

More information: Giving by Credit Card, Debit Card, or Electronic Funds Transfer

- Presbyterian Foundation partners with Vanco Payment Solutions to process these transactions. Donations are deposited promptly into appropriate Bethany accounts at the Presbyterian Foundation. The monthly total donation for each of Bethany's Presbyterian Foundation accounts will be automatically direct-deposited to Bethany once a month. Note: Donations by credit card, debit card or EFT through this process will incur a 2% transaction fee, which the donor has the option to offset.
- You the donor can choose from Bethany's pre-established accounts or "funds" with Presbyterian Foundation when making these online donations. Initially there are just two such accounts:
 - **Offerings – General Fund.** Donating to this fund is equivalent to donating using one of your stewardship envelopes. Donating online anonymously (see below) is equivalent to an anonymous "loose offering" donation of cash in the collection plate. Donations to "Offerings – General Fund" will support Bethany's annual operating budget.
 - **Offerings – Per Capita.** 2020 per capita is \$34.68.
 - Additional Bethany accounts with Presbyterian Foundation can be created easily; two are in the works:
 - **Capital Fund** – Bethany has ongoing needs for capital project funds, such as the recent project replacing carpet, but Bethany has no current capital campaign to solicit such funds. A new designated fund "Capital Fund" in Bethany's accounting system has been opened and a companion Bethany "Capital Fund" account with Presbytery Foundation is being opened to accept online donations via Vanco. This will make it easier for donors to support Bethany's capital project needs when no capital campaign is active.
 - A Bethany account with the Foundation is being created for donations that are restricted to the purchase/restoration/ installation of the F.H. Willis Organ. When donations are received in this account, Bethany has custody of the money donated and thus Bethany is assured that money immediately available for the restricted purpose. **Note: It is strongly recommended that large donations, such as are anticipated for the F. H. Willis Organ, be made by paper check payable directly to Presbyterian Foundation FBO (for benefit of) Bethany Presbyterian Church and sent along with a completed Foundation donation paper form specifying the Bethany fund by fund number and name, and sent directly to the Foundation. This will avoid the transaction fee associated with credit/debit card and EFT online transactions through Vanco. The Budget & Finance Committee can provide more specific information.**

- If the donor creates a Vanco login profile and then logs in to make the donation, the donor will receive an immediate, automatic confirmation by email. Also, the donor will have ready access to donation history anytime as well as an annual donation acknowledgment suitable for substantiating income tax itemized deductions.
- Anonymous donations: If the donation is made without logging in, the donation will be anonymous to Bethany (but not to Vanco). If the donation is made by paper with a donation form and bank check, the donor can check the box for “I/We wish to have our gift to remain anonymous” and the gift will be anonymous to Bethany (but not to the Foundation). Thus donors can obtain personal confirmation of their donation and acknowledgment suitable for an itemized tax deduction even though their donation remains anonymous to Bethany.
- Smart phone and tablet computer users have other options they may prefer for accessing these services:
 - Pointing the smart phone camera at the QR code, will open the same browser tab as the GIVE NOW button...



- or using the Vanco Give+ (Give Plus) mobile app, available through the Apple or Google app stores, the donor can benefit from the conveniences of automatic Vanco log-in and easier access to the donor’s information, profile, and donation options. Many churches make use of Vanco and this app, so you must select the correct church! The easiest way to select Bethany Presbyterian Church is to first search zip code 14616. Your profile in the app will remember the Bethany selection.
- More information including videos are available from Vanco and Presbyterian Foundation. Please contact Budget & Finance or Stewardship committees for more information.