PayPal and Planning Center's Giving Page – What's Up with These?

(more detailed version, for people who love details.)

We have two main places where folks can make online contributions: Paypal and Planning Center's Giving Page. This article is intended to clarify how to use these resources.

Q: Should I use PayPal or our new database giving page to make a contribution to my 2021-22 pledge?

A: **Planning Center's giving page is best for paying on 2021-22 pledges.** We are working with a new database now, and receiving pledge amounts and contributions for 2021-22 there. It's called Planning Center, and it's got lots of excellent features, including that when you use the Giving page https://uucb.churchcenter.com/giving to make payments on your 2021-22 pledge or Sunday Plate contributions electronically, these gifts will be recorded in your pledge record automatically, and you'll get an automatic email receipt right away. It saves the office staff time and prevents errors. (churchcenter.com is the public-facing part of Planning Center.)

Q: Is it okay to still use Paypal for paying my 20-21 pledge and Sunday Plate contributions?

A: **Yes, indeed. If you like to pay with a credit card, http://bit.ly/UUCBdonate is the right place to pay 20-21 and Sunday Plate contributions** if you don't have another online donation arrangement with the church. Eventually we will move Paypal activity to the Giving page in Planning Center, but that will work itself out later in the summer.

And yes, it is still okay to send your pledge payments and other contributions via paper check, to UU Church, PO Box 1158, Nashville, Indiana 47448-1158.
--Carol Marks, Church Administrator