As stewards of CUMC, we have a duty to be sure that we are funding not only our awesome Capital Campaign but also continually supporting and loving God's church by giving to our general budget. Our church is God's home and we so lucky to be His disciples – making a powerful difference in our community, our country and beyond. You can be sure to support the church budget regularly (even if you travel) by automating the important. By choosing to give automatically on a monthly or weekly basis to CUMC, you can be sure that our church continues to have the funds we need to continue to spread God's love and His word. This can be done for not only the general offerings, but also for Capital Campaign, and even your Serve donations!

How do you sign up for automated giving? We now have an improved platform for our online/automated giving that we are very excited about! We have partnered with our current website software, Site Organic, to offer much easier methods of donations across devices, more reliable reporting for our church accounting, and less costs to our church. Those of our members who were currently online giving have already made the switch and are very pleased with the new software's ease of use and communications such as receipts and tax reporting. To give online, simply go to www.carlislepaumc.org and click any button that says "Give" or "Give Online" whether you are on your phone, iPad, laptop or desktop. But, wait -there's more! DON'T LIKE TO GIVE ONLINE? NO PROBLEM! You can still automatically give – all that is required is that you void a check and write in the memo line "automated giving". You can give this check to Pastor Mira or Pastor Jim and inform them of the amount you would like to have withdrawn from your checking account and how often you would like it withdrawn. It's that simple!

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT AUTOMATED GIVING

- 1) CUMC benefits greatly because automated giving provides a more regular funding schedule (Plate offerings vary widely based on time of year, holidays, and weather, while online giving remains steady monthly.) This allows us to plan wisely for the use of our budget throughout the year.
- 2) Clicking on the check picture to pay by check or choosing ACH from the drop down INSTEAD OF CREDIT OR DEBIT saves CUMC costs! Credit cards and debit cards have higher processing fees charged to the church. "Installments" are how many times you want to repeat that payment (example: 12 monthly installments = 1 year giving)
- 3) You can choose to add 2.5% to your donation to help cover the processing fees that CUMC pays for each transaction. This allows your full original gift to be put towards being disciples of Jesus.
- 4) You can choose to donate monthly or more frequently, but BY CHOOSING MONTHLY, you also save CUMC transactions fees! This is your choice and we ask you to please use what works best for you.
- 5) Not only can you give your regular church offering online but you can also, from the same account, set up your recurring capital campaign donation or any one time donations you choose!

Setting Up Account: Choose First time User and then next time enter your user email and password



Choose Where Your Offering Goes: Hit drop down arrow next to amount and choose ONE account, to add another account just repeat the process of Give Now or Schedule Giving using your same login info



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