

Why give online?

It helps simplify your life.

You can give regularly and faithfully without having to keep track of when you last gave. It also allows you to maintain your giving when you're away on vacation or when bad weather makes it hard to attend church (imagine that in Rochester?).

It helps you track your giving in real time.

Online giving lets you track your giving history easily and securely so that you can stay on top of and in control of your giving to God.

It helps you focus on worshiping God during services.

No need to write checks, fill out envelopes or do anything. And if you would like, you can bring a print out of your gift and still feel a part of the giving experience.

It helps meet the ministry needs of Lakeshore.

By giving regularly and consistently, you allow the church to maximize the impact of our mission to be used by God to "turn people into difference-makers for Christ". And automatic giving helps make our record-keeping and tracking easier.

Three options for giving:

We welcome the following three ways of giving which involve no cost to you. As you move down the list of options, the cost to Lakeshore (though small) increases from option 1 to 2 to 3.

Option #1) Giving by Online Banking

By contacting your bank, credit union or other financial institution you can set up a regular payment from your account directly to Lakeshore's bank account. This is free to you and 100% of your contribution goes directly to Lakeshore..

Option #2) Giving by Credit Card

You can provide information from your Credit Card in a secure environment and funds will be transferred to Lakeshore's bank account. This is free to you and 97.5% of your contribution goes directly to Lakeshore.

Option #3) Giving by Debit Card

You can provide information from your Debit Card in a secure environment and funds will be transferred to Lakeshore's bank account. This is free to you and 97% of your contribution goes directly to Lakeshore.

How do I get started? Follow these three easy steps:

Step 1) Log in

The first time you access the online giving service, you will be asked to quickly and easily register. To do this, click on the "Sign Up" button link and create your profile. Once your profile is created, you simply provide your login name and password.

Step 2) Choose your donation type, amount and designation

After you log in, you can choose your option of giving, the amount of your gift, and where it will be designated (general giving/ tithe or the "Home Improvements" building campaign fund). It is all menu-driven, easy to use and secure.

Step 3) Complete your transaction

When you have finalized your donation information, click the "I authorize this transaction" button and your transaction will be complete.