**SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR OFFERING MOMENTS**

This is a helpful schedule to provide different focuses each week to help keep the message fresh.

**Week 1**                 Devotional thought and/or Scripture reference regarding God’s generosity and our

response to this;

**Week 2**                 Promotional for the different methods available for giving (direct banking,

envelopes, open plate) with a spiritual focus on why we give and provide these different methods (invitation for people to begin using recordable methods);

**Week 3**                 Time & Talents – use a congregation members talents during the offering, eg. Sing a

solo, recite a poem, give their testimony (preferably about the opportunities God has given them to be generous);

**Week 4**                 Mission focus – highlight something missional that the Corps is doing – this

connects the giving to God as an act of worship to how it fulfils His work in and through the Corps;

**Week 5**                 (When there is one) Presentation Offering – Rather than being “waited upon for

their offering” to God, the congregation bring their offering forward and present it to God (through the Corps).

Every week ensure that the terminology is consistent that, “We give our offering to God as an act of worship” and by praying prior to receiving the offering you are committing this time of worship to God rather than focusing in on what is being given.