

PCUM Family — Please consider *Recurring Giving*

With the busy summer season here and many of us away or just out and about enjoying the weather, the Church Office reminds you that you can do *RECURRING GIVING*, an easy way to continue giving to support PCUM—even when you aren't able to make it to church in person! Recurring offerings paid automatically through your bank account, a credit card, or a donor-advised fund take the pressure off you, make it easier to “remember,” and help PCUM's operating account remain healthy through the slower summer months.

There are a number of ways to set up recurring offerings. Below is **a guide** that will walk you through each method. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to PCUM's Co-Treasurers, Laura Phillips and Melinda Hofmann, at treasurer@pcum.org.

Credit card and ACH

Credit card and ACH offerings can be set up either from the PCUM website's online giving page or from your Breeze dashboard page. (If you have not yet set up your Breeze account, please contact Denise at denise@pcum.org and ask her to send you an invitation.) Processing fees are charged for either method, and the Church always appreciates it when you choose to include those fees with your offering.

From PCUM's online giving page (www.pcum.org/give):

Under Offerings/Pledge giving, click “give online”. Enter the amount, then click on the dropdown arrow on the line that says “Give this one time”, and you will see various options for frequencies (weekly, monthly, etc.). You can also choose the start date. Select payment method, and then hit continue. Next enter your contact and payment information; then choose if you would like to add processing fees. Finally, click the “Give \$” button.

From your Breeze account (log in at pcum.breezechms.com):

Click “Give Now” at the top of the page, or, from your dashboard, “Give a gift”. Then, follow the directions outlined above for the online giving page.

Zelle

Zelle is a convenient way to send money online directly from your bank account to PCUM's operating account, usually with no fee.

- You will need to set up Zelle transfers through your bank directly.
- Most banks have an option to set up a recurring payment via Zelle that will allow you to choose the frequency and the start date.
- Zelle payments to PCUM should be sent to the email address treasurer@pcum.org. PCUM receives a notification from our bank (TD Bank) each time a Zelle transfer is received.
- If you have questions about setting up Zelle payments, you will need to contact your bank directly. If you would like to check if a payment has been received, please contact Laura or Melinda at treasurer@pcum.org.

Donor-Advised Fund

A donor-advised fund (DAF) is a charitable investment account that enables donors to contribute cash or assets, receive an immediate tax deduction, and then recommend gifts to qualified charities over time. If interested in setting up a DAF, you should speak with a qualified investment advisor or accountant.

- PCUM, as a 501(c)(3) religious organization, is a qualified charity for most DAFs. You will need to check to see if your DAF allows gifts to religious organizations.
- Most DAFs will allow you to set up recurring automatic giving. PCUM will then receive a check in the amount and at the frequency you direct.