

Definition of Offerings

Envelope: A check or cash that is in the envelope provided by the congregation. The money will be handled as envelope offering for the category the envelope identifies.

Example: General Fund Lenten offering World Hunger

Loose: Any offering that is **not identifiable** to a baptized member. If a check is placed in the collection plate it will be considered Envelope offering if it is identifiable to who wrote the check and can be recorded on members giving record. Loose cash or coin in the collection plate will be considered loose offering or any check that is NOT from a Baptised member.

Special: Any additional offering that is held for a specific cause/reason/purpose. If a check from a member is in the plate for this special offering it is considered SPECIAL offering and not envelope giving.

Online: any giving that is done online by any agency or bank.

Benevolence is paid on all Envelope and online giving.

**** Please note -- this was approved by the Council at the February 14, 2018 meeting.****