandchild) in your family.</p>	<p>In 2023, more than 110 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced.</p> <p>Give <b>3 units</b> to support refugee resettlement.</p>	<p>Through Global Ministries, Disciples &amp; UCC care for those affected by the Middle East conflict.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> in honor of ecumenical partnership.</p>	<p>Week of Compassion volunteers framed a 3-bedroom house during General Assembly last year.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each bedroom in your family's home.</p>	<p>1 in 3 people worldwide does not have access to safe drinking water.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each glass of water you drink today!</p>	 <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> if someone in your home has a birthday this year too!</p>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<p><b>"for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had TO LIVE ON."</b></p> <p>Name a generous person in your life. Give <b>1 unit</b> in their honor.</p>	<p>More than 3 million people in the U.S. were displaced by natural disasters in the last year.</p> <p>Give <b>3 units</b> for domestic disaster response.</p>	<p>A 2024 Mission Moment tells of a church teaching English as a second language.</p> <p>Give <b>2 units</b> to help new residents learn a new language.</p>	<p>Providing counseling and care is part of every disaster and refugee response.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> to support resilience and mental health care.</p>	<p>Clean water is critical for healthy communities, and often hard to find.</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for each water faucet in your home.</p>	<p>More than 3 million migrant workers are employed on farms in the U.S.</p> <p>Give <b>3 units</b> in thanks for those who bring food to our tables.</p>	<p>How does YOUR church help local neighbors in need?</p> <p>Give <b>1 unit</b> for every ministry you can name!</p>