

## Gethsemane Lutheran Church – Offering Alternatives

Gethsemane needs your financial support during this difficult time. While you, for now, cannot drop your contribution into an offering plate, there are many other ways in which you may contribute:

- Go to the “Giving” page on the Gethsemane Lutheran Church web site or use the following link: <https://www.gethsemane.org/giving.html> .
  - To make a one-time contribution using a credit card, complete the form and authorize payment.
  - To make a one-time or recurring contribution directly from your checking account, you first must sign in by clicking on Sign In / Sign Up. Enter the requested information if you already have a GivePlus account, or create your new account. Then, complete the form and authorize payment.
- Your bank may have a web site that allows you to electronically transfer a contribution to Gethsemane from your checking account. It may also allow you to schedule recurring contributions to Gethsemane.
- If you want to sign-up to make recurring contributions from your checking account, but you don't want to use Gethsemane's web site or your bank's web site to do so, then fill-out an authorization form and send it to the church office. There is one form for contributions to Gethsemane and another form for contributions to Gethsemane's Swahili ministry (Ibada Ya Kiswahili, or IYK). Use the links below to access the form that you want.
  - **Gethsemane:** [https://www.gethsemane.org/images/pdf/GLC\\_Contribution\\_Authorization\\_Form.pdf](https://www.gethsemane.org/images/pdf/GLC_Contribution_Authorization_Form.pdf)
  - **IYK:** [https://www.gethsemane.org/images/pdf/IYK\\_Contribution\\_Authorization\\_Form.pdf](https://www.gethsemane.org/images/pdf/IYK_Contribution_Authorization_Form.pdf)
- The easiest way to contribute using your smart phone is to use the “GivePlus Church” app, which you can download from the App Store or Google Play. Once you have installed the app and signed up, you can very quickly make a contribution from your checking account or using a credit card. You also can schedule recurring contributions.
- Use your smart phone to text a contribution to Gethsemane. The text number is (844) 917-1194. Your contribution automatically will go to Gethsemane. If you instead want to contribute to IYK, then you must enter your contribution amount followed by a space and then the three letters “IYK”.
- Simply write a check and mail it to the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Geary or Wendy or Jeff Luedke.