

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Giving Options	How	For Congregant	For LCOS
Giving Envelopes & Checks	Placed in the Offering Plates.	Easy. But, if not at service, must mail or bring next time with missing offering.	No fees. But, offerings may not be consistent.
Online Bill Pay	Recurring payment from the congregant's bank.	No need to remember when coming to church, but need to set up each time (unless recurring).	No fees. If not recurring, offerings may not be consistent.
Simply Giving	Paperwork through Financial Secretary; offerings from checking account on a regular basis.	Once completed, no further action is needed <i>unless</i> a change is desired.	Consistent & predictable income. Small fee per transaction, but not significant—congregant can add a few dollars to cover the fee.
Vanco Online	Register through LCOS' website; set up through checking, savings, or credit card on a regular or one-time basis.	Flexible in timing, source, & amount; changes made immediately.	Consistent & predictable income; ability to receive a one-time transaction. Monthly flat fee, plus credit card & transaction fees—congregant can check the box to add a few dollars to cover the fees.
AmazonSmile	Through eligible Amazon purchases on foundation's website: smile.amazon.com (<i>not Amazon's website</i>). Instructions are on LCOS' website.	Once completed, no further action is needed. But, must remember to use correct website.	No fees & automatically deposited to bank. But, funds may not be consistent; small amounts (0.5%).

If you do give online, we encourage you to “check the box” to add the service fee to your offering and place a green card from the pew pad in the offering plate.