

March 22, 2020

Dear Christ Church Family,

We hope this note finds you well! During these unprecedented times we all are making adjustments to this 'temporary normal.' Please know that Fr. Tom and your Vestry and the dedicated staff including Pastor Jill, Fr. Bill, Bill, Kristen, Marlene all continue to find creative ways to carry on the work of the church. We strive to communicate and support you through the many technological modalities available; and, we are in frequent and regular communication with each other.

During our Parish Annual Meeting we were called to provide more financial updates and this is an important one. We need your help to ensure that we can meet all of our financial obligations such as utilities, outreach expenses, and payroll. In this time period we hope you will consider new ways of staying current with your faithful giving. **Here are some remote ways of maintaining your pledge to Christ Church during these unique times:**

- Online donation by credit card or checking/savings account: click [HERE](#) to sign up to make a one time OR recurring donation by credit card or from a checking/savings account. It takes less than 5 minutes to set up a secure account and arrange for payment(s) and the bookkeeper automatically applies your donations to your statement! This option has been available for two years and parishioners have already been taking advantage of this convenient option year-round. You can also access the same online contribution option by going to the church's website at christchurchridgewood.org and clicking on the "Donate" button.

- From your bank: set up your offering as a payment (one time or recurrent) using your bank, and they'll mail it for you - Christ Episcopal Church, Attn: Bookkeeper, 105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450.

- USPS: Send your offering in by mail to Christ Episcopal Church, Attn: Bookkeeper, 105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. The Bookkeeper is in the office once a week to make deposits and to ensure the Church's financial commitments are being met.

We are thankful for the consistency of God's presence and of this community. Thank you very much for considering these options and please feel free to reach out to us if you need any help or have any questions.

God Bless You!

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