

# PARKER HILLS ONLINE GIVING

Parker Hills now offers an online giving option that takes advantage of the same software we use for sharing the member directory, scheduling volunteers, and registering children each Sunday morning. When you use Church Center for giving, it eliminates the manual work involved with tracking and depositing a check. This saves the volunteers and the bookkeeper time and improves the accuracy of our records.

To get started, go to the Giving page on our website, or open this link directly: <https://phbf.churchcenter.com/giving>. From there, you can simply enter the amount you would like to give, the frequency if you would like recurring donations, and a payment method. Note that you will need to sign into your Church Center account using your phone number or email address before making the payment.

The screenshot displays the online giving interface. At the top, a large '\$ 50' is shown. Below it, the 'Fund' section is set to 'General Fund/Undesignated'. The 'Frequency' section has 'Weekly' selected, with a start date of 'Weekly on Sunday starting 2/1/2026'. The 'Payment method' section shows 'Card' selected, with a callout bubble stating: 'You have the option of covering the small fee'. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Add \$0.30 to cover the processing fee' (checked) and 'Add \$1.41 to cover the processing fee' (unchecked). A second callout bubble points to the second checkbox, stating: 'Note that the fees are higher when using a debit or credit card'. A green button at the bottom says 'Give \$50 weekly'. A small note at the bottom left says 'Your payment is processed securely by Stripe.'

You can also initiate the same process using Church Center on your phone. Open the Giving page in the Church Center app and complete the process.

## OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

### ONLINE BILL PAY

Plenty of our members use their bank's Online Bill Pay feature for their giving. When payment is initiated, the bank prints and mails a check to the PO Box. We gather those checks and deposit them in the same way as all other checks.

### DONOR ADVISED FUND

Your financial institution may offer this tax-advantaged option. If you send a payment from a Donor Advised Fund please use our PO Box for the payment and email the Finance Team so we know to look for it. We will record it properly to ensure your giving statement is correct.

### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Your retirement account may offer this tax-advantaged option. If you send a payment, please use our PO Box and ask your financial institution to include your name on the payment. We also recommend emailing the Finance Team, so we know to look for it and can ensure your giving statement is updated properly.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Finance Team at [finance@phbf.org](mailto:finance@phbf.org). We are always happy to help.