GIVING AT AMITY

How do I give online?

CLICK HERE to access Amity's online giving page.

ONLINE & ELECTRONIC GIVING FAQ

Is online giving risky?

Online Giving is less risky than handwritten checks. It cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy and is easier for the church accounting office to process.

What are my options for giving electronically?

There are several ways to give electronically: automatic checking withdrawal, debit cards, and credit cards - on a one-time or recurring basis.

When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

On the dates specified on your authorization form. Electronic contributions are initiated when you choose – one time or recurring.

How is my online gift automatically deducted from my account?

Once you authorize the EFT transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account. Options include a one-time, weekly, or monthly transaction.

Without a canceled check, how can I document my contribution?

Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution. The church will also record your gift and send you a record of your contributions on a monthly basis for your tax records.

How much does online giving cost?

It costs you nothing and saves you time.

What if I change bank accounts?

You can update your profile and banking information at any time by logging in and changing your bank information.

What if I desire to make changes to my electronic contribution?

No problem. You are in control. . . simply log in and make your changes.

Will my electronic contributions be included on my Statement of Contributions?

Yes, they will be included.

What if I try online giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by notifying us any time. But once you've enjoyed the convenience, time, and money savings of online giving, we doubt you will want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.

GIVE BY TEXT FAQ

Can I make one-time gifts via text?

Yes

Can I set up recurring gifts by text?

No

Am I assessed any fees for this service?

No. (Normal text messaging fees from your cell phone carrier may apply.)

What number do I use to text gifts?

The number will be sent to you by both email and text after you complete an online profile.

Can I text a gift from a phone number that is different from the phone number provided when I set up my profile?

No. The combination of your phone number and PIN number is unique to you and must match the phone number on your profile. If you change your phone number, you will need to update it on your profile.

Why do I need to set up a profile in order to text a gift?

You need to set up a profile in order to select a payment method.

Will my gift be charged to my cell phone account and appear on my cell phone statement?

No. Your gift will be made using the payment method specified in your profile and will appear on the statement from your financial institution. Your cell phone carrier handles the text message only—not your transaction. Normal text messaging fees from your carrier may apply.

Does my cell phone carrier see my payment information?

No. Secure giving services are provided by Breeze which is our church management vendor.

How will I know if my gift was received?

When a gift is made, you will receive both a text confirmation and an email receipt.
In addition, the transaction will appear on the statement from your financial institution. Once your gift has been processed, you may log into your online profile at anytime to view your online giving history.

What if I have more questions that aren't listed here?

If you have any questions or want further information regarding Amity's Online Giving, please contact Drew Smith at dsmith@amitybc.org. You may also call Drew at 214.264.3563.