***How can I give to (Church Name) UMC throughout the Covid-19 Crisis?***

Dear friends,

Thank you to all those who have found a way to continue giving to (Church Name) UMC since the Covid-19 crisis began. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and goes a long way toward alleviating some of the financial constraints some churches are now facing.

Are you someone who is also wondering how you can give in the absence of in-person worship services and offering plates?Here are a few options:

* Enclose a check in one of the church-addressed, stamped envelopes included in this mailing and drop in mailbox. *If you don’t use the stamped envelopes, we’ll take them back for future use!*
* Visit the GNJ website at gnjumc.org and click “Giving” to access several options including one that allows GNJ to be the facilitator of your online donations.
* Visit our church website ([www.xxxxxxxxx.org](http://www.xxxxxxxxx.org)) and locate where online giving is possible. If you haven’t already signed up, please follow the instructions given.
* If your bank offers online “bill pay,” use that to make your offering. Please follow the instructions provided by your bank. This service will send your funds electronically or print out a paper check and mail it to the church.
* If you have a text to give option, be sure to include that.

I know you do not need us to remind you that **the ongoing ministry of (Church) UMC depends to a great extent on regular financial support.** I commend you on the many ways you have continued that ministry and send you the strength you need to navigate through these difficult and sometimes scary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued support of (Enter Name here). *We will get through this and we will be stronger than ever!* God bless everyone!

Your Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

The Council and Staff of (Church name) United Methodist Church