

# **Ebenezer UMC – Ways to Give**

## **Cash or Check**

If you would like to give in-person, you can give using cash or check. If you choose to give this way, please make sure you identify yourself on the envelope (provided in the back of the pews) or your check so Ebenezer can provide you a record for tax purposes. Your gifts can be placed in the baskets by the sanctuary doors or they may be mailed to: Ebenezer United Methodist Church P.O. Box 31047, Knoxville, Tennessee 37930.

## **Online Giving**

Ebenezer offers a simple and secure way for you to give the church electronically using your credit card, debit card, checking account, or savings account. Set up allows for recurring automatic gifts or one-time gifts. You can create a personal account that you can use to give online or contact the bookkeeper to fill out an online giving form. Create your account at <https://eumcknox.org/give-online/>.

Each transaction made from your checking/savings account online will incur a fee of 25 cents, which the church will pay. For each transaction completed using a credit or debit card, there is a processing fee of 2.75%, which the church will also pay. You may also choose to add an amount to your gift to offset the fees the church incurs with online giving.

**Give online here!**

**Create your online giving account here!**

Still have questions? **[Click here to see Frequently Asked Questions about Online Giving](#)**

## **Appreciated Stock/QCD**

Stocks, Qualified Charitable Distributions and other securities are a welcome gift. Generally, a qualified charitable distribution is an otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA owned by an individual who is age 70½ or over that is paid directly from the IRA to a qualified charity. Many members have found the potential tax savings make this an ideal way to fulfill their commitment. Speak to your financial or tax advisor for more information. Also, contact the Bookkeeper for the stock giving form.

## **Legacy Giving**

The Endowment and Planned Giving Program of the Holston Conference United Methodist Church Foundation helps support the future needs of our church through planned giving opportunities. To learn more about remembering Ebenezer in your will or with a planned gift, check the box on the front page of this form and a Foundation member will contact you.