

Online Giving

You Can Tithe Today

Click here to be linked to the Columbus First United Methodist Church page for giving.

Simply click on the above banner when on the website, to give online anytime and anywhere.

“Even though my pledge is paid using automatic withdrawal, I like the convenience and ease of giving through the online method to the church’s special programs and special appeals. Its easy to go to the website: www.fumccolumbus.org and use the giving banner. I simply fill out the form to use debit, credit, or even a direct withdraw from my checking or savings. Using online giving, I can support the church while on vacation, while watching an online service, or simply because I forgot to write the check.”

- Jeri Ahlbrand

Thank you for your financial support.

Text Giving



In this fast paced world an offering can be sent in just a few quick steps from anywhere! Just text fumcgifts to 73256.

It’s that easy.

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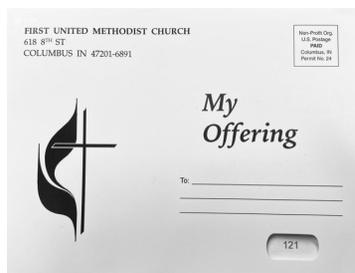


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Financial Giving Options

Mailing from Home

If you prefer mailing your contribution, the church will provide preprinted envelopes for your convenience. Call or email the church office to request envelopes be mailed to you.



In Person Giving



Gifts can be placed in the offering plates or taken to the church office.

Qualified Charitable Distribution

Those with a traditional or Roth IRA are required to take an annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if 70-1/2 or older. The IRS will allow you to take all or part of that RMD as a Qualified Charitable Distribution, sending it directly from your retirement account to your church or favorite charity. Using this method will help satisfy the annual Required Minimum Distribution and could provide you with tax advantages you might not otherwise receive. This is an effective way to fund an annual pledge while possibly gaining some tax advantages in the process. Consult your financial advisor to see if this is a beneficial option for you.

Stock Transfers

"I am blessed that my husband and I made some good stock investments early in our marriage. One of the issues I now face is that I'm holding highly appreciated stock that, if sold, would result in capital gains that would be taxed. By giving shares of this highly appreciated stock to the church, I fulfill my annual giving pledge and avoid paying tax on the gains."

- Margaret Powers



Automatic Withdrawal

Enjoy this no hassle way of contributing. No worrying about writing and mailing in checks. Call the Church Office or print the form from the website to enroll in this no hassle way of giving.

"We've used the automatic withdrawal feature for many years now. Besides ensuring we meet our commitment, it has helped remove the need for a reminder to give, and honestly saves the time of writing a check or logging onto some system every week. It's fully adjustable on frequency of withdrawals, and it's been so easy to work with the church to change the withdrawal amounts or do special additional giving, as needed."

- Rob and Trish Heathcote

"Helen and I are of the age that requires that we take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) every year from our retirement savings. This is calculated at the end of each year after you reach 72 years of age. We authorize our retirement fund manager to distribute these funds to us monthly and also authorize the administrator to send a check to The First United Methodist Church to satisfy our annual pledge with monthly payments. This satisfies the IRS that we have taken the RMD from our retirement savings account and also records recognizable donations to charity."

- Bob and Helen Scroggins