

## Giving Just Got Easier

Thanks for supporting the work of the Gospel!

Nationwide reports have shown that a growing majority of donors prefer to give online with their debit card. It is by far the most popular method of giving, and its popularity is only projected to increase.

Did you know that there are fees associated with digital giving? The average church across the country pays thousands of dollars per year in fees associated with online giving. However, Shepherd of the Hills has chosen an online giving platform that minimizes the impact of those fees so that we can be the best stewards of your donations. **Minimizing fees ensures that even more of your generous gifts will go toward making a direct impact on the ministry of Shepherd of the Hills.** With our platform, the church will receive 100% of every gift.

Going forward, if you want to give digitally to our church via our website, you have two options:

1. Give online with your bank account (ACH transfer) for **no fee** for either you or the church – no matter the size of your gift!
2. Give online with your credit or debit card. There is a convenience fee of 1.9% (that you pay) for each credit or debit transaction.

You may wish to use our **Online Giving** platform to make **recurring** gifts to Shepherd of the Hills. We thank you in advance for choosing this option.

Please note: If you are currently enrolled with our automated Simply Giving program, you can continue using that option. Please be aware, however, that Shepherd of the Hills pays a service fee on every transaction with the Simply Giving platform. For that reason, we recommend that our givers switch to our new **Online Giving** platform through our website. To make changes to, or to stop your Simply Giving enrollment, email [cheri@sothpewaukee.org](mailto:cheri@sothpewaukee.org) to request a form.