


## Ways you can to contribute to Christ Episcopal Church:

- **EASY Online giving through REALM with either your bank account, i.e. ACH (automated clearing house) or credit/debit card on the Christ Church website:**

[Donate to Christ Church](#)

- **Online giving through Realm with either your bank account or credit/debit card:**
  - You can make one-time or recurring gifts using credit cards, debit cards or eChecks (ACH).
  - You must enter your credit/debit card or bank account information into Realm once where it is saved securely following the stringent security guidelines in compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards.
  - Processing fees – a fee is levied for all online transactions; 3% for credit/debit cards and 1% for eChecks. Realm gives you the option of paying the processing fees which helps us offset this cost while your entire gift including fees will be applied to your giving.
  - For more on Realm, [download the Realm Online Giving FAQ](#)
- **TEXT-TO-GIVE through Realm using your smart phone and credit/debit card or bank account:**
  - A safe, secure, and simple way to make a donation to Christ Church. No need to fuss with checks, envelopes, or mailing
  - Text **ChristChurch** and the gift amount to **73256** to make a donation, e.g.:

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| To:      | 73256   |
| Message: | ChristChurch \$150  |
| Send:    |  (press send) |

- The first time you **text-to-give**, you must enter your credit/debit card or bank account information into Realm where it is saved securely in compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards.
- Once a gift is submitted through text, it is processed the same as any online contribution.

## Other ways to give:

- **Your bank's online bill pay system:** This is another way to make one time or recurring gifts to Christ Episcopal Church. Check with your bank for details on how to set up these payments. Please enter "pledge" in the appropriate place.
- **A regular paper check:** Feel free to contribute using a personal check. Simply write "pledge" in the memo line of your check. During this time of "Social Distancing", you can mail your check and it will be processed within two weeks of receipt at the church.
- **Stock donation:** you must let us know the company name of the stock you are donating in advance. Email [Ted Seale](#) to get the wiring instructions to send to your broker.
- **Grants from donor-advised funds, charitable trusts and private foundations:** These are other ways to make a gift or fulfill a pledge. Your financial advisor can help you determine if this is right for you.

**Tax/Giving Statements:** Giving Statements summarizing tax-deductible gifts are sent to all donors, for pledgers statements include pledge status information. All pledge contributions are unrestricted funds.

To get an invite to the Realm system, just email [Jen Luna](#), Christ Church Administrator.