

# UUCMC 2020 Giving Guide *Updated 9/14!*

We are fortunate to have a generous congregation who give of their time, talent, and treasure. In these ever-changing days, we are focusing on what our community means to us and how to best be there for all of you. Something we all need to think about is money: where it's coming from, where's it's being spent. We've created this guide to help you see the ways you can support UUCMC and how to make it happen.

## Programs That Need Support

### A. is for All of them!

### B. is for Buying

If you're still shopping with Amazon, they donate a percentage of your purchase to UUCMC through **Amazon Smile!** Click [smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0742906](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0742906) to be taken to our page; start buying and raising money for UUCMC at the same time! (You can also click the "a" with a **smile** at the top of our website.)

### C. is for Cards

UUCMC gets a percentage of every gift card sold, and you don't pay more than face value. Let Maggi know what you're looking for, and if we have it in stock, you can pick them up at the meetinghouse at your convenience.

You can also buy even more of them online! The process is easy...

1. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](https://www.shopwithscrip.com) and click on Join A Program.
2. On the next page, Enroll by entering UUCMC's enrollment code: 2EF6234F391L9
3. Register in five steps.
4. Select gift cards.
5. Shopping bag and check out.
6. Send check for total face value of the cards to the meetinghouse and let Sandy know.
7. Gift Cards will be sent to you (unless you've chosen ones that you get directly from the site).

Reach out to Sandy Blakelock ([sandy@blakelocks.com](mailto:sandy@blakelocks.com)), who coordinates the online purchases, for details.

### D. is for Donating to Charities

Our Share the Plate program is back for the congregational year. The charity of the month is found in the eblast. Send a weekly or monthly check (Plate in the memo) or text it to us (see instructions below) to support both UUCMC and some of our favorite charities!

### E. is for Endowment

Our Endowment Fund secures, strengthens and extends the mission and long-term existence of the UUCMC. As such, it is intended to support the financial health of the congregation in perpetuity, with programs and projects funded from the income produced by the fund.

Visit <http://www.uucmc.org/giving/planned-giving> to learn more. You can also get more information about planned giving methods at the UUA website [www.uua.org/giving/planned](http://www.uua.org/giving/planned).

### F. is for Fiscal Year 2020-21 Pledge Campaign

Our new fiscal year started out with a challenge. But we are focusing on the new ways we gather as beloved community, to enhance our congregation as a sanctuary of hope and beauty, and to claim anew our place in a human family that upholds respect and dignity for all. All of that takes money, and **we weren't able to hit our pledge target.** *You can still increase your pledge if your situation has changed.* If you have any questions, please email Maggi at [uucmc@uucmc.org](mailto:uucmc@uucmc.org) or Tom Harbison at [thomasharbison@gmail.com](mailto:thomasharbison@gmail.com).

# How to Give

## Checks

Maggi is still getting the mail, so sending either one you've written or one you have your bank send directly to the meetinghouse is the best way to get money to UUCMC. Sending one check for multiple things is absolutely fine. Just write in the memo (or on an enclosed piece of paper) how much you'd like to go to each program. *We don't pay fees for donations by check.* UUCMC's address is: 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft, NJ 07738

## Texting

You can text any amount to our secure payment processor (Vanco Payments) at 844-973-1098 to send money to UUCMC.

- If you just send a number, it will be a general donation to our budget (ie, 2000).
- For Share the Plate, add a space and then StP (ie, 50 StP).
- For current year Pledge Payments, add a space and then Pledge (ie, 1000 Pledge).

**Please note:** Monthly donations lessen the fees for UUCMC. A \$5 weekly donation has 59¢ taken out each week, so about \$2.36 a month. But a \$20 donation only has \$1 in fees. (\$500, only \$14.20!)

Watch this video for more info: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj7AiH6rtyQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj7AiH6rtyQ) or see the quick guide below.

## PayPal

This electronic alternative to cash and checks allows you to use your bank account, debit card, or credit card to send money. Go to [paypal.me/UUCMC](https://paypal.me/UUCMC). There is also a **Donate** button at the bottom of [uucmc.org](https://uucmc.org). Or you can find one at our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu63hp-DyrU-K1xMS\\_x77w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu63hp-DyrU-K1xMS_x77w).

You can always email [uucmc@uucmc.org](mailto:uucmc@uucmc.org) if you have any questions.

*Thank you for helping UUCMC continue to focus on our good work in the world!*

**Quick Guide**

**1. Get Started**  
Enter your 10-digit GivePlus Text number and the amount you wish donate, then press send.

**2. Register**  
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."

**3. Give**  
After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.

**4. Repeat**  
For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.