

CASH



Paying your pledge by cash is the easiest, does not incur any fees, and is always welcome. Offering/pledge envelopes are available in the Front Office, in the Welcome Center, and in the vestibule of the Sanctuary. **Write your name and "2022-2023 Pledge" on the outside of the envelope.** This way we can credit your pledge for charitable giving purposes on your tax returns. You may put the pledge envelope in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the Front Office in Adams Hall.




If Eliot Chapel is closed, you may put your pledge in a regular envelope and leave it in the locked, black mailbox on the wall outside the Adams Hall glass doors.



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CHECK

Paying your pledge by check is the next easiest way for you to fulfill your annual pledge.  Paying by check provides you with documentation and does not incur any transaction fees for Eliot. Please make your check payable to "Eliot Unitarian Chapel" and **write "2022-2023 Pledge" on the memo line** so we can apply your donation toward your pledge.

BANK CHECK

If your bank offers online banking (some banks offer this service free while others charge a monthly fee), you can set up your pledge as an online banking automatic payment. This option also does not incur any transaction fees for Eliot. However, there may be fees for you. Please check with your bank before choosing this option. Tell your bank to include your name and the pledge year on the check so the donation can be applied toward your pledge.

TEXT GIVING

Text "Eliot \$(enter the amount; \$3 is the minimum) to 73256. A link in the reply text will take you to our **secure database webpage** where you can complete your transaction.

QR CODE

Using your smartphone's camera, hold it up to this QR Code. It will take you to our **secure database webpage** where you can complete your transaction.



Scan Me

MORE WAYS

STOCK DONATION Speak with your financial advisor regarding how you can donate stock to Eliot Unitarian Chapel. Have your advisor contact the DFO for directions on donating stock.



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DONATIONS (QCD) If you are 70½ (or 72½ depending upon your birth year), you can use a QCD to directly transfer funds from your IRA to a qualified charity (like Eliot Chapel). QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year. A tax advisor can help you determine if your IRA qualifies for QCDs. There may be tax advantages to this approach. Have your advisor notify the Director of Finance & Operations before transferring your QCD donation.

GIVING BY SHOPPING!!

iGIVE.com Shopping via iGive is a store rebate program where Eliot friends and members can turn everyday online shopping into monetary donations to Eliot. Check out www.iGive.com for more information and select Eliot Unitarian Chapel as your charity.



Giving Made Easy

Many Ways to Pay Your Pledge



Pledges to Eliot Unitarian Chapel are the foundation that makes everything happen — worship and RE, pastoral care, music, outreach, social justice, classes, coffee hour, and so much more. Your pledge is the fertile soil that makes our church grow! Let's look at the many ways you can fulfill your pledge.

AUTOMATIC GIVING THROUGH EliotConnects!



You may also make your pledge payment via **EliotConnects!**, Eliot's online pledge

payment service that will withdraw your pledge on a frequency you select and by your payment choice — electronic bank deduction from your checking or savings account, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards.

EliotConnects! is accessed via Eliot's website: www.eliotchapel.org. Scroll down the left-hand side of the home page and click on **EliotConnects!** then log in. (Contact Eliot's Front Office at frontoffice@eliotchapel.org if you need to register for the system or if you've forgotten your log-in information.) Under Giving on the menu bar, choose "Give Now" to reach the online giving portal.

You need to establish a new automatic withdrawal for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

If you set up an automatic payment for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and your ending date is not June 30, 2023 then you must cancel that payment by June 30. This assures that your fiscal annual pledge is applied to the correct pledge year. For ending dates after June 30, your bank account or credit card account will continue to be debited but the funds will be

applied to the incorrect pledge year.

If you selected June 30, 2023 as the ending date for your 2022-2023 pledge, then that automatic payment will cease at the appropriate time.

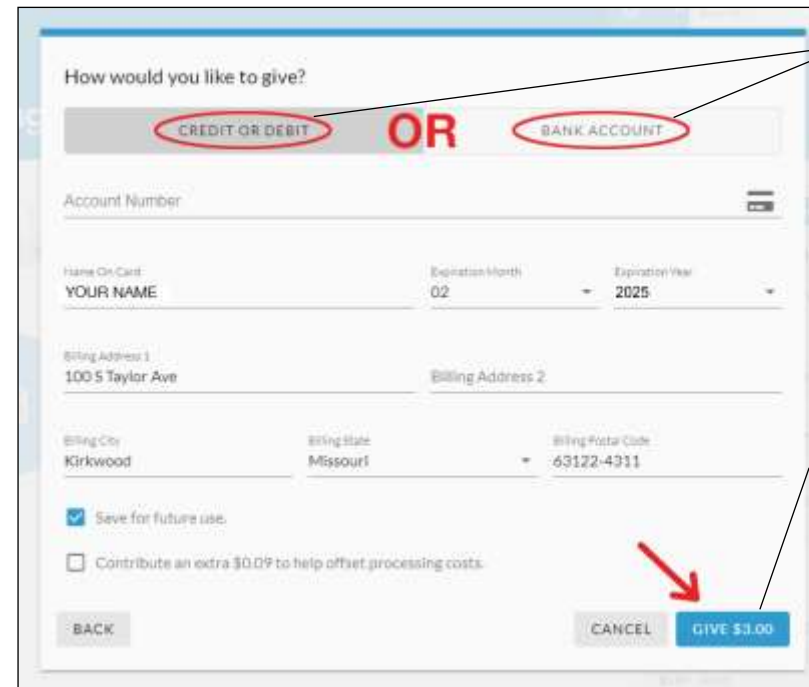
Remember, regardless of the start date of your automatic payments, the end date should always be June 30, the last day of Eliot Chapel's fiscal year.



Start in your Realm account to enter an online gift.



Be sure to choose the 2022-2023 fiscal year.



Choose your method of giving.

Click to confirm your pledge.



Please be advised that EliotConnects! charges Eliot a transaction fee for each withdrawal. Paying your pledge via EliotConnects! electronic deduction from your checking or savings account incurs the lowest fee that Eliot pays. Paying your pledge via credit card incurs **higher** transaction fees based upon your credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover). Eliot keeps more of your pledge dollars when paid by electronic bank deduction than through payment via credit card.

KEEP YOUR AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS CURRENT: Eliot Unitarian Chapel's fiscal year and pledge year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 annually. Your online pledge payments do not automatically rollover to the new fiscal year. At the beginning of each fiscal year, you must change the scheduled giving information in EliotConnects! In the "select fund" drop-down menu, choose the new fiscal year and enter any new payment information. Remember to select "June 30" as the end date. **YOU MUST TAKE THIS STEP EVEN IF YOU ARE A SUSTAINING MEMBER.** You can always contact the Eliot Front Office at 314-821-0911 and ask for help in setting up your pledge.