



CANADIAN CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES

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Dear Treasurers,

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Happy New Year, with the new calendar year upon us, we wanted to provide you with a new summary of the methods that we can use to process donations, we have an exciting new option in addition to our regular methods.

In 2017, our office began using the Church Management Software called Planning Center, this software is designed for congregations with various Portal's which perform specific tasks. So far we use the People Portal (this serves as our database and is a free feature), Registration Portal (we use this for event registrations and payment) and now as of January 2018 we are adding the Giving Portal. A couple nice things about Planning Center is that it is user based, making it a useful option for smaller churches and you only pay for what you use by the month, so no more purchasing an oversized software that you are locked into. This has given us the freedom and flexibility to start using the Portal's that are useful for our context and gradually add as we felt necessary and ready.

One of the key ideas behind the Giving Portal is to make giving a donation flexible to the giver. Our 24 Congregations in Western Canada generously give to our district office in many different ways. We want to continue to let you choose how you want to make a donation and hope this new option (for those choosing to use it) will make it easier for you as a treasurer.

Two methods for donating highlighted:

1. Mail us a cheque payable to "Canadian Church of God Ministries"

Please Note, cheques can be a significant expense for churches, we will gladly accept a combined total of your donations on one cheque with an accompanied note or memo of direction for the individual items, this means you do not need to use an individual cheque for each designation. (This will save your congregation money.)

2. Credit Card Donations through the Giving Portal

Should your congregation use a Church credit card you can donate either a one time or a reoccurring donation through this online link: <https://chogca.churchcenter.com/giving>

****All of our methods and instructions for making a Donation or Payment Option are listed on our website at:**

<https://cogwc.radiantwebtools.com/paydonate-opts/>

Please feel free to call (780-672-0772) or email markb@chog.ca with any questions you may have.

Blessings,

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