

## **FULFILLING YOUR FINANCIAL PLEDGE**

### **Standing Order**

The most effective and convenient way to give is by regular standing order. Decide how much you want to give, set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account using your bank's online bill pay system, and let your giving take care of itself each month.

Questions about setting up a standing order?

[Email the Stewardship Chairperson](#)

### **At Sunday Worship**

You can continue to give in person while attending any worship service. Just place your check or cash in the offering during any Sunday service. For your convenience, offering envelopes are available from our financial secretary for tithing. You can place cash or checks (payable to The United Church of Christ, Southbury) in one of these envelopes and put it in the offering during any Sunday service, or mail it to The United Church of Christ, Southbury and we will apply your gift.

[Request Offering Envelopes](#)

### **By Mail**

If you would prefer to send your contribution by mail, you may do so by making your check out to "The United Church of Christ, Southbury" and mailing it to:

Financial Secretary  
The United Church of Christ, Southbury  
283 Main Street North  
Southbury, CT 06488

## **GIFT PLANNING**

### **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)**

If you have a required minimum distribution from an inherited IRA OR you or your spouse are over age 70½ and have a retirement plan that requires a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), you may be eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to UCC, Southbury and potentially receive federal and state tax benefits even if you do not itemize your taxes! Using a QCD can reduce income on your federal or state tax return. (It can also potentially reduce the taxable portion of your Social Security.)

### **Gifts of appreciated stock, mutual funds, land, etc.**

Gifting certain assets can be done to benefit UCC, Southbury while avoiding income and tax liabilities to you.

[Stock Donation Form](#)

### **Legacy and Estate Planning Strategies**

Does your family need 100% of your assets when die? Would you like to donate some of your assets to your UCC, Southbury Church family to help continue God's work? Ideas could include naming UCC, Southbury as a partial beneficiary on your retirement account, annuity or life insurance plan. There are many opportunities to continue supporting UCC, Southbury, please call us to discuss your thoughts, so we can develop a strategy to help you fulfill your charitable goals.