

Greetings Everyone,

I have some exciting news! Our automated on-line giving program is all set up and ready to go!
Automated giving has numerous advantages:

- 1) You don't have to worry about the status of your church giving - make the commitment, set things up, and never worry about falling behind.
- 2) You no longer need to remember to bring your checkbook, cash, or your envelope to church.
- 3) In the midst of the pandemic your giving remains consistent, this also is true when you are out of town on weekends.

Of course, we are offering this as an option - if you prefer to use traditional methods of contributing, you may continue to do so.

Steps to Sign Up:

We are working with a company called Vanco. This is a nation-wide company, working with over 22,000 churches. They are very professional and take significant precautions to ensure the safety of all of our data. The process of setting things up is relatively simple. All you need to do is follow the link that I have provided. <https://secure.myvanco.com/YHE5>

The link will take you to
Our Shepherd's
contribution page:

Click on the red
'Contribute now' button



General Fund

Our Shepherd United Church of Christ is a vibrant and active congregation that strives to share God's love in all that we do. The reality is, this does not happen by accident or simply by chance. The individuals who make it happen do so intentionally and have made choices to strongly and actively financially support what is occurring within this congregation. You also have an opportunity to join these individuals in sharing the love of God by sharing your financial contribution.

Contribute now

Amount:

Frequency:


Start Date:

Enter the dollar amount of your contribution, how often you want to make the contribution, (Once, now; Every Two Weeks; or Monthly), and when you would like to have the contribution start.

Then click "Add to Basket" to review your entries.

Explore More Ways to Give

[See all](#)

 Basket 1

General Fund	Remove Edit
Start Date	01/15/2021
Biweekly Total	\$50.00

[Proceed To Payment](#)

Verify the information you entered, and click “Edit” if you wish to change anything.

- If you choose to contribute one time (selecting “Once, now”), click on “Proceed to Payment” and it will take you directly to the payment screen.
- If you choose a recurring contribution option (“Every Two Weeks” or “Monthly”), you will need to set up an account.

Enter your email address and click “Sign Up”

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Continue with an account

Please log in or create an account to submit and manage scheduled payments.

Email

[Log In](#)

[Sign Up](#)

Enter your name and a password, then click “Create Account”.

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Continue with an account

Please log in or create an account to submit and manage scheduled payments.

Email
youremail@email.com

Password

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[Create Account](#)

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

If you are doing a one-time payment, or after you have created your account, you can enter your payment information.

The screenshot shows a 'Payment Method' form on the left and a 'Basket' summary on the right. The 'Payment Method' form has two tabs: 'Credit or Debit Card' (selected) and 'Bank Account'. Under 'Credit or Debit Card', there are icons for Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express. Below these are input fields for 'Card number', 'Exp. date', and 'ZIP code'. A checkbox is checked with the text 'Save this payment method for future use'. Under 'Your contact info', there are input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Street address', and 'Apt, suite, bldg. (optional)'. The 'Basket' summary on the right shows 'General Fund' with 'Remove' and 'Edit' links. It lists 'Start Date' as 01/15/2021 and 'Biweekly Total' as \$50.00. There is a toggle switch for 'Contribute 2.75% extra to help cover the processing fees' which is currently turned off. A red 'Continue To Review' button is at the bottom of the basket.

You can pay by ‘Credit or Debit Card’, or via ACH from your ‘Bank Account’. If you have created an account, you have the option to save the payment information for future use. In the right-hand box you also have the option to increase your contribution by the transaction processing fee. Please note, whether you increase your contribution to cover processing or not, the ACH payment from your bank account has a lower fee (1%) than the credit card option (2.75%). If you do choose to contribute the extra for processing, that allows the church to receive the full amount of your original contribution.

Then click the red “Continue to Review” button.

Verify your contribution information, and click the red “Submit” button and you are done!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Nathan. I would be happy to assist.

This screenshot shows a detailed view of the 'Basket' and 'Payment method' sections. The 'General Fund' section shows 'One-Time Total' as \$50.00, with 'Remove' and 'Edit' links. Below this is a horizontal line. The 'Payment method' section shows 'Checking account ending in', with an 'Edit' link. A large red 'Submit' button is centered below the payment method. At the bottom, there is a footer: 'This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply'.