

UUCMC 2020 Giving Guide *Updated 4/14!*

We are fortunate to have a generous congregation who give of their time, talent, and treasure. In these ever-changing days, we are focusing on what our community means to us and how to best be there for all of you. Something we all need to think about is money: where it's coming from, where's it's being spent. We've created this guide to help you see the ways you can support UUCMC and how to make it happen.

Programs That Need Support

A. is for Auction

Our biggest fundraiser of the year must go on! The format will be similar to last year, but we're getting creative for fundraising in the time of coronavirus. Thank you for considering ways to support our Auction and our donors!

1. Check out the current online auction—new things are being added daily (you can even bid now!): UUCMC2020.givesmart.com
2. Donate something. Scroll to the bottom of the welcome page; there's a spot to donate an item or a party or something. Upload a picture and description of what you're donating.
3. Support the businesses who have donated. They need our support, as we all adjust to a new normal.

B. is for Buying

If you're still shopping with Amazon, they donate a percentage of your purchase to UUCMC through **Amazon Smile!** Click smile.amazon.com/ch/21-0742906 to be taken to our page; start buying and raising money for UUCMC at the same time! (You can also click the "a" with a **smile** at the top of our website.)

C. is for Cards

UUCMC gets a percentage of every gift card sold, and you don't pay more than face value. Even though we can't meet you in Coffee Hour to hand them to you, you can still buy them! The process is easy...

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click on Join A Program.
2. On the next page, Enroll by entering UUCMC's enrollment code: 2EF6234F391L9
3. Register in five steps.
4. Select gift cards.
5. Shopping bag and check out.
6. Send check for total face value of the cards to the meetinghouse and let Sandy know.
7. Gift Cards will be sent to you (unless you've chosen ones that you get directly from the site).

Reach out to Sandy Blakelock (sandy@blakelocks.com), who coordinates the online purchases, for details.

D. is for Donating to Charities

Through our Share the Plate program, we give about \$8,000 to charities chosen by congregants every year. Even though we don't have our lovely wooden plates (donated in 1996 by Elsaly Palmisano to honor her parents), we are still collecting donations that will be sent to the charities we've chosen. April's charity is Casa Freehold, who will definitely appreciate the support we give.

E. is for Endowment

Our Endowment Fund secures, strengthens and extends the mission and long-term existence of the UUCMC. As such, it is intended to support the financial health of the congregation in perpetuity, with programs and projects funded from the income produced by the fund.

Visit <http://www.uucmc.org/giving/planned-giving> to learn more. You can also get more information about planned giving methods at the UUA website www.uua.org/giving/planned.

F. is for Fiscal Year 2020-21 Pledge Campaign

We had just started when the coronavirus upended our lives. We now get a chance to focus on how we gather as beloved community, to enhance our congregation as a sanctuary of hope and beauty, and to claim anew our place in a human family that upholds respect and dignity for all... just not in the ways we were imagining.

You can mail your green form to the office or pledge online at www.uucmc.org/giving/annual-pledge. *You can also increase your pledge there.* If you have any questions, please email Maggi at uucmc@uucmc.org or Tom Harbison at thomasharbison@gmail.com.

How to Give

Checks

Maggi is still getting the mail, so sending either one you've written or one you have your bank send directly to the meetinghouse will do. Sending one check for multiple things is absolutely fine. Just write in the memo (or on an enclosed piece of paper) how much you'd like to go to each program. We don't pay fees for donations by check.

UUCMC's address is: 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft, NJ 07738

Texting

You can text any amount to our secure payment processor (Vanco Payments) at 844-973-1098 to send money to UUCMC.

- If you just send a number, it will be a general donation to our budget (ie, 2000).
- For Share the Plate, add a space and then StP (ie, 50 StP).
- For current year Pledge Payments, add a space and then Pledge (ie, 1000 Pledge).

Please note: A monthly donation lessens the fees for UUCMC. A \$5 donation has 59¢ taken out; \$20, \$1. \$100 has \$3.20 in fees; \$500, \$14.20.

Watch a video for more information: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj7AiH6rty0 or see the quick guide on the next page.

PayPal

This electronic alternative to cash and checks allows you to use your bank account, debit card, or credit card to send money. Go to paypal.me/UUCMC. There is also a **Donate** button at the bottom of uucmc.org. Or you can find one at our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu63hp-DyrU-K1xMS_x77w.

You can always email uucmc@uucmc.org if you have any questions.
Thank you for helping UUCMC continue to focus on our good work in the world!

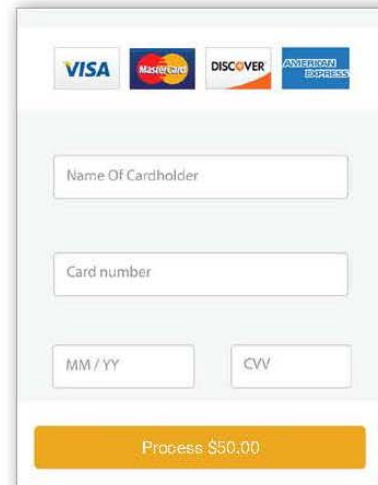
1. Get Started

Enter your 10-digit GivePlus Text number and the amount you wish donate, then press send.



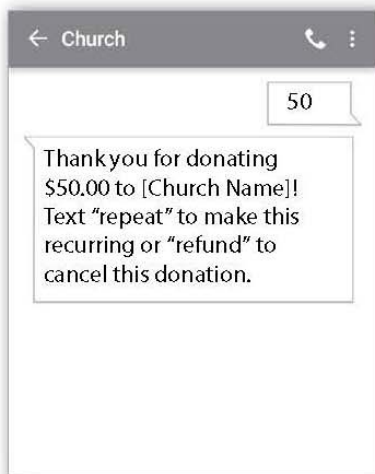
2. Register

You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process."



3. Give

After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.



4. Repeat

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

