

## **How to Give to Langhorne Presbyterian Church**

**Please note** – At the present time, all payments for events and activities should continue to be given to the person(s) identified for the event or activity.

### **1. Come to church and contribute by cash or check.**

- Checks payable to “Langhorne Presbyterian Church”, not LPC.
- Use your church envelope(s) if you have them to help us record your gift correctly.
- If you use a pew envelope, or any other envelope, please give us your full name, and ideally an address to help us record your gift correctly.

### **2. Mail a contribution check to the Church office.**

- Checks payable to “Langhorne Presbyterian Church”, not LPC.
- Include your envelope number on the Memo line if you know it.
- Mail it to the Church office  
Langhorne Presbyterian Church  
125 E Gillam Ave  
Langhorne, PA 19047
- Unless otherwise noted, contributions will be put into the General Operating Fund.

### **3. On-Line Banking with your current bank.**

- Set up Langhorne Presbyterian Church as a Payee. Use the mailing address in (2)
- Create a payment for Langhorne Presbyterian Church. Include your envelope number, if known, or your name on the memo line. It will be automatically be sent to the Church on the date you pick.
- Consider creating a repetitive payment for each week or month so you do not have to be bothered with writing a check or having cash for an envelope.
- Unless otherwise noted, contributions will be put into the General Operating Fund

### **4. Realm Giving – On-line**

- On-line giving is available using the link(s) on the LPC Website. This can be with a credit card, debit card, or directly from your checking account (ACH).
- Details are available on the LPC Website under “Giving”

**NOTE** - With Options 1 – 3, no costs are incurred by the Church. On-line banking often does not have any costs for the account owner. Option 4 costs the Church 1% for ACH and ~2.6% for credit/debit (Visa, MC, and Discover). American Express is ~3.6%

### **5. Special options that may be of interest**

- Gifts of appreciated stock – If you have stocks or other investments that are worth more than you paid for them, you can generally contribute the stock at its current value and not have to pay the capital gains. If you itemize deductions, the entire amount can be recorded as a deduction. Contact the Church office for details on how to do this.
- Qualified Charitable Distribution – if you will be 70.5 years old or older in a given year, you may be able to have your IRA provider send all or part of your distribution directly to the “Langhorne Presbyterian Church.” The distribution counts as part of your distribution and is NOT reported as income for tax purposes

**NOTE** – please review these items with your accountant or financial advisor to confirm the impact on your reported income and taxes. The tax laws can change at any time and we cannot be responsible for the impact that may have on your situation.