

# WAYS TO GIVE 2024



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

## \*\*\*Your Bank's BillPay Services\*\*\*

**Best Option!**

Most banks allow you to set up regular payments. This service is usually free and has no associated fees that the church must pay.

**If you would like help with Electronic Giving: check the help box on your pledge card or contact Rev. Mia at the church. 413-525-6341**

## Vanco Electronic Services

You can donate directly from our website through Vanco Services. The church will be charged a fee for each transaction. For a weekly pledge, that would be 52 fees per year.

1. Click on the "Give" button in the top banner of the St. Mark's website.
2. Click on "Create Profile" in the Create Your Online Profile box on the right.
3. Once your profile is created, you can login in and set up a **recurring** donation for your pledge.
4. Click on "Add Transaction".
5. Enter the dollar amount in the "General Operating" box.
6. Use the drop-down menu to indicate donation frequency: one time, weekly, or monthly.
7. Indicate the date on which you wish transactions to start.
8. Click "Continue".
9. Under "Donation Information" use the drop-down menu to choose a payment method: Credit/Debit Card, Checking, or Savings and add the appropriate information. Each ACH (checking or savings withdrawal) transaction incurs a 29¢ fee PLUS 1% of the contribution. Each Credit Card transaction incurs a 45¢ fee PLUS 2.84% of the contribution.
10. Click on "I Am Not a Robot" and then "Process".

**\*\*If you are an electronic giver, please pick up an "I give electronically" card as you enter church each Sunday and place it in the offering plate as it is passed so that ALL our offerings (whether electronic or paper) are offered up to God during the Doxology.\*\***

## Offering Plate

You will find boxes of weekly offering envelopes on a table in the Great Hall if you wish, or simply place your check in the offering plate as it is passed. As long as your name is associated with your gift, it will be applied to your Annual Pledge. If you are placing cash in the plate and wish to have that applied to your pledge, please place it in an envelope with your name on it.