

SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN MISSION

Powell UMC shares God's love in mission by working to meet existing needs through mission partnerships and responding to emerging needs. The PUMC Missions Team and pastors evaluate and coordinate mission projects. For more information or to join the Missions Team, contact katyabrodbeck@powellumc.org

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

Bethlehem on Broad: filling boxes with food items to share with Franklin County residents at Christmas.

<https://www.bethlehemonbroadstreet.org/food-basket.html>

Giving

Common Ground Free Store: provides gently worn seasonal clothing, household basics, children's toys, a warm meal and acceptance of all who enter. <https://commongroundfreestore.org/>

Serving and Giving

Family Promise: provides homeless families shelter, meals and comprehensive services to achieve self-sufficiency.

<https://www.familypromise-delawareohio.org/> **Serving and**

Giving

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio: provides furniture to individuals and families coming out of homelessness and other severe life challenges. <https://www.furniturebankcoh.org> **Serving and**

Giving

Good Works, Inc.: provides practical assistance to persons living in poverty and without homes in rural Appalachia while connecting persons from all walks of life. <https://good-works.net/>

Serving and Giving

Habitat for Humanity: builds affordable housing for qualifying persons with low and moderate incomes.

<https://www.habitatdelawareunion.org/> **Serving and Giving**

People in Need: shares food, emergency financial assistance, Christmas gifts and coats (Holiday Clearing House) and back to school shoes. <https://www.delawarepeopleinneed.org/> **Serving**

and Giving

EMERGENCY AND DISASTER RESPONSE

Early Response: assists with immediate relief, emotional and spiritual support. <https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/early-response-team> **Serving**

Long Term Recovery: provides home repair and care; giving provides materials, case management and professional support staff; most recently to West Virginia 2016 flood recovery.

<https://www.westohioumc.org/disasterresponse> **Serving and**

Giving

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief): supports readiness, relief and recovery when natural and human-caused disasters occur. <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/> **Giving**

MENTAL HEALTH

NAMI OHIO (National Alliance on Mental Illness): helps build better lives for persons affected by mental illness. <https://namiohio.org/> **Giving**

PRISON AND REENTRY MINISTRIES

All In Community: various ministries embrace those impacted by crime, incarceration and systems of justice.

<https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/all-community> 8

Serving and Giving

- **HOPE Letter Writing:** offers encouragement, guidance and restorative relationships with men and women incarcerated in Ohio's prisons. <https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/signature-initiatives> **Serving**
- **Liberty and Unity Houses:** provides transitional safe and sober living. <https://www.jacobsway.org/> **Giving**
- **The Drop:** writing notes on Christmas cards and dropping them into the mail shares the Spirit of Christmas with incarcerated persons. <https://continuethestory.org/thedrop/> **Serving**
- **Wallet Collection:** provides a place to store cards, documents and money essential to those re-entering the community. <https://drc.ohio.gov/reentry-office> **Giving**
- **Welcome Home Bags:** shares personal care products with those re-entering the community, through the Delaware County Reentry Coalition. <https://needs.relink.org/provider/delaware-county-reentry-coalition-1?psid=27&pcid=2> **Giving**

Kairos: creates Christian community inside Ohio's prisons

and shares unconditional love with home baked cookies.

<https://www.kairosprisonministry.org/> **Serving and Giving**

Prison Fellowship: Christmas gift giving helps strengthen bonds in families with incarcerated parents.

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/angel-tree/> **Giving**

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS): giving of household and personal items support resettlement of refugees, most recently from Afghanistan. <https://www.crisohio.org/> **Giving**

Equal Exchange: purchasing fair trade items supports small farmers in economically just and environmentally sound ways

<https://equalexchange.coop/> **Serving and Giving**

Serving: Hands-on ministry

Giving: Material and financial donations