

On-line Giving Using Realm

Even though we aren't able to hold face-to-face services because of covid-19, we still need to pay our staff and maintain our buildings. We need you to fulfill your pledges and support the church financially.

St. Paul's is using a web-based program called Realm to manage various church functions. One of the most useful aspects of Realm is the ability to set up pledge payments or regular donations from your bank account to St. Paul's. You will no longer need to use your weekly donation envelopes or mail in checks.

--To set up on-line giving through Realm, you must first log in to the Realm website:

<https://onrealm.org/StPaulEpiscopal/SignIn> .

--If you have not logged in before, we will send you an email with instructions on how to get your account set up. Look for it soon after you read this in the Proclaimer.

--Here is a video presentation of how to set things up once you have logged in to Realm:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/232536659>

--Here are some step-by-step instructions:

1. Log in to Realm
2. Click on "**Giving**" in the box on the left side of the page
3. Click on the blue "**+Give**" button
4. Enter how much you would like to give, then click on "**Give Multiple Times**" (or "Give Once"), then on "**Continue**"
5. Click on how frequently you would like to give that amount. "**Monthly**" for example. Then click on "**Continue**"
 - 6. You can then choose to give through a credit card or through your bank account.
 - I recommend using your bank account because the fees are lower (1% as compared to 2.7% for a credit card).
 - it helps us if you **check the box** for contributing an extra amount to offset processing fees
 - 7. Enter the necessary information, then click on "**Give**" at the bottom of the page to finalize your work.
 - 8. Thank you very much! St. Paul's relies on your generosity.

--If you would like my help in setting things up, please email me (Rick Johns) at mitrick.a.johns@gmail.com. You can also text or call me at 815-217-4849.