

Online Giving at First United Methodist Church

We are grateful that technology provides us different options to participate in sharing our offering each week. Online giving is helpful during weeks that someone is unable to join in-person worship or when someone might prefer to have a regular giving rhythm set up without having to remember each week.

Here is a list of the different designations we have on our giving page:

- First UMC General Offering – Supports our staff and regular day-to-day ministry in the community.
- Memorials – Donations set aside for future memorial projects.
- Improvement Fund – Goes towards improving our facilities.
- CCAP – Provides financial support to the Congregational Community Action Project, a local non-profit in the Winchester area that provides resources to our low-income neighbors.
- Other – Funds wished to be set aside for something not listed on this page.
- Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter Offering – These spaces are used to support specific community efforts during the holidays.
- UM Conference Offerings – Supports specific United Methodist offerings mentioned during Worship every two months.
- First UMC Mission Fund – 100% of gifts goes toward our mission efforts in the community.

First UMC uses a company called [Vanco](#) to support our Online Giving. They are recommended by the Virginia Conference of the UMC and provide a safe, easy, and secure method to give online. You can use the Giving page either as a guest or by creating an online profile and can choose to offset a small fee if desired.

If you have any questions, you can contact our office for more information. We are grateful for your support!