

# Investing in Our Future

## Setting Up Your Pledge Online

As we prepare for our Building Fund Commitment Sunday (THIS Sunday, Sept. 14) for our Capital Campaign, Investing in Our Future, we want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to participate in the way that works best for them. While many will use their physical pledge cards in worship, we also want to provide a clear and simple way for those who would prefer to make their Building Fund/Capital Campaign pledge or gift online. This guide is simply a tool to walk you through the process. You do not have to complete it if you prefer to give in another way, but if giving online is easier for you, these steps will help you get started.

### Step One

Visit [this website link](#) (or go to [onrealm.org/EbenezerUnitedM/-/form/pledge/investinginourfuture](http://onrealm.org/EbenezerUnitedM/-/form/pledge/investinginourfuture)). Once there, fill out "Amount," "Frequency," "Name," and "Email." Then hit "Save Pledge." You will then receive an email with the information you filled out. See the screenshot below for more help:

**Investing In Our Future (Building Pledge)**  
Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
This campaign is a three-year effort to pay off the remaining debt on our Sanctuary while expanding ministry for future generations through bold generosity and faithful vision. Empowered by faith and united in purpose, we are investing in our future—reducing debt, expanding ministry, and building a legacy of generosity that will bless our community for generations to come.

How much would you like to pledge?  
Amount: **\$0.00**

AS CAN | SET A SCHEDULE

ONCE A WEEK | EVERY 2 WEEKS | ONCE A MONTH | TWICE A MONTH | EVERY 3 MONTHS | ANNUALLY

Start Date: 10/1/2025 | End Date: 9/30/2028

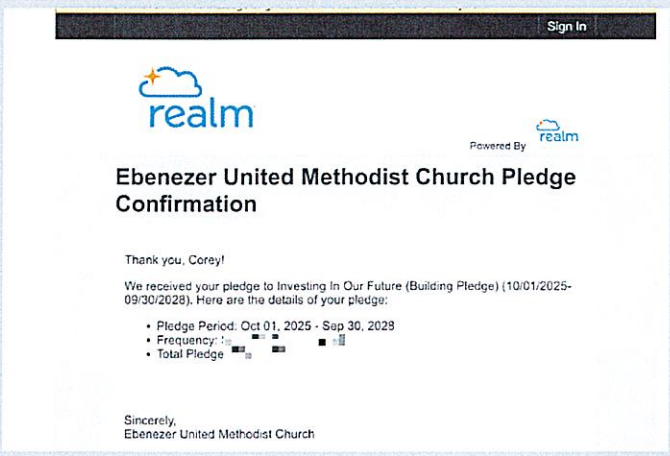
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY: **\$0.00** once a week | **\$0.00** total pledge

**Save Pledge**

### Step Two

Once you receive an email confirmation, you can then select "Sign In" on the email. You will be redirected to a Realm Sign In Page. See screenshots for more help.



**Sign In**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign In**

Keep me logged in on this device

[Forgot your password?](#)

OR

Continue with Google  
 Continue with Apple  
 Continue with Microsoft



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If you would like to set up an online Pledge and create a Realm account so you can monitor your Pledge, here are instructions for how to set that up!

### Step Three

Sign onto Realm with the email address you used in your Pledge and click "Forgot your Password." This will allow you to create a new password and log onto Realm if you've never logged on before.

A screenshot of the "Sign In" page. It features a "Sign In" button, a "Forgot your password?" link, and social login options for Google, Apple, and Microsoft. The page also includes a "Keep me logged in on this device" checkbox and a "OR" separator.

### Step Four

From the homepage of Realm, if you'd like to see your Giving, you can click on Giving in the far left sidebar on the homepage. Find the Pledge section on the right side; this shows your Current Pledge. In the screenshot below, you can see that this person has a Pledge set up for Investing In Our Future.

A screenshot of the "Giving Information" page. It shows a "FUTURE PLEDGES" dropdown menu, a "0%" progress bar, and a breakdown of "Total Pledge: Applied: Remaining:". The page also includes a "Manage Payment Methods" link and a "Shared with Terry Gurskyj" notification.

### Additional Help

If you need help with any of these steps, want to update your Pledge amount, or have any other general questions, you can reach out to our Bookkeeper Caroline at [accounting@eumcknox.org](mailto:accounting@eumcknox.org) or our Office Manager Meagan in the front office at [office@eumcknox.org](mailto:office@eumcknox.org) or 865-691-8330.

Thank you for joining us in this season of faith and vision.

Every gift, every pledge, is part of casting our nets into the future. As we build a space where God's work can flourish, where lives can be changed, and where the next generation will find a home of hope.

Together, we are Investing in Our Future and we can't wait to see what God will do through us.

In Gratitude,  
Pastor Austin and the Steering Committee