

How can you support the work of the church?



- 1. Online Giving:** Our church has embraced this giving option for the convenience of our members and friends. Available on our website at www.richmondUU.org, this option allows you to make a **one-time** or **recurring** donation to the church with funds from your checking or savings account. Signing up is easy; giving by this method benefits the church and you:
 - **Benefits for you:**
 - Makes it easier to fulfill stewardship commitments
 - Strengthens your participation and support in the church
 - Allows you to contribute even when you're away
 - Allows for easier personal budgeting
 - Is more secure than bringing cash or check to the church
 - **Benefits for the church:**
 - Promotes consistent giving
 - Provides more predictable cash flow for planning (for recurring donations)
 - Provides a secure method for money maintenance
- 2. EFT/Electronic Giving:** Similar to the method of online giving above, electronic giving works the same as other payments that you have automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. This is accomplished by submitting your information during the pledge campaign. This has the same benefit to the church as monthly recurring online giving.
- 3. Mail:** Of course, we also accept checks by mail. When doing this, please write "pledge" in the memo section of your check, and be sure your name is on the check.
- 4. In-Church Collection:** During each service and in keeping in tradition with decades of church practices, we pass a collection plate. If providing cash that you wish to be applied to your pledge, please include a note/envelope with your information on it. If submitting a check to be applied to your pledge, please write "pledge" in the memo section of your check and be sure your name is on the check.
- 5. Stock Transfer:** Members can transfer ownership of stock to the congregation and claim the current market price. Donors should contact the church treasurer or business manager before they actually convey the stock. If they donate stock to the Church and deposit directly to our brokerage, they need to notify the church business manager or a member of the Endowment and Investment Committee when and what they have donated and if they want to apply it to the current, future, or past pledges. More detailed information about stock donations can be found on the church website.